COVID-19 in Saudi Arabia

An overview
Lab confirmed COVID-19 by date of sample
Lab confirmed COVID-19 cases/100k pop per admin region (up to Aug 19th)
Epidemiologic characteristics

- Symptomatic 11-86%
- Males 67%
- Recovery 89%
- Case fatality 1.1%
Lab aspects

- 51 PCR based SCDC accredited labs
- TAT <72hr
- Declining positivity rates
- EIA aid epi investigation
Access to testing

- Free
- Public access
- TAT 24-48hr
- SMS + App notifications
All-of-government approach

- Social distancing & Geofencing
- Health education
- Schools
- Hajj & Umra & mass gatherings
- Travel
Research and vaccine

• Solidarity trial
• ACT-A
• 2 Phase III vaccine trials
• National COVID-19 vaccination strategy