

# Saudi Arabia an Ambassador to Conquer COVID-19 Pandemic

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## Abstract

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by the novel corona virus emerged in China end last quarter of the past year, where so called (2019-nCoV). This virus is highly contagious and spreads easily from human to human or through touching contaminated places. It is responsible for the unexpected outbreak across many countries and regions worldwide. With the major challenges that the governments and healthcare systems are facing during the pandemic. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) government moved decisively and proactively taking immediate protective and precautionary measures to ensure the safety of its citizens and residents. Making all efforts at the individual level as well as healthcare and educational levels, to contain the spread of COVID-19. Moreover, Saudi Arabia gathers all powers to battle COVID-19 nationally, regionally and globally. However, with people's awareness and commitment following the directive measures, KSA will be able to conquer the pandemic and control the crisis.

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## Introduction

Corona virus disease (COVID) is an infectious illness caused by a

ensure safety of citizens and residents. Making all efforts to overcome the unprecedented crisis and contain the spread of COVID-19, while protecting governmental facilities and agencies to ensure the continuity of their tasks.

#### At the national level

As other countries around the world, Saudi government took a wise decision of travel suspension including domestic and international flights. As well, inter-urban bus transportations, railway and taxi services within the Kingdom were also deferred until further notice. Besides locking down all operations in many governmental zones and commercial centres, in addition to closure of school and any gathering places. Saudi Arabia declared the most important restrictive measures that is to stay at home to mimic the spread, while ensuring the continuous availability of food and medicine supplies. Nonetheless, the two holly mosques in Mecca and Madinah Principality were closed and the Umrah event is banned to avoid the spread through a mass of people.

