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Health Information Update

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Event Updates: **13 July 2019 to 17 July 2019**

Event Updated	Country	Hazard	Disease	Event Description	IHR Assessment
2019-07-17	Saudi Arabia	Infectious	Coronavirus Infection	<p>Between 1 and 30 June 2019, the National IHR Focal Point of Saudi Arabia reported 7 additional cases of MERS-CoV infection, including one death. The cases were reported from Al-Qassim (3 cases), Riyadh (2 cases), Madinah (1 death) and Eastern (1 cases) regions.</p> <p>Since 2012 until 30 June 2019, the total number of laboratory-confirmed MERS-CoV infection cases reported globally to WHO is 2449 with 845 associated deaths. The global number reflects the total number of laboratory-confirmed cases reported to WHO under IHR to date. The total number of deaths includes the deaths that WHO is aware of to date through follow-up with affected member states.</p> <p>WHO does not advise special screening at points of entry with regard to this event nor does it currently recommend the application of any travel or trade restrictions.</p>	Public Health Risk
2019-07-16	Jordan	Infectious	Measles	<p>Between 25 March and 2 July 2019, a total of 23 cases of measles were reported in Jordan. The cases were reported in Al Azraq refugee camp located around 100km east of Amman, Al Salt camp located around 30km west from Amman and Amman itself. The clusters of these cases described as nosocomial transmission in hospital, from Syrian Family and Community-Jordanian Family. There are currently no established links between the seven clusters. At the time of writing, all reported cases have been discharged with no additional cases, no deaths reported. Out of the 23 cases, seven cases were under one-year-old and five were of Syrian origin. The male to female ratio was 0:2.</p> <p>Based on the available information, the risk at the national level is considered high. However, There is limited risk of further spread of the disease to other countries given the current situation of the clusters. However, exportation of sporadic measles cases to other countries with suboptimal immunization coverage for measles cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>Based on the current available information, WHO does not recommend any restriction on travel and/or trade to Jordan.</p>	Public Health Risk

\*A public health risk is something that is (or is likely to be) hazardous to human health or could contribute to a disease or an infectious condition in humans.