MERS-CoV Epidemic Curve

* Cases are shown by country of exposure (or by reporting country if place of exposure unknown) and by symptom onset date (or by reporting date if onset date unavailable or case is asymptomatic).

Note: 7 cases reported in November 2014 with probable onset in October are not shown here due to missing onset dates.

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MERS-CoV case activity as of October 31, 2014

Individual cases in light green-shaded countries are confirmed as either imported from the Arabian Peninsula or a close contact of an imported case indigenous to the indicated country.

Cases with unknown city location in Saudi Arabia.

For countries outside the Arabian Peninsula, non-indigenous cases imported from that region are duplicated on map. As such, only indigenous cases should be added to those shown within the Arabian Peninsula in deriving the total global case count. Cases with origin and history of travel restricted to Arabian Peninsula are shown once on map, according to reporting country. In a retrospective report from Saudi Arabia on 2014-09-18, two cases were retracted (one false positive, one duplicate) but are still displayed here; 19 cases (16 of which from Jeddah) with onset prior to 2014-06-03 were identified, but are not displayed here, due to insufficient details.

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