

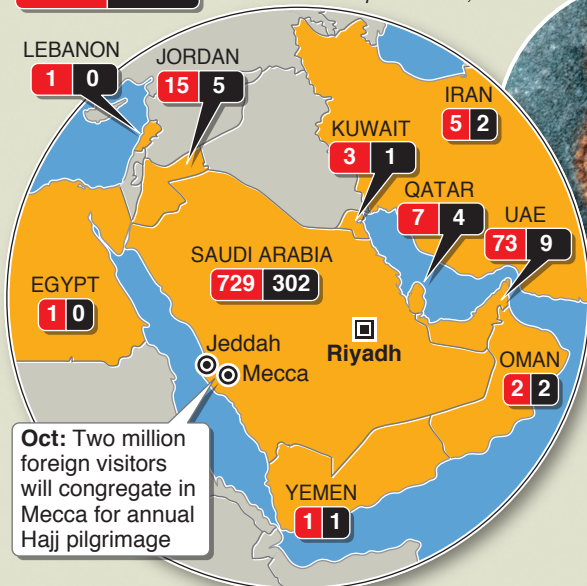
Push to keep Hajj free from MERS virus

Health officials in Saudi Arabia have increased infection control measures to avoid an outbreak of the deadly Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) during the annual Hajj pilgrimage in October

Cases

Deaths

Situation as of September 12, 2014



MERS: Belongs to family of coronaviruses that includes SARS and common cold

Sep 2012: Jumped from animals to humans – virus is active in 35% of camels in Saudi Arabia

Algeria	2	1
France	2	1
Germany	2	1
Greece	1	1

Italy	1	0
Malaysia	1	1
Netherlands	2	0
Philippines	1	0

Tunisia	3	1
UK	4	3
U.S.	2	0
Total	858	335