

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 10 August 2020

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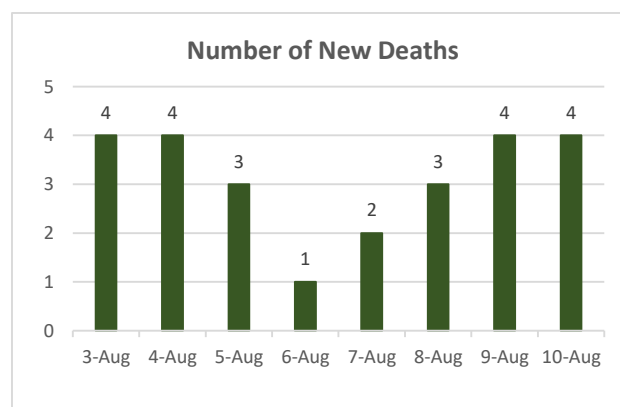
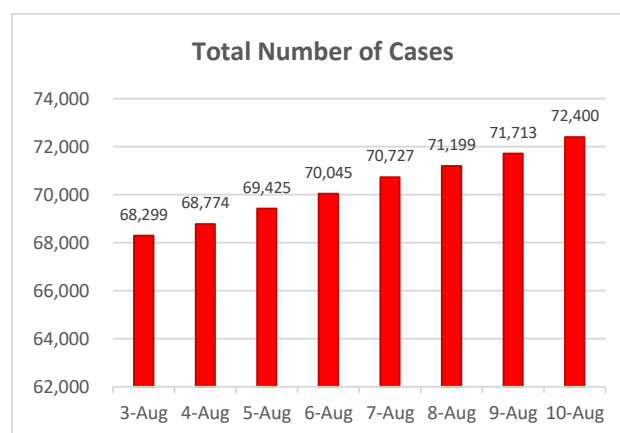
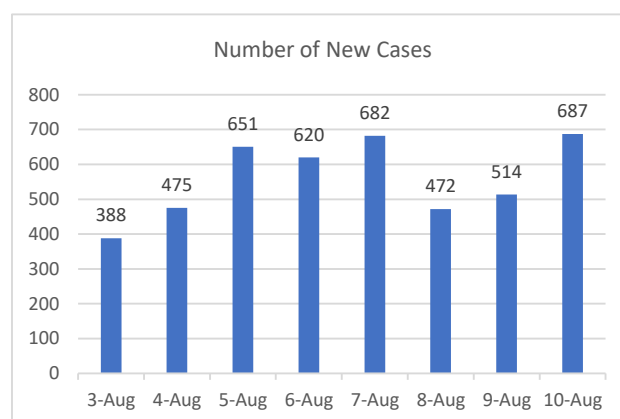
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	19,718,030	728,013	1,644,359	43,433
New	253,409	5,719	9,419	353

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	72,400	64,028	482	7,890	117	535,803
New	687	509	4	-	-	3,450

HIGHLIGHTS

- The government planned the deportation of 360,000 expatriates in the short term which includes 120,000 residency visa violators, 150,000 unskilled workers, and 90,000 over the age of 60.
- Kuwaitis are permitted entry to the country even if they are arriving from the 31 countries currently on a ban list, as long as they can show a PCR certificate with a validity of 72 hours.
- Etihad Airways - Emirates Airlines - flydubai - Arabia resume their flights to Kuwait International Airport.
- Applied Education: the resumption of the second semester of colleges and institutes next Sunday.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics and welcomes feedback, see link.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- **WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics:** <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-target-product-profiles-for-covid-19-therapeutics>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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