

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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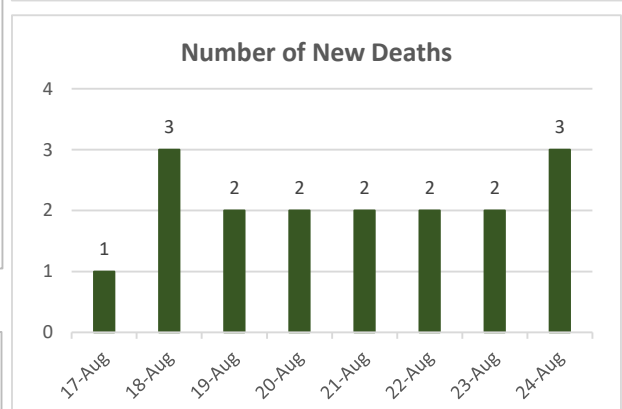
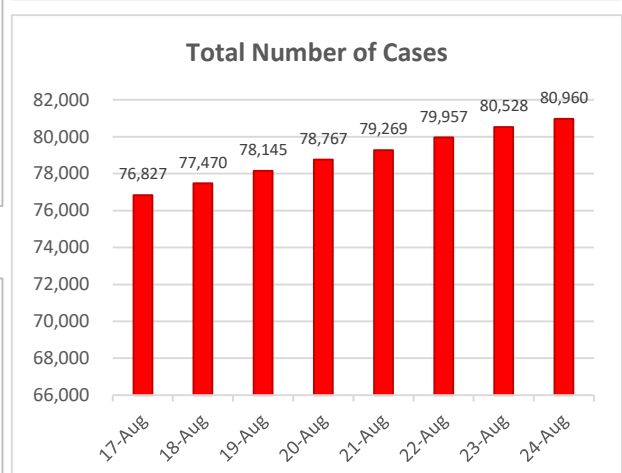
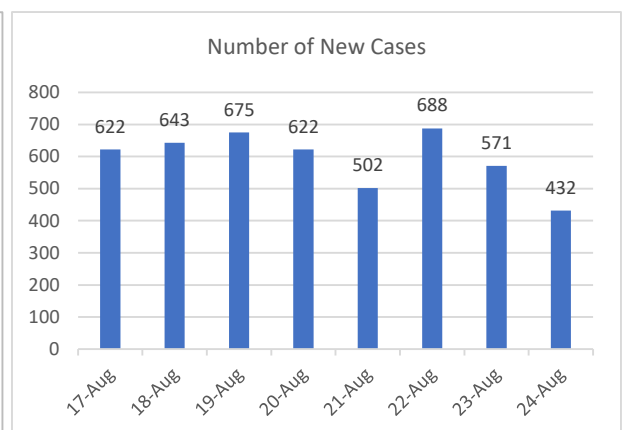
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	23,311,719	806,410	1,827,441	48,521
<b>New</b>	253,963	5,501	11,234	328

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	80,960	72,925	518	7,517	99	590,623
<b>New</b>	432	618	3	-	-	3,056

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A study conducted by Kuwait University based on a sample of 1,000 Kuwaiti nationals shows that 64.8% of respondents believe that residents are responsible for spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait, out of them, 76.3% agree that residents should be deported and 39.4% believe that residents should not receive free treatment. The same study shows that 38.1% of respondents believe that the curfew contributed to controlling the spread of COVID-19, and 50.1% believe that the MoH was transparent in dealing with the epidemic.
- Kuwait funds a WHO COVID-19 health awareness campaign in northern Iraq.
- Kuwait Municipality: adherence to COVID-19 mitigation measures in shops and gyms around 80%.
- COVID-19 recovery rate reaches 90.1%.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 weekly situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO's COVID-19 dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\\_Masks-Children-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1)

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