

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 5th September 2020

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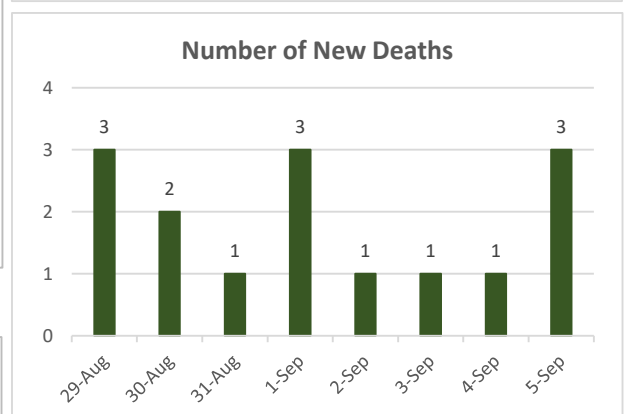
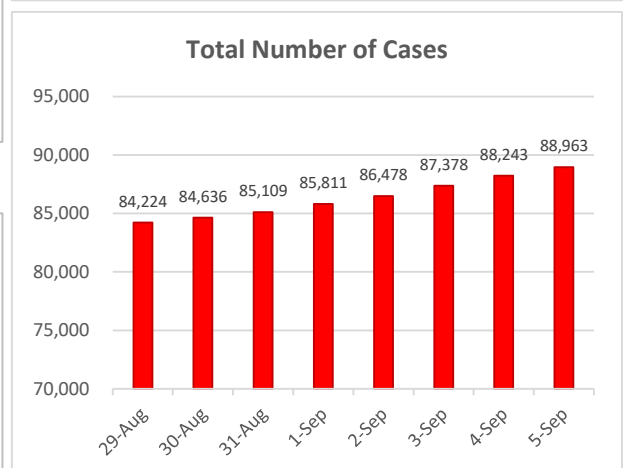
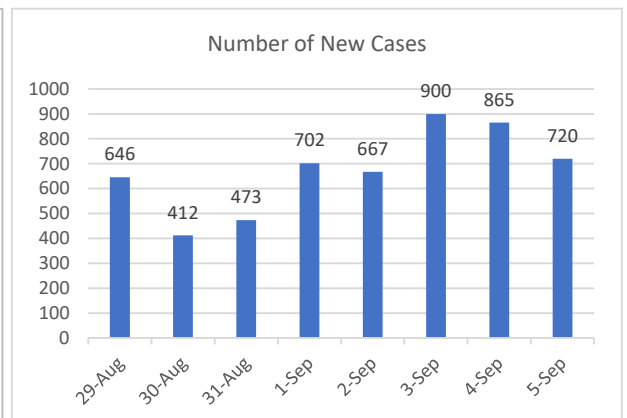
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	26,468,031	871,166	1,982,146	52,400
New	865,366 in 3 days	18,408 in 3 days	42,942 in 3 days	978 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	88,963	79,903	540	8,520	91	640,634
New	2,485 in 3 days	1,694 in 3 days	5 in 3 days	-	-	14,593 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH has denied accusations of sending COVID-19 test results to individuals who did not take the test.
- The government is planning to impose further penalties on those who do not comply with health requirements, especially wearing masks.
- The Kuwait Municipality decided to allow restaurants, shops and some activities, to operate according to regulations that were in place before the coronavirus pandemic; asserted that hookah is still not allowed to be served in cafes.
- New preventive measures for those coming to airport terminal T4 to receive arriving passengers in accordance with health requirements.
- Civil Aviation: British Airways will start operating 3 flights per week from Heathrow to Kuwait airport.
- 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.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; 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
- **WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine:** <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>

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