

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

Situation Report No. 142 - State of Kuwait  
28<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020



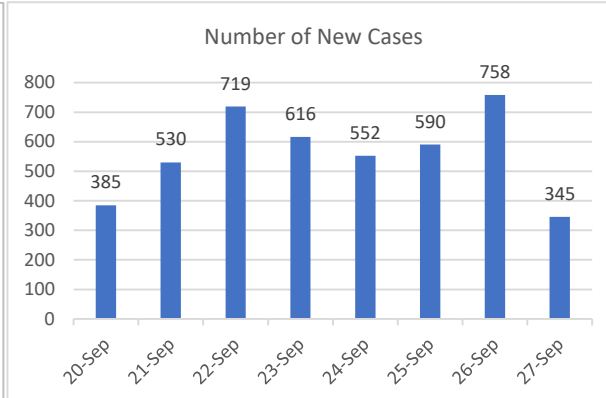
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	32,730,945	991,224	2,340,215	60,345
<b>New</b>	298,773	5,380	17,240	376

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	103,544	94,929	601	8,014	109	735,918
<b>New</b>	345	718	4	-	-	2,025

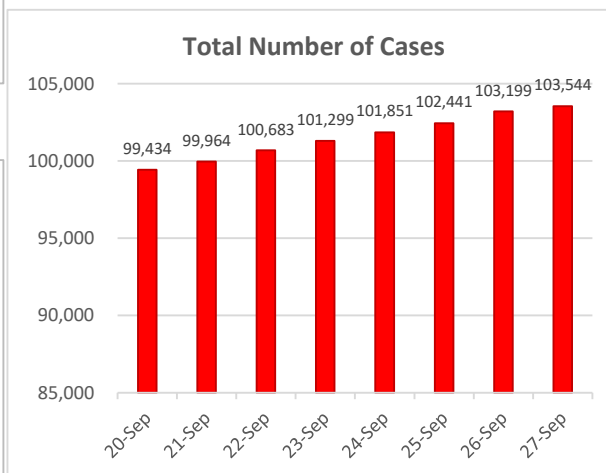
## HIGHLIGHTS

- Health authorities oppose proposals to shorten quarantine period.
- Using charter flights to transport expatriates of countries on the 34 country ban list is subject to an approval by the Corona Emergency Committee and civil aviation.
- The Ministry of Education submits the numbers and specializations of teachers required to be repatriated for the start of the school year after 6 days.
- 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures 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)
- **Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19%20%EF%BB%BF>



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **The National Focal Person is Dr. Buthaina AlMudhaf, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, email: AlMudhaf@gmail.com**

