

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 13th of October 2020

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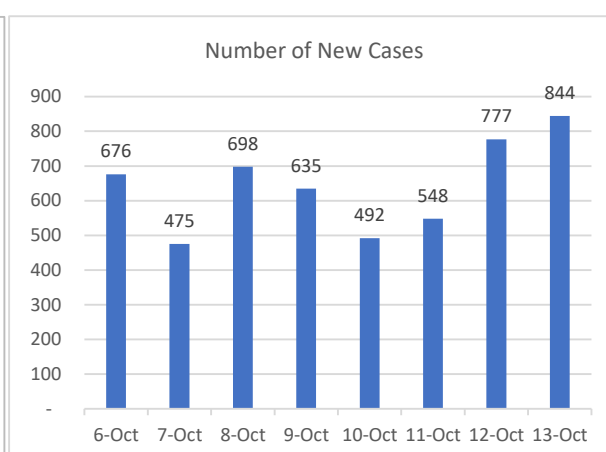
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	37,704,153	1,079,029	2,639,723	67,279
New	269,975	4,089	16,116	470

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	112,737	104,508	672	7,557	143	796,760
New	844	706	8	-	-	8,055

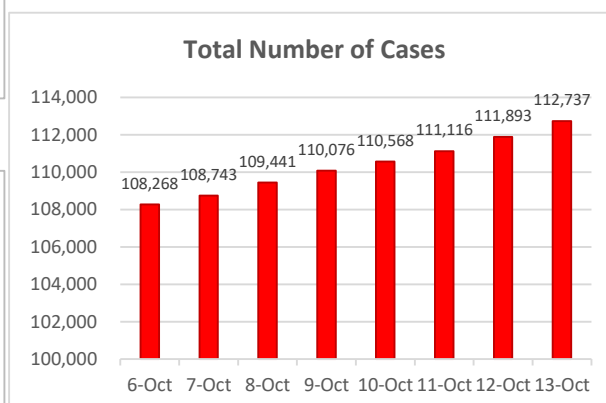
HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH publishes an awareness video demonstrating how the infection spreads quickly under the name "Let it stop at you".
- After a Surge in Covid-19 Cases, the government strengthens regulations around mask-wearing, limiting the number of people that can gather in public spaces, and homing in on areas with particularly high numbers of cases.
- The Government finishes studying the amendments to the project (Corona Victims Guarantee) which aims at providing financial relief for corona victims and will vote on it next Sunday.
- 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 Publishes AGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, 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/>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-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/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masksrelated-to-covid-19>
- **WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance:** https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf



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