

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 24th of October 2020

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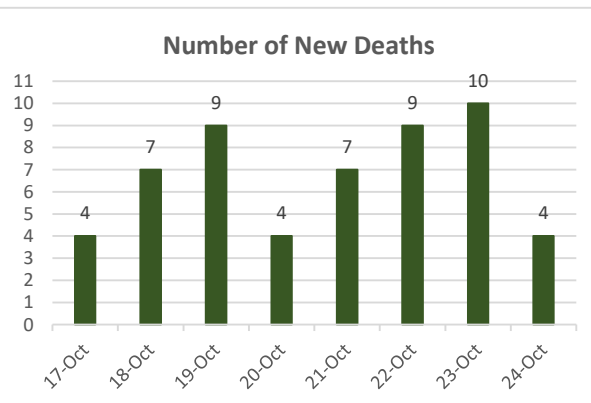
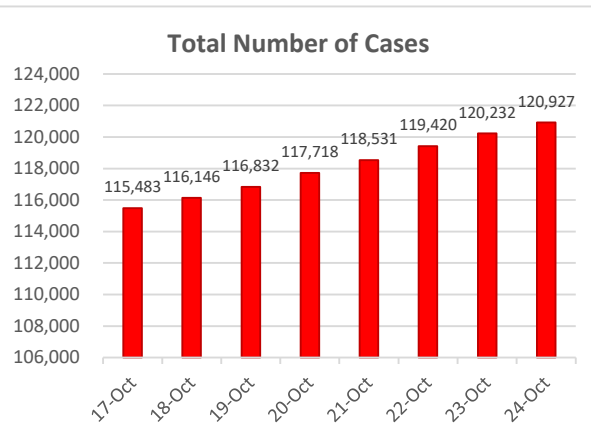
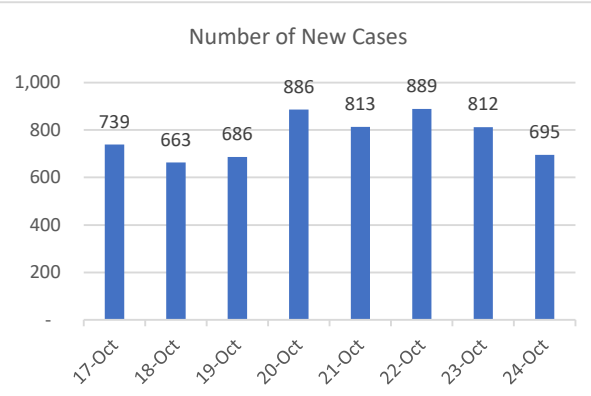
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	42,055,863	1,141,567	2,884,897	73,266
New	1,390,425 in 3 days	19,724 in 3 days	73,066 in 3 days	1,728 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	120,927	112,110	744	8,073	123	870,754
New	2,396 in 3 days	2,194 in 3 days	23 in 3 days	-	-	21,092 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Many government agencies have begun preparing to work with a face scan to record attendance of employees from the beginning of next year instead of the fingerprint system.
- Kuwait Airways announced resumption of flight to Riyadh, Dammam and Jeddah airports starting Sunday October 25, 2020.
- Pakistan will send 600 medical professionals to Kuwait as per the agreement signed, 221 already arrived on 22nd of October, another group of 200 is expected to arrive soon.
- The Ministry of Interior dealt with a number of wedding and gathering invitations that violate the decisions of the health authorities.
- 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 handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, 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-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 publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>

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