

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

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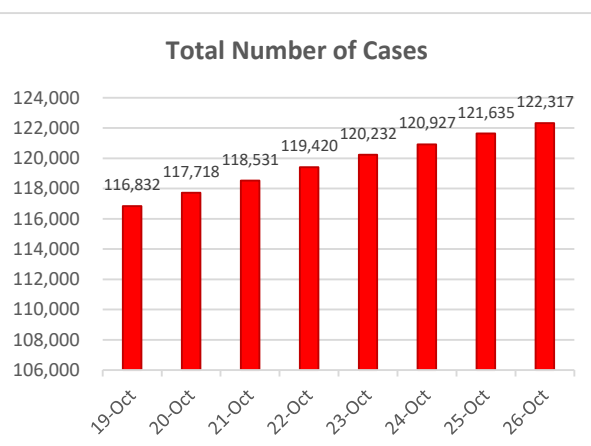
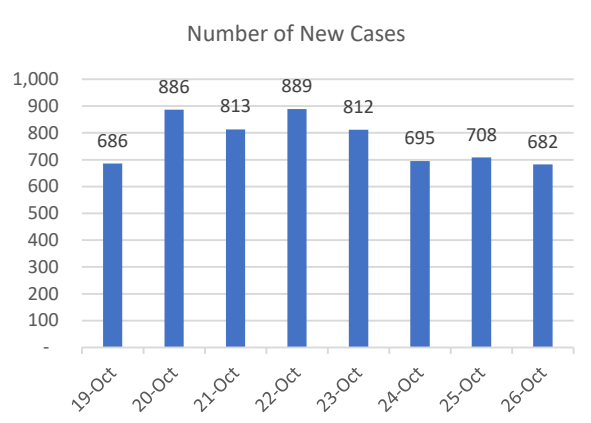
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	42,966,344	1,152,604		74,372
<b>New</b>	435,528	5,172	22,794	524

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	122,317	113,391	749	8,177	122	881,681
<b>New</b>	682	620	3	-	-	5,431

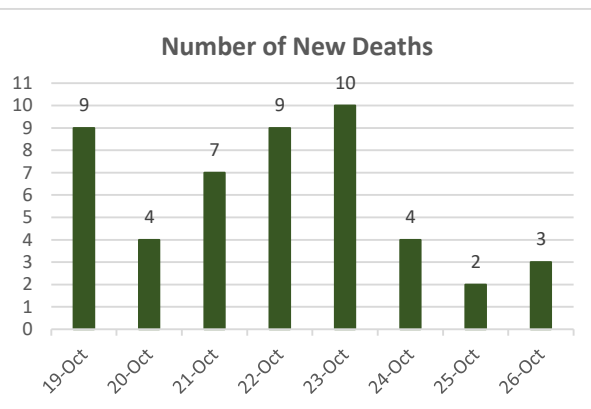
## HIGHLIGHTS

- Governmental sources warn of curfew if gatherings, seminars, and meetings for the candidates for the National Assembly elections increase in the coming days.
- The Government forms a committee headed by the Minister of Health to prepare for the vaccination against COVID-19 once it is available.
- 200,000 additional doses of seasonal influenza vaccine will be delivered to Kuwait in early November bringing the number of available doses to 310,000.
- Ministry of Health publishes a video explaining the process by which parliamentary elections candidates get tested for COVID-19.
- 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](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>



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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