

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27th of October 2020

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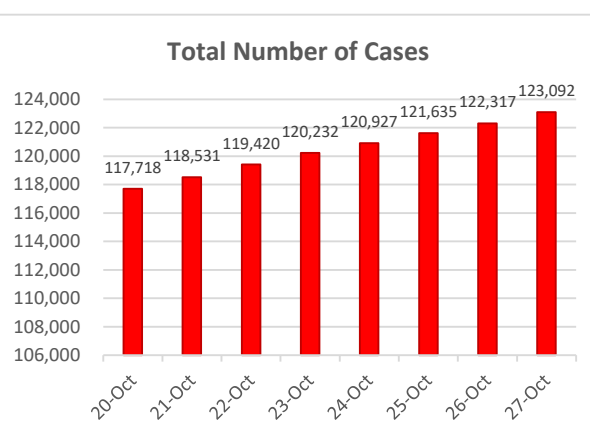
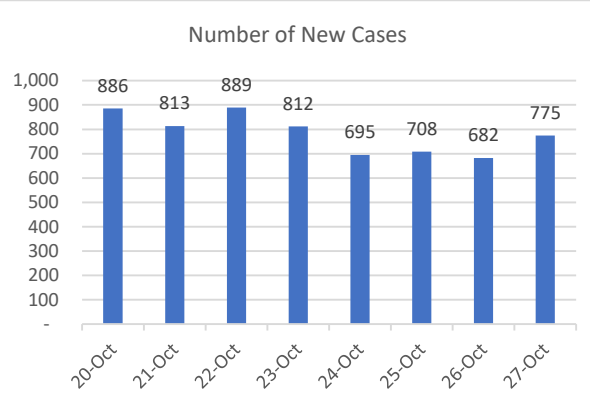
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	43,341,451	1,157,509	2,955,552	75,133
New	357,704	4,624	20,584	597

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	123,092	114,116	756	8,220	116	889,555
New	775	725	7	-	-	7,874

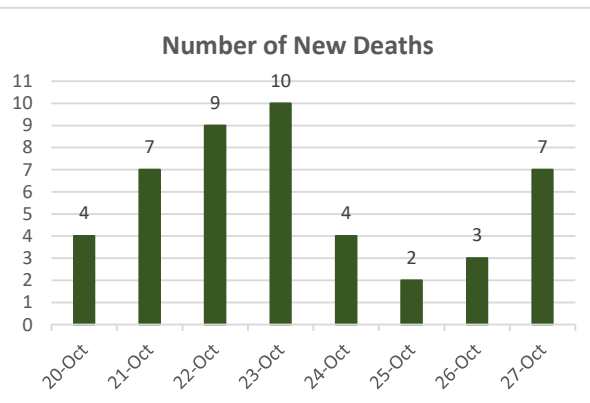
HIGHLIGHTS

- Influenza vaccination is at the first phase, the second phase will target medical staff, and individuals with risk factors, expatriates will start receiving the vaccine in the third phase.
- 28 MoH Filipino staff arrived in Kuwait last Monday onboard a charter flight, 30 more MoH staff and 9 of their dependents are still stranded and waiting for travel clearance to travel to Kuwait directly.
- The last of 19 charter flights departed to the Philippines last Sunday with 228 on board; none of the passengers on this flight were deportees.
- Self-sterilizing gloves is the latest innovation of a Kuwaiti inventor.
- 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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