Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 2nd of November 2020

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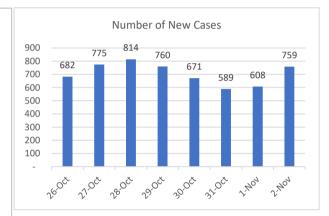
	Glo	obal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	46,403,652	1,198,569	3,118,628	79,344	
New	440,577	5,719	26,591	745	

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	127,293	118,386	786	8,121	114	926,889
New	759	828	4	-	-	5,611

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministers highlight the importance of adhering to public health guidelines during Cabinet meeting.
- A proposal of Jazeera and Kuwait Airlines calling for the return of normal procedures for aviation movement, home quarantine for a week, and opening the airspace with the banned countries is still under study.
- Ministry of Justice: No increase in divorce rate during COVID-19 crisis comparing to the rates of the previous years.
- 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.



Total Number of Cases



- 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:

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