Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 3rd of November 2020

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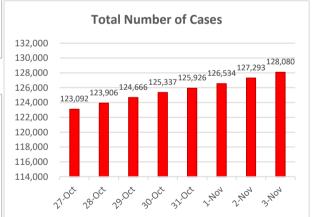
	Gl	obal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	46,840,783	1,204,028	3,146,969	80,068	
New	428,668	5,311	28,341	724	

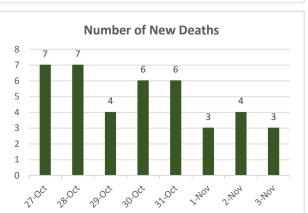
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	128,080	119,080	789	8,211	110	933,626
New	787	694	3	-	-	6,737

HIGHLIGHTS

- Indian embassy continues facilitation of the return of Indian nationals stranded in Kuwait and would like to return to India.
- Central blood bank appeals to Covid-19 convalescents to donate blood in order to meet the growing demand for convalescent plasma.
- Minister of Health recommended to the Council of Ministers a partial curfew from 9.00 pm to 4.00 am for 2 weeks; suspension of commercial flights from and to Kuwait; area-wise lockdowns; and closure of malls and restaurants (except for delivery).
- 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.
- WHO publishes prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19, 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:

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• WHO publishes prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19:

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-336265

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