# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 17 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 March 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 289 confirmed cases, 23 new cases reported since yesterday;
- 216 cases remain under treatment, 13 of them are in critical condition;
- 73 cases recovered and were discharged;
- 2,464 individuals remain quarantined;
- No mortality and no community transmission has been reported so far.

• Ministry of higher education to allow fast-tracking of exams of final-year medical students to enable them to register as doctors to join medical staff fighting COVID-19.

#### World Health Organization

SITUATION IN NUMBERS Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

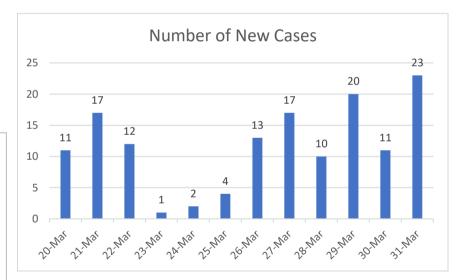
#### **Globally** 750,890 confirmed (57,610) 36,405 deaths (3,301)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

50,349 confirmed (4,020) 2,954 deaths (142)

#### Kuwait

289 confirmed (23) 0 deaths (0)

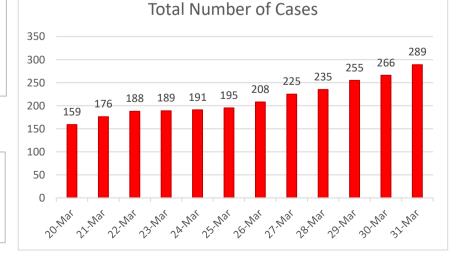


#### IMPORTANT LINKS

For updated information on the spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait: https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/
To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/nove l-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports

• WHO document that highlights the rights and responsibilities of health workers, including measures needed to protect occupational safety and health: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-outbreak-rights-roles-and-responsibilities-of-health-workers-including-key-considerations-for-occupational-safety-and-health



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