

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2020

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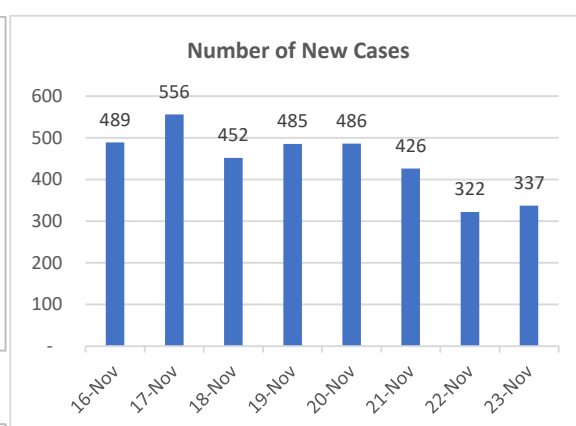
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	58,425,681	1,385,218	3,832,049	97,237
<b>New</b>	542,757	7,825	35,400	883

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	140,393	132,848	868	6,677	80	1,056,493
<b>New</b>	337	670	2	-	-	4,492

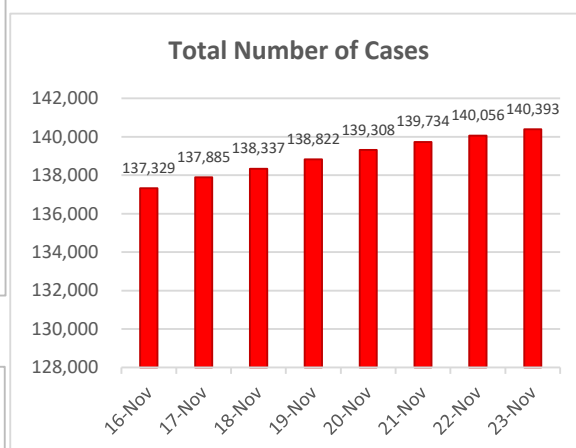
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Kuwaiti Cabinet based on constitutional and legal advice decided that COVID-19 patients have the right to vote in the parliamentary elections on 5th of December.
- Ministry of Education: The gradual return to schools will be decided next week.
- Remuneration of COVID-19 front line workers will include the high-risk category of workers in the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Interior.
- WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
- WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, 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/>
- **WHO's Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- **WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine\\_deployment-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1)
- **WHO's prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-336265>



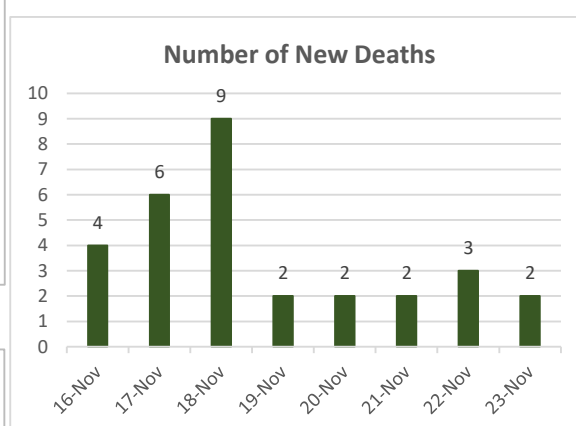
## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

### Probable COVID-19 case:

- A patient who meets clinical criteria (see **Important Definitions** in situation reports of last week) AND is a contact of a probable or confirmed case, or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.
- A suspect case with chest imaging showing findings suggestive of COVID-19 disease.
- A person with recent onset of anosmia (loss of smell) or ageusia (loss of taste) in the absence of any other identified cause.
- Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death AND was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.

### Confirmed COVID-19 case:

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.



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