

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28th of November 2020

Situation Report No. 186 - State of Kuwait
29th of November, 2020



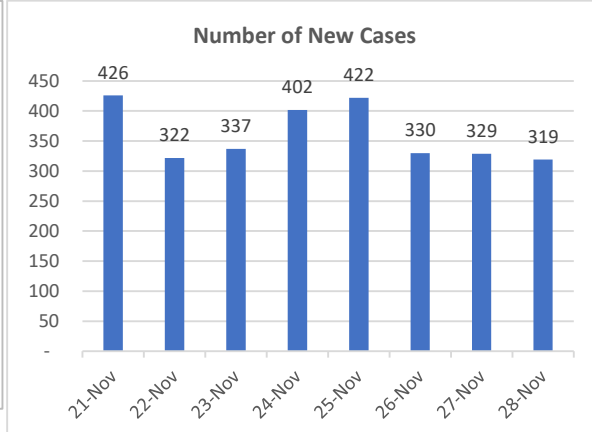
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	61,299,371	1,439,784	4,012,720	101,446
New	1,818,058 in 3 days	35,242 in 3 days	112,979 in 3 days	2,480 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	142,195	135,889	875	5,431	77	1,086,669
New	978 in 3 days	1,856 in 3 days	4 in 3 days	-	-	18,476 in 3 days

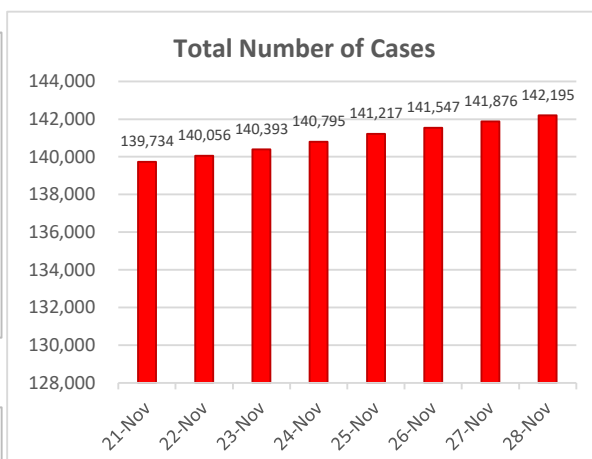
HIGHLIGHTS

- The gradual return of students to school in March through a “blended education system” depends on the availability of a COVID-19 vaccine and MoH approval.
- New health procedures for entry to Kuwait will be introduced when a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available.
- 50,000 doses of seasonal influenza vaccine were delivered to Health centres for vaccinating citizens and expatriates above the age of 50 with special health conditions.
- MOH collects 4,000 swabs of banks employees especially who come in direct contact with clients to prevent further spread of COVID-19.
- 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
- **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>



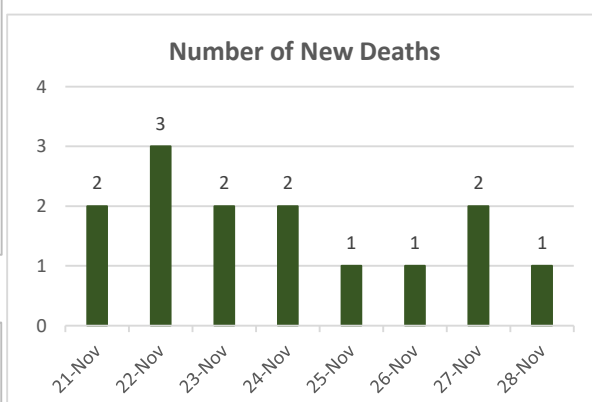
IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

What is vaccination?

Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, before they come into contact with them. It uses your body's natural defences to build resistance to specific infections and makes your immune system stronger.

Vaccines train your immune system to create antibodies, just as it does when it's exposed to a disease. However, because vaccines contain only killed or weakened forms of germs like viruses or bacteria, they do not cause the disease or put you at risk of its complications.

Most vaccines are given by an injection, but some are given orally (by mouth) or sprayed into the nose.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **The National Focal Person is Dr Buthaina AlMudhaf, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, email: AlMudhaf@gmail.com**