

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2020

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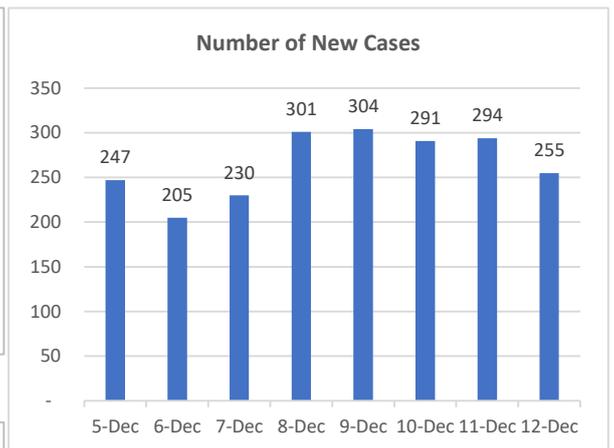
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	69,808,588	1,588,854	4,465,756	111,063
<b>New</b>	2,028,227 in 3 days	37,640 in 3 days	87,546 in 3 days	1,834 in 3 days

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	146,044	141,825	911	3,308	68	1,176,983
<b>New</b>	840 in 3 days	836 in 3 days	6 in 3 days	-	-	18,124 in 3 days

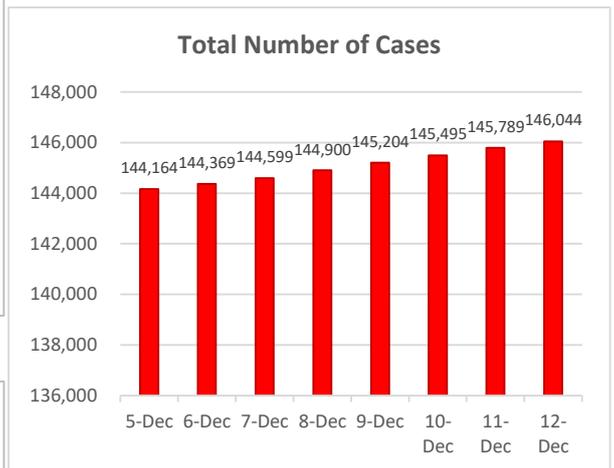
## HIGHLIGHTS

- About 1,000 citizens have registered on the online website for the return of domestic workers.
- The Ministry of Health has launched a pre-registration service for the COVID-19 vaccination through its official website. Vaccinated persons will receive a certificate sent to his/her phone in case it is needed for travel in the future.
- The request from EgyptAir, Kuwait and Jazeera Airways to fly passengers from Kuwait to Cairo has been approved.
- 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 updated guidance on mask use in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO produces a draft landscape of current COVID-19 candidate vaccines.



## 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 updated guidance on mask use in the context of COVID-19:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **Draft landscape of COVID-19 candidate vaccines:** <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/draft-landscape-of-covid-19-candidate-vaccines>



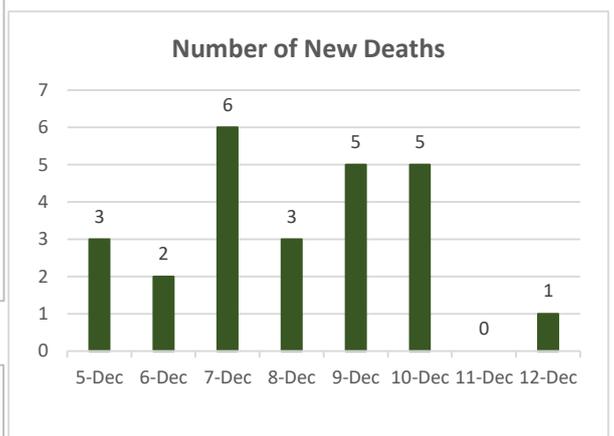
## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

### What is the COVID-19 infodemic?

An infodemic is an overabundance of information, both online and offline. It includes deliberate attempts to disseminate wrong information to undermine the public health response and advance alternative agendas of groups or individuals. Mis- and disinformation can be harmful to people's physical and mental health; increase stigmatization; threaten precious health gains; and lead to poor observance of public health measures, thus reducing their effectiveness and endangering countries' ability to stop the pandemic.

Misinformation costs lives. Without the appropriate trust and correct information, diagnostic tests go unused, immunization campaigns (or campaigns to promote effective vaccines) will not meet their targets, and the virus will continue to thrive.

Furthermore, disinformation is polarizing public debate on topics related to COVID-19; amplifying hate speech; heightening the risk of conflict, violence and human rights violations; and threatening long-term prospects for advancing democracy, human rights and social cohesion.



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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