

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 05th of January 2021

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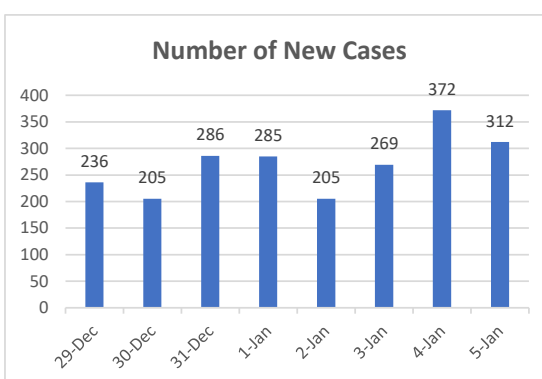
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	84,474,195	1,848,704	5,020,842	122,896
New	541,811	8,696	20,639	424

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	152,027	147,784	938	3,305	55	1,277,197
New	312	273	0	-	-	5,180

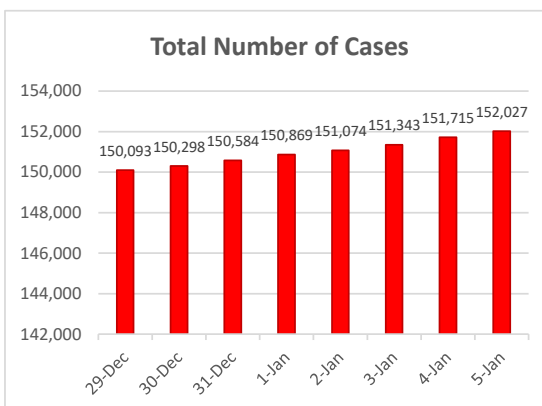
HIGHLIGHTS

- Hall No. 6 at the Mishref fairgrounds will be inaugurated next week for covid-19 vaccination to raise the daily vaccination capacity to reach 3,500 persons per day.
- MoH's press conference has been postponed and will be held on the same day of next week.
- WHO produces evidence to recommendations: Methods used for assessing health equity and human rights considerations in COVID-19 and aviation, see link.
- WHO publishes guidance on COVID-19 global risk communication and community engagement strategy, see link.
- WHO produces a prepared draft by the SAGE on COVID-19 vaccines.



IMPORTANT LINKS

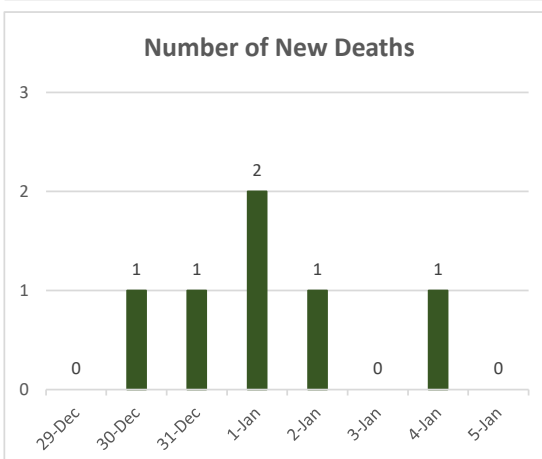
- MoH update of COVID-19: <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- WHO's COVID-19 weekly situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- WHO Recommendations on methods used for assessing health equity and human rights considerations in COVID-19 and aviation: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/evidence-to-recommendations-methods-used-for-assessing-health-equity-and-human-rights-considerations-in-covid-19-and-aviation>
- WHO guidance on COVID-19 Global Risk Communication and Community Engagement Strategy: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/covid-19-global-risk-communication-and-community-engagement-strategy>
- Draft on Immunization Working Group on COVID-19 vaccines: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/mrna-vaccines-against-covid-19-pfizer-biotech-covid-19-vaccinebnt162b2>



IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine

The World Health Organization listed the Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine for emergency use, making the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine the first to receive emergency validation from WHO. This opens the door for countries to expedite their own regulatory approval processes to import and administer the vaccine. Regulatory experts convened by WHO from around the world and WHO's own teams reviewed the data on the vaccine's safety, efficacy and quality as part of a risk-versus-benefit analysis. Experts from individual national authorities are invited to participate in the review. The review found that the vaccine met the must-have criteria for safety and efficacy set out by WHO, and that the benefits of using the vaccine to address COVID-19 offset potential risks. The vaccine is also under policy review to formulate vaccine specific policies and recommendations for this product's use in populations.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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