Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 29 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 13 April 2020



HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,300 confirmed cases, 66 new cases.
- 1 new mortality recorded.
- 1,148 cases remain under treatment, 26 of them are in critical condition.
- Recovery of 8 coronavirus cases, bringing total to 150.
- 1,367 individuals remain guarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 66 new cases, 5 are Kuwaiti citizens and 61 are expatriates.
- Ministry of Health is accepting volunteers from the private medical sector in its COVID-19 combating efforts
- A large scale repatriation plan for Kuwaiti nationals begins April 19, and lasts till 7 May. There are 50,000 Kuwaiti nationals abroad.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,773,084 confirmed (76,498) 111,652 deaths (5,702)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

99,713 confirmed (3,768) 5,107 deaths (164)

Kuwait

1,300 confirmed (66) 2 deaths (1)

IMPORTANT LINKS

• For updated information on the spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait:

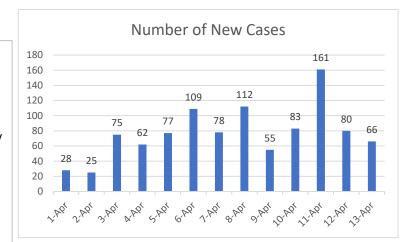
https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/

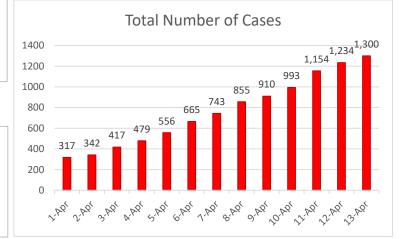
• To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/nov el-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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