

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



Situation Report No. 31 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 15 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,405 confirmed cases, 50 new cases.
- No new mortalities recorded.
- 1,196 cases remain under treatment, 31 of them are in critical condition.
- recovery of 30 coronavirus cases bringing total to 206.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 50 new cases, 3 are Kuwaiti citizens and 47 are expatriates.
- Interior Ministry sets venues to host Indian nationals who breached residency law and desire to go home.
- Flights carrying expatriates to their home countries continue.
- 4 new emergency wards for COVID-19 cases, 20-beds each, were set up in 4 hospitals.
- WHO updates its COVID-19 strategy on the 14th of April, see link below.
- On 7-8 April, WHO held a global, online consultation on managing the COVID-19 infodemic (An infodemic is an over-abundance of information, some accurate and some not that makes it hard for people to find trustworthy sources and reliable guidance). For conference material see link below.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,914,916 confirmed (70,082)

123,010 deaths (5,989)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

107,389 confirmed (3,751)

5,395 deaths (140)

Kuwait

1,405 confirmed (50)

3 deaths (0)

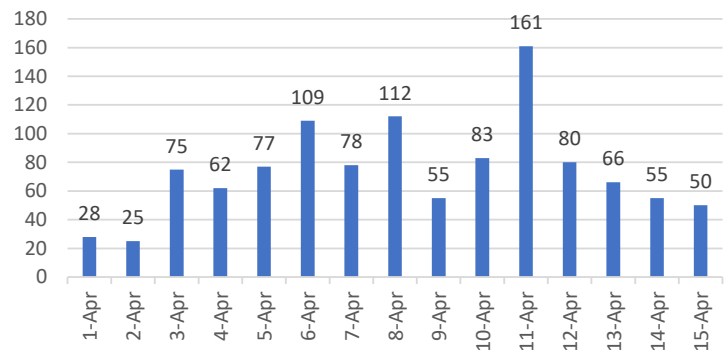
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **WHO's infodemic conference material and speakers:** <https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication/infodemic-management>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

