

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 38- Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 22 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 2,248 confirmed cases, 168 new cases.
- 2 new mortalities bringing total to 13. Deceased were Indian residents, 57 and 75 years old.
- 1,792 cases remain under treatment, 50 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 21 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 31 cases bringing total to 443.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 168 new cases, 15 are Kuwaiti citizens and 153 are expatriates.
- Kuwaiti Red Crescent distributes 1,000 food parcels in quarantined Jleeb Al-Shoyoukh district.
- All licences issued by MoH are extended to the 31st of July.
- Lebanon thanks Kuwait for support leading to increase in PCR testing capacity.
- WHO's Ramadan guidelines now available in Arabic (see link below).
- WHO launches hand hygiene online course (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

2,471,136 confirmed (73,920)
169,006 deaths (6,058)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

139,349 confirmed (4,879)
6,326 deaths (141)

Kuwait

2,248 confirmed (168)
13 deaths (2)

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: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 (Arabic - English):

<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331767>

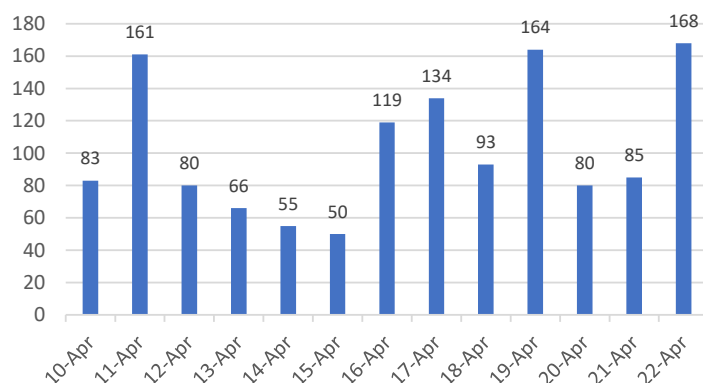
- WHO's hand hygiene online course:

<https://openwho.org/courses/IPC-HH-en>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

