# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

# Situation Report No. 39 - Kuwait

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

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 2,399 confirmed cases, 151 new cases.
- 1 new mortality recorded, a 41 years old Kuwaiti national.

• 1,887 cases remain under treatment, 55 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 22 are in a critical condition.

- Recovery of 55 coronavirus cases bringing total recovered to 498.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 151 new cases, 19 are Kuwaiti citizens and 132 are expatriates.
- 2nd phase of repatriating Kuwaiti citizens in US begins.
- 25% of bank branches in Kuwait will open on 26th of April.

## SITUATION IN NUMBERS Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

**Globally** 2,544,792 confirmed (73,657) 175,694 deaths (6,689)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region 144,450 confirmed (5,101) 6,469 deaths (143)

#### Kuwait

2,399 confirmed (151) 14 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/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

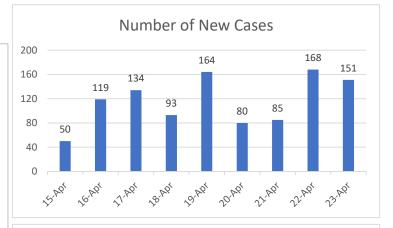
COVID-19 (Arabic - English): https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331767

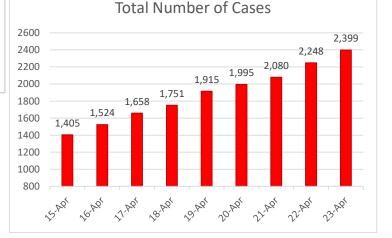
• WHO's hand hygiene online course:

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

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