

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 42 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 26 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 3,075 confirmed cases, 183 new cases. 44 of the new cases are nationals, and the remaining 139 are expatriates.
- 20 of the new cases are travel related, 149 are contacts of cases and 14 are under investigation.
- 1 new mortality, a 75 year old resident.
- 2,249 cases remain under treatment, 61 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 31 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 150 coronavirus cases bringing total to 806.
- Kuwaiti citizens abroad repatriation is in progress.
- Chinese medical team arrives to Kuwait to provide support.
- Police arrest one of two men breached the Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh quarantined area and refers him to public prosecution.
- WHO scientific brief discusses the role of COVID-19 antibodies showing that there is no evidence that they protect from reinfection (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

2,804,796 confirmed (84,900)
193,710 deaths (6,006)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

160,586 confirmed (5,615)
6,887 deaths (137)

Kuwait

3,075 confirmed (183)
20 deaths (1)

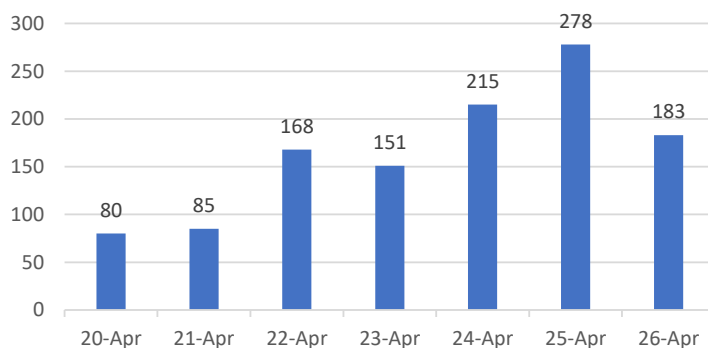
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.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 scientific brief on the role of COVID-19 antibodies: <https://bit.ly/3bL86GE>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

