

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 43 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 27 April 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 3,288 confirmed cases, 213 new cases. 74 of the new cases are nationals, and the remaining 139 are expatriates.
- 31 of the new cases are travel related, 177 are contacts of cases and 5 are other cases.
- 2 new mortalities recorded, a 53 years Kuwaiti national and a 54 years resident.
- 2,254 cases remain under treatment, 64 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 30 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 206 coronavirus cases bringing total to 1,012.
- 2,095 individuals are quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Kuwait Cabinet decides to reopen auto repair shops and car spare parts shops.
- Three stores sealed for violating health precautions.
- Kuwait's MoH refers home quarantine violators to Ministry of Interior for questioning and could face charges.
- WHO scientific brief discusses the role of measuring COVID-19 antibodies in understanding infection status/history, 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

2,878,196 confirmed (85,530)  
198,668 deaths (4,982)

##### Eastern Mediterranean Region

165,933 confirmed (5,347)  
6,991 deaths (104)

##### Kuwait

3,288 confirmed (213)  
22 deaths (2)

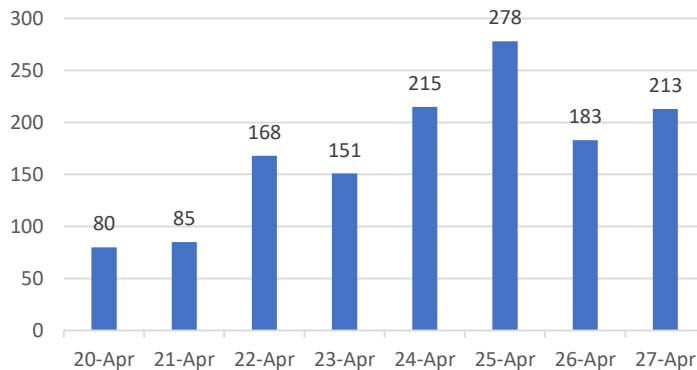
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](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>

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

