Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 45 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 29 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

• 300 new cases, bringing total to 3,740. 33 of the new cases are nationals, and the remaining 267 are expatriates.

• 2 of the new cases are travel related, 294 are contacts of cases and 4 are under investigation.

- 1 new mortality recorded, a 57 years old resident.
- 2,327 cases remain under treatment, 66 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 28 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 213 coronavirus cases bringing total recovered to 1,389.
- 3,139 individuals are quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Kuwait firemen deliver over 20,000 prescribed medicines in 23 days.
- The Chinese delegation visits the Application Operations Centre (Shlonik) and praises the use for new technologies to fight spread of COVID-19.
- WHO document provides guidance regarding the operation of immunization programs in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (see link below).

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

Globally 3,018,952 confirmed (66,276) 207,973 deaths (5,376)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 176,928 confirmed (5,690) 7,304 deaths (156)

Kuwait

3,740 confirmed (300) 24 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

• The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:

https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992

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