Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 46 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 02 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 879 new cases, bringing total to 4,619. 152 of the new cases are nationals, and the remaining 727 are expatriates.
- 16 of the new cases are travel related, 845 are contacts of cases and 18 are under investigation.
- 9 new mortalities were recorded, one 72 year old Kuwaiti national and 8 expatriates age range 34-71 years.
- 2,883 cases remain under treatment, 69 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 34 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 314 cases bringing total to 1,703.
- 3,288 individuals are quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Individual injures national guard member in hit-and-run outside curfew hours.
- Death of an expatriate nurse, and 90 male and female nurses are infected with COVID-19.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS Total (new) cases in the last 3 days

Globally 3,267,184 cases (248,232 in 3 days) 229,971 deaths (21,998 in 3 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

194,991 cases (18,063 in 3 days) 7,741 deaths (437 in 3 days)

Kuwait

4,619 confirmed (879 in 3 days) 33 deaths (9 in 3 days)

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):

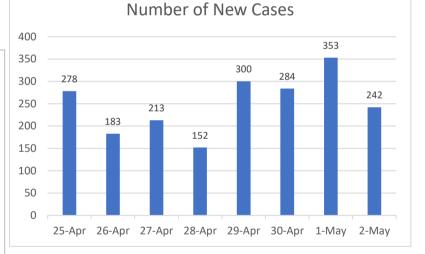
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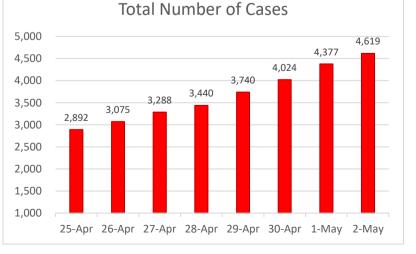
• The immunization programme in the context of

COVID-19: https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992

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