

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 51 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 09 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,334 new cases, bringing total to 7,623. Of the new cases 303 are nationals.
- 3 of the new cases are travel related, 1,331 are contacts of cases or under investigation.
- 7 new mortalities were recorded.
- 4,952 cases remain under treatment, 95 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 34 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 403 cases bringing total to 2,622.
- 4,715 individuals are quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- National Petroleum Co. prepares residential sites for expatriate workers.
- Kuwait to impose full lockdown curfew for 20 days starting from May 10 through May 30 to help curb the spread of COVID-19, public allowed to exercise two hours daily in their neighbourhood without the use of cars.
- The death of the 2nd expatriate doctor in Kuwait with coronavirus.
- The Ministry of Health decided to seek the help of private hospitals to support it in confronting Corona virus.
- WHO EPI-WIN webpage provides COVID-19 tailored information (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 3 days

Globally

3,855,788 cases (267,015 in 3 days)
265,862 deaths (18,359 in 3 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

246,022 cases (24,792 in 3 days)
8,748 deaths (458 in 3 days)

Kuwait

7,623 confirmed (1,334 in 3 days)
49 deaths (7 in 3 day)

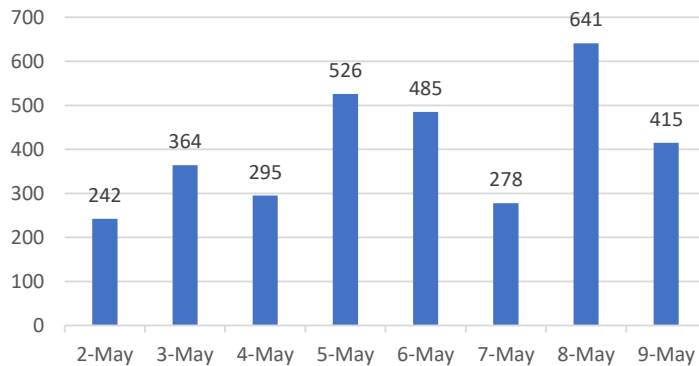
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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 EPI-WIN: COVID-19 information:
<https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication>
- The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

