

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 63 - Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 851 new cases bringing total to 27,043; of the new cases 279 (32.8%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (279), Al Ahmadi (214), Al Jahra (139), Hawally (117) and Capital Area (102).
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 7 new mortalities, bringing total to 212.
- 15,445 cases remain under treatment, 200 of them are in ICU.
- Recovery of 1,230 cases bringing total recovered to 11,386.
- 3,349 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 293,362.
- Kuwait started the 1st phase of the easing process which will be in 5 phases, each lasting for 3 weeks, to return to normal life tentatively by mid of September.
- Kuwait army troops deployed to impose complete isolation of Al Farwaniyah, the most densely populated district in Kuwait.
- WHO office in Yemen issues a press release thanking Kuwait for supporting delivery of medicines, fuels and drinking water to 109 health facilities in Yemen.
- WHO released two new documents: key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19; and, technical guidance for the prevention and control of COVID-19 across long-term care services (see links below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

5,934,936 cases (117,551)

367,166 deaths (4,461)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

505,001 cases (15,080)

12,353 deaths (275)

Kuwait

27,043 confirmed (851)

212 deaths (7)

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>
- WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_19
- Immunization programme in context of COVID-19: <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- WHO prevention and management of COVID-19 across long-term care services: http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1
- WHO key planning recommendations for mass gatherings: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/key-planning-recommendations-for-mass-gatherings-in-the-context-of-the-current-covid-19-outbreak>

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