

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 64 - Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 1 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 719 new cases bringing total to 27,762; of the new cases 265 (36.9%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (209), Al Ahmadi (184), Al Jahra (170), Hawally (101) and Capital Area (55).
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 8 new mortalities, bringing total to 220.
- 14,643 cases remain under treatment, 204 of them are in ICU.
- Recovery of 1,513 cases bringing total recovered to 12,899.
- 3,664 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 297,026.
- Ministry of Interior to extend, up to three months, residency permits and visas of all expatriates, which were due to expire in June.
- US ambassador to Kuwait announces that issuing visas to the USA will resume on the 22nd of June with priority given to student visas.
- Qatar Airlines announces opening reservations for departures from Kuwait.
- 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).
- WHO lists all candidate COVID-19 vaccines in various stages of development without endorsing any of them (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

6,057,853 cases (122,917)

371,166 deaths (4,000)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

520,137 cases (15,136)

12,627 deaths (274)

Kuwait

27,762 confirmed (719)

220 deaths (8)

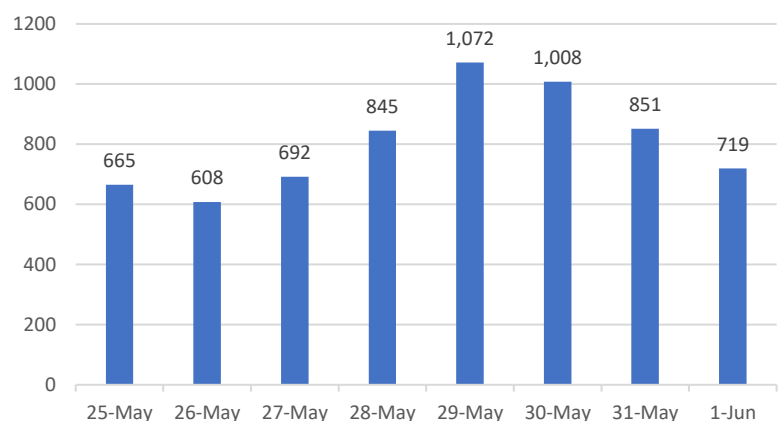
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- WHO lists candidate COVID-19 vaccines in development without endorsing any of them: <https://www.who.int/who-documents-detail/draft-landscape-of-covid-19-candidate-vaccines>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

