Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 65 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 2 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 887 new cases bringing total to 28,649; of the new cases 314 (35.4%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (300), Al Ahmadi (216), Al Jahra (173), Hawally (117) and Capital Area (81).
- 6 new mortalities, bringing total to 226.
- Recovery of 1,382 cases bringing total recovered to 14,281.
- 14,142 cases remain under treatment, 187 of them are in ICU.
- 3,325 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 300,351.
- Ministry of Interior foils a number of attempts for workers to escape from the lockdown in Al Farwaniyah, responsible person(s) to be deported.
- Secretary-General of Kuwait Society for Preventing Smoking and Cancer Anwar Borahma receives WHO award in recognition of his anti-smoking efforts.
- 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

WHO Office - Riyadh

World Health Organization

Globally 6,194,833 cases (113,198)

376,320 deaths (4,242)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 536,148 cases (16,011)

12,899 deaths (272)

28,649 confirmed (887) 226 deaths (6)

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/0004/44 3605/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-

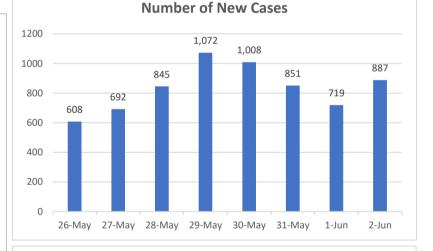
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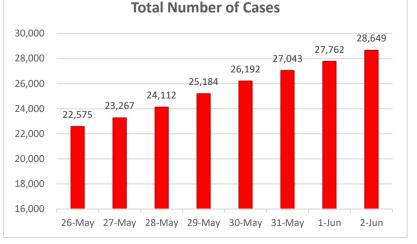
• WHO lists candidate COVID-19 vaccines in development without endorsing any of them:

https://www.who.int/who-documents-detail/draftlandscape-of-covid-19-candidate-vaccines

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