

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

## Situation Report No. 71- Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 10 June 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 683 new cases bringing total to 33,823; of the new cases 274 (40.1%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (257), Al Ahmadi (160), Al Jahra (111), Hawally (103) and Capital Area (52).
- 2 new mortalities, bringing total to 275.
- Recovery of 1,126 cases bringing total recovered to 23,288.
- 10,260 cases remain under treatment, 193 of them are in ICU.
- 2,871 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 324,373.
- Returning expatriates must have PCR test certificate and pay for compulsory quarantine.
- Expats caught sneaking out of lockdown areas to be deported.
- Mosques reopen in Kuwait amid jubilation after three months of closure.
- Red Crescent distributes food baskets to lockdown Al-Khaitan area.
- 35 flights to exit Kuwait with 5,982 expats.
- Tests to be conducted at health centres soon.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 and should be adopted with hand hygiene, physical distancing and other measures.

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

7,145,539 cases (105,621)

408,025 deaths (3,629)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

677,338 cases (18,724)

15,246 deaths (333)

#### Kuwait

33,823 confirmed (683)

275 deaths (2)

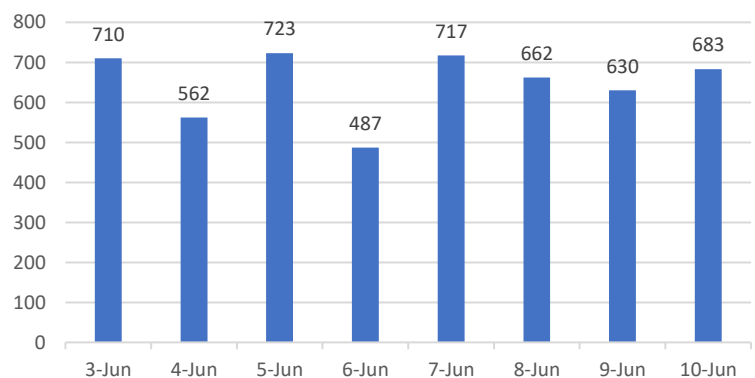
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **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](http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1)
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-homecare-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-homecare-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

