

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 24 June 2020

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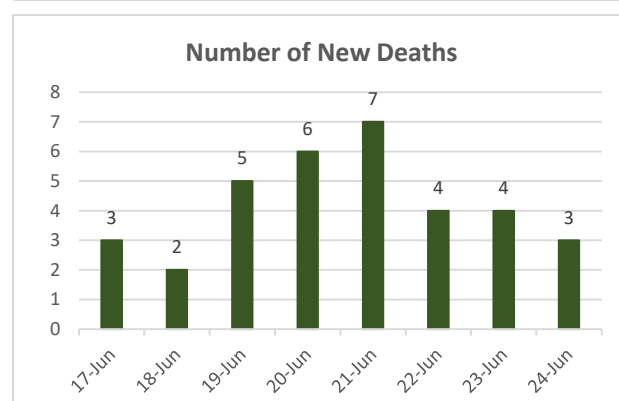
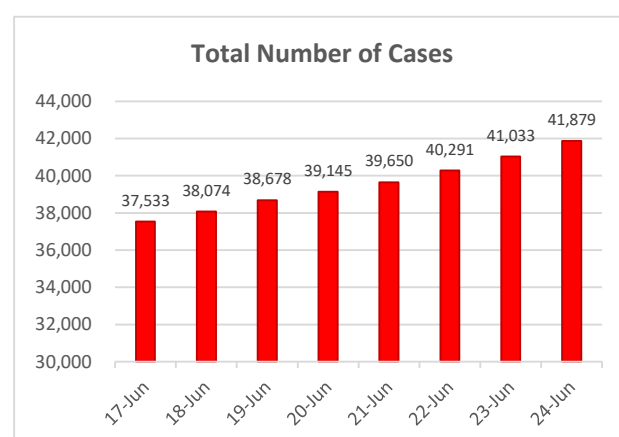
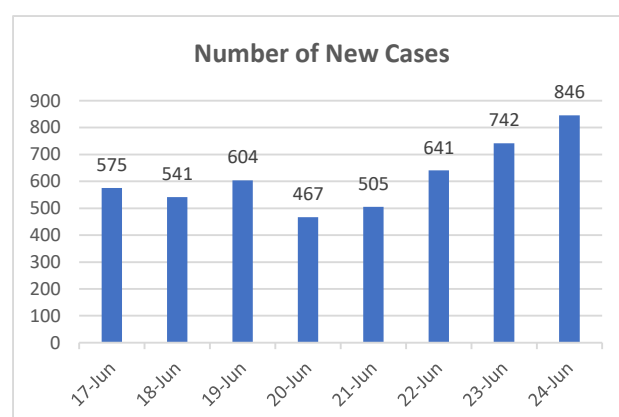
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	9,129,146	473,797	950,730	21,439
<b>New</b>	135,212	4,187	17,678	442

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	41,879	32,809	337	8,733	153	365,224
<b>New</b>	846	505	3	-	-	3,985

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 490 (57.9%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area: Al Jahra (291), Al Ahmadi (200), Al Farwaniyah (140), Hawally (122) and Capital Area (93).
- Parliament extends suspension for 10 more days after tea boy tests positive.
- 4,265 more expatriates left Kuwait bringing the total to 105,000 who left onboard 663 flights.
- The shift to the second stage will start from Sunday, and entails a partial curfew from 9 pm to 5 am allowing government institutions and ministries to resume work with 30% employees.
- Kuwait Municipality stops all its paperwork to limit the spread of coronavirus and sterilized all its mortuaries facilities in cooperation with the Ministry of Defense.
- WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **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 update on releasing patients from isolation:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-covid-19-patients-from-isolation>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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