

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21 July 2020

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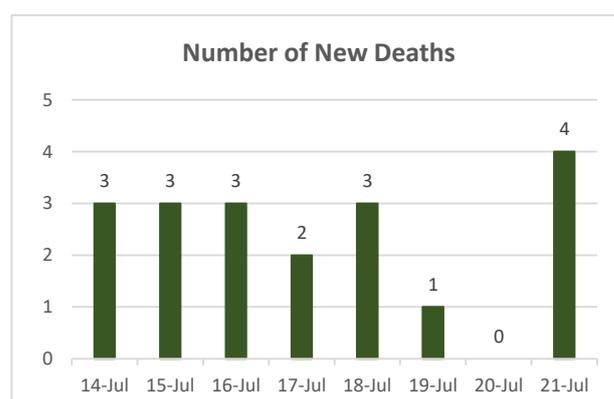
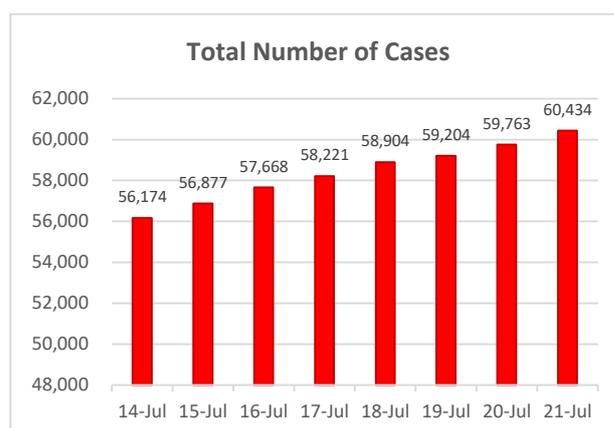
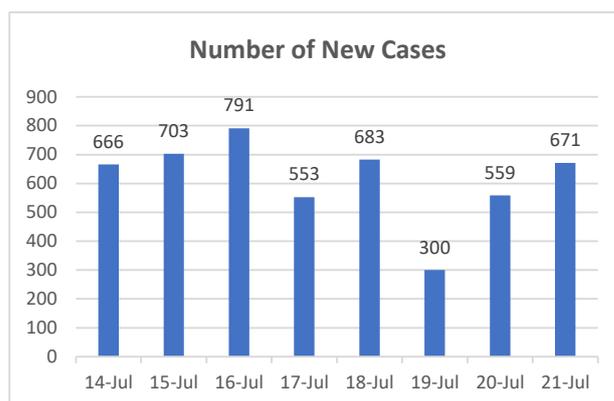
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	14,562,550	607,781	1,400,544	35,145
New	213,637	4,083	13,249	459

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	60,434	50,919	412	9,103	127	466,861
New	671	580	4	-	-	4,157

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 days holiday for Eid El Adha for all ministries and government agencies, the official working hours will resume on August 4.
- Ministry of Interior reduces home delivery bikes to 15 per company.
- MoH: Prison and fine for guardians who refuse to vaccinate their children.
- Kuwait welcomed the request of the United Nations to host critical cases of COVID-19 among UN field workers in Central and Western Asia for treatment in Kuwaiti hospitals.
- The Kuwaiti Olympic Committee in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Public Authority for Sports established a centre to test players, technicians and administrators to return to sports activities.
- A guide to restart commercial operations at Kuwait International Airport has been published, see link below.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million (see link below).
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID19 in cities and urban settings** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>
- **Guide to restart commercial operations at Kuwait airport:** https://kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/assets/pdf/tn_hp-en-1021-23803-2.pdf

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