

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22 July 2020

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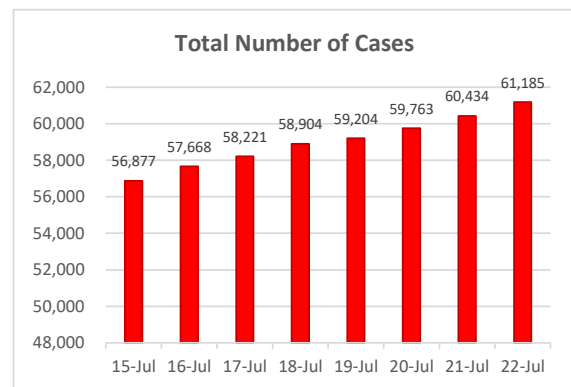
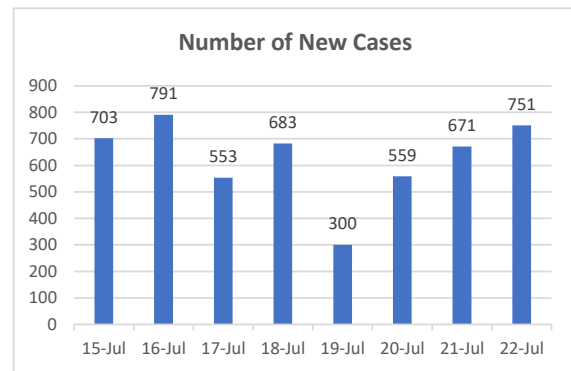
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	14,765,256	612,054	1,414,462	35,628
<b>New</b>	202,726	4,286	13,918	483

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	61,185	51,520	417	9,248	127	471,000
<b>New</b>	751	601	5	-	-	4,139

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuwait Oil Company put forward a set of tenders during the COVID-19 pandemic for the construction of a field hospital and a quarantine centre.
- Kuwait Airways announced that it will resume flight services to 15 destinations starting from August 1.
- PCR certificates for departures to cost KD 40.
- Expatriates above 60 with expired residencies to be prevented from returning to Kuwait except in special cases.
- 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.
- A guide to restart commercial operations at Kuwait International Airport has been published, 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-1021-238032.pdf](https://kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/assets/pdf/tn_hp-en-1021-238032.pdf)

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