

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

Situation Report No. 117 - State of Kuwait  
23<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2020



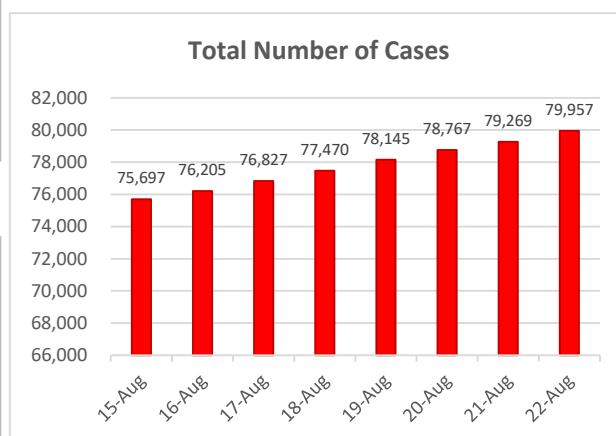
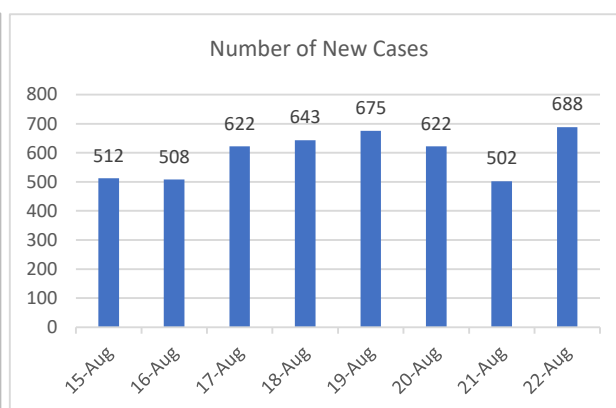
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	22,812,491	795,132	1,803,360	47,861
<b>New</b>	823,125 in 3 days	19,239 in 3 days	40,362 in 3 days	1,039 in 3 days

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	79,957	71,770	513	7,674	97	585,124
<b>New</b>	1,812 in 3 days	1,999 in 3 days	6 in 3 days	-	-	11,873 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuwait will continue to impose a 14 days quarantine on arriving passengers.
- MoH will add Afghanistan to the list of 31 ban countries after a large percentage of arriving passengers from Afghanistan test positive on arrival.
- Partial curfew to be cancelled on the 30th of August, however, ban on large group congregations like marriage parties, banquets, etc. continues.
- US consulate restarts providing visas today, prioritizing students.
- Spain continues to ban arrivals from all Arab countries with the exception of Tunisia till the end of August.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 weekly situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO's COVID-19 dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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