

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 7th of September 2020

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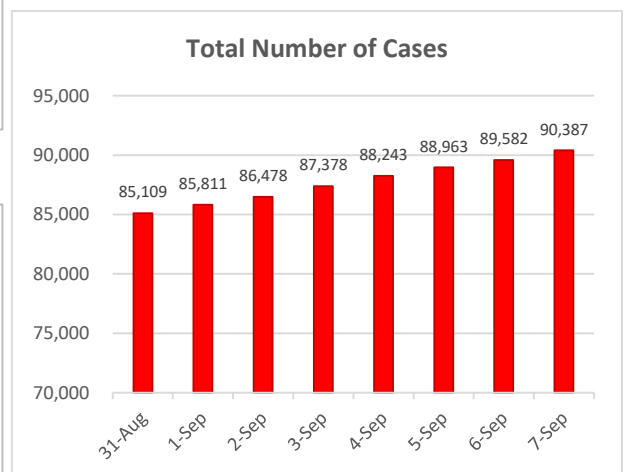
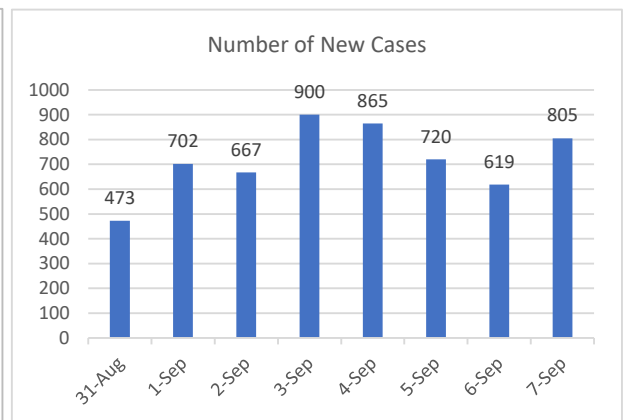
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	27,032,617	881,464	2,010,549	53,082
New	265,818	4,820	14,303	372

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	90,387	81,037	546	8,804	90	648,051
New	805	516	2	-	-	4,324

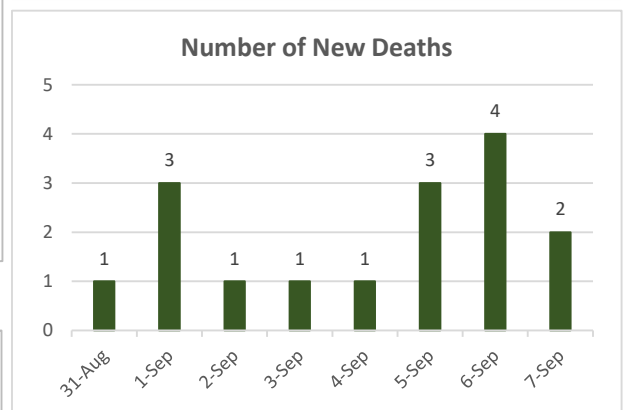
HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH detected a number of COVID-19 infections among arriving passengers through random testing of 10% of passengers despite having PCR test certificates showing negative test results.
- The government to coordinate transfer of medical teams from Pakistan to Kuwait.
- Kuwait's UN office organizes online symposium discussing education amid COVID-19.
- Minister of Health noted the recent increase in COVID-19 infections and warned against failure to adhere to health precautions.
- Gulf virtual e-learning forum for disabled kicks off Tuesday, shedding light on education in light of COVID-19 and sharing the successful experiences of e-learning in GCC countries.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; 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-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- **WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine:** <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>



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