

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 13 - Kuwait



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 27 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 225 confirmed cases, 17 new cases reported since yesterday;
- 168 cases remain under treatment, 11 of them are in critical condition;
- 57 cases recovered and were discharged;
- 211 individuals remain quarantined;
- No community transmission has been reported so far.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

462,684 confirmed (49,219)

20,834 deaths (2,401)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

32,442 confirmed (2,811)

2,162 deaths (154)

Kuwait

225 confirmed (17)

0 deaths (0)

IMPORTANT CONTACTS / LINKS

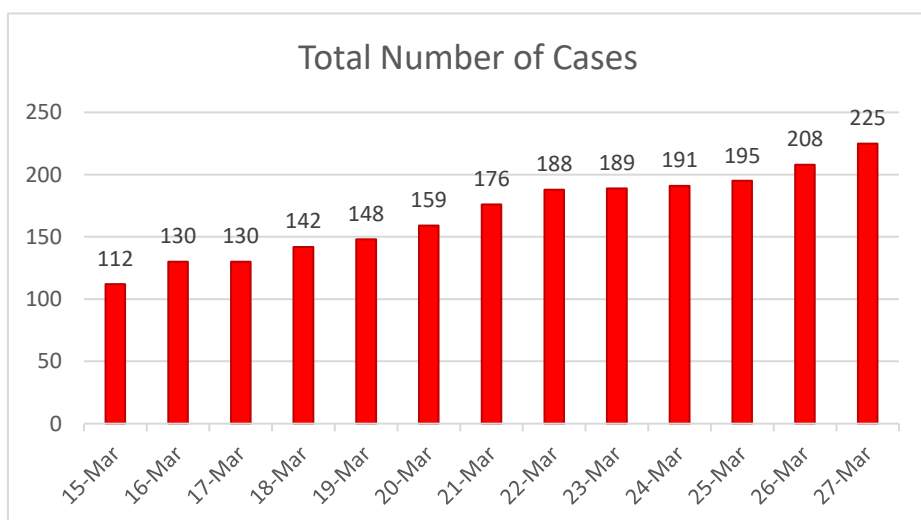
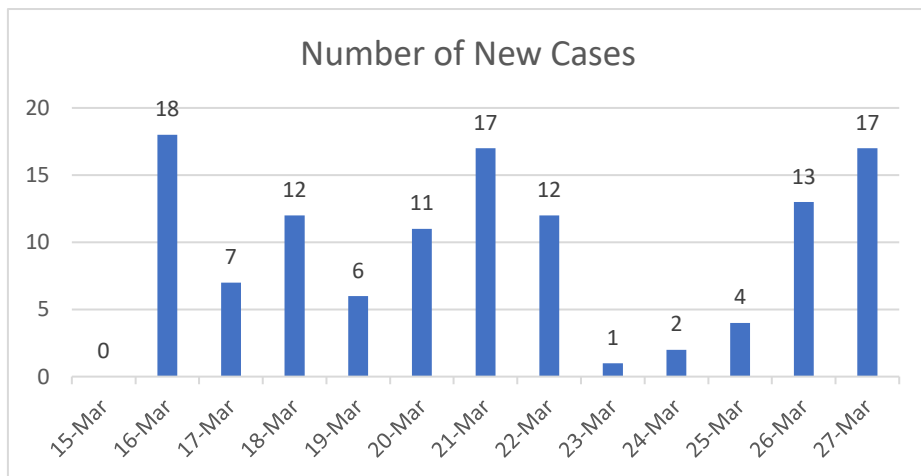
• The National Focal Person is Dr. Buthaina AlMudhaf, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, email: AlMudhaf@gmail.com

• Updated information on the spread of COVID-19 can be found on the following governmental website:

<https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>

• To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

WHO's strategic objectives for this response are to:

- Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers, preventing transmission amplification events, and preventing further international spread*;
- Identify, isolate and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients;
- Identify and reduce transmission from the animal source;
- Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission and infection, treatment options, and accelerate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines;
- Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation;
- Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships.

*This can be achieved through a combination of public health measures, such as rapid identification, diagnosis and management of the cases, identification and follow up of the contacts, infection prevention and control in health care settings, implementation of health measures for travellers, awareness-raising in the population and risk communication.