

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19th of September 2020

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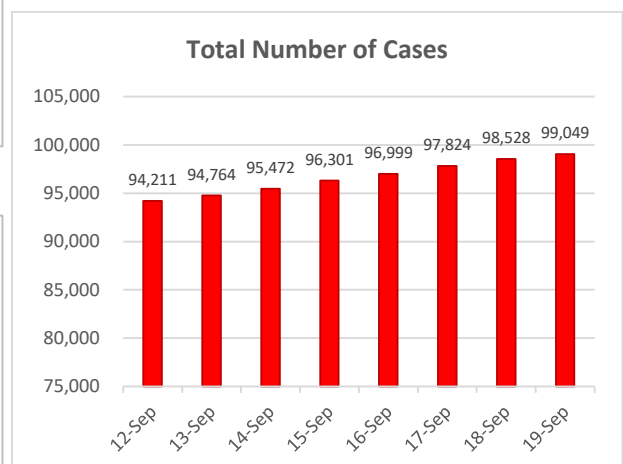
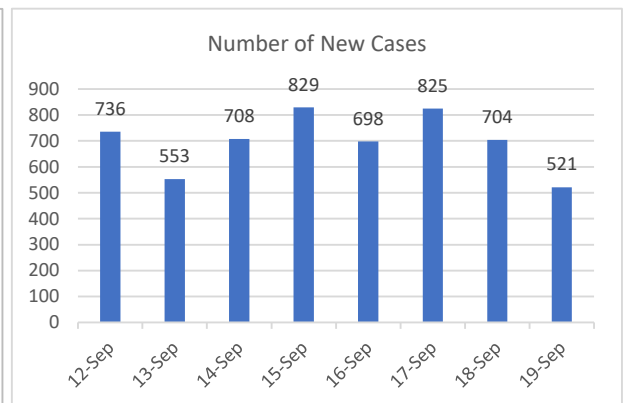
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	30,369,778	948,795	2,199,096	57,256
New	925,580 in 3 days	17,474 in 3 days	50,481 in 3 days	1,172 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	99,049	89,498	581	8,970	96	705,029
New	2,050 in 3 days	2,311 in 3 days	10 in 3 days	-	-	15,441 in 3 days

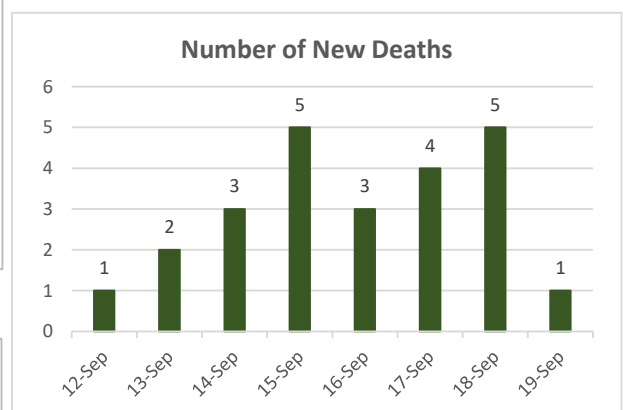
HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuwait in the process to approve the import of an American vaccine against COVID-19 after US's announcement that a vaccine will be available within 3 to 4 weeks.
- The Ministry of Health is considering a proposal to reduce the mandatory quarantine period to 3 - 7 days.
- More than 2,000 violations in all six governorates and KD 100 fine for failing to wear masks in public.
- MoH opens a drive-through PCR test facility in Sabhan area with a capacity of 1,000 reviewers per day.
- Kuwait Municipality sets precautionary measures for mourners in cemeteries in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines.
- 1st Caesarean operation conducted on a COVID-19 infected woman.
- Yemen, France and Argentina have been added to the list of banned countries from entering Kuwait while Singapore has been removed.
- 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; 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
- **Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19>



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