

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

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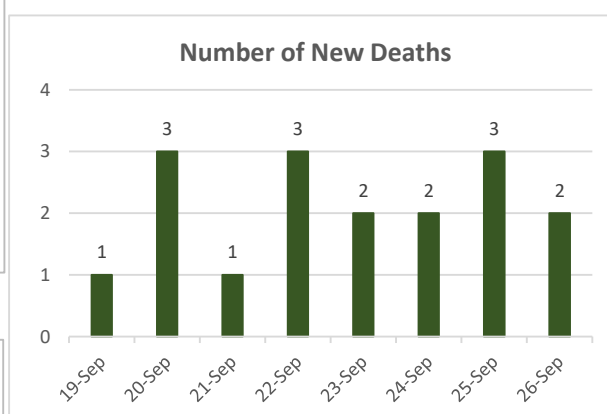
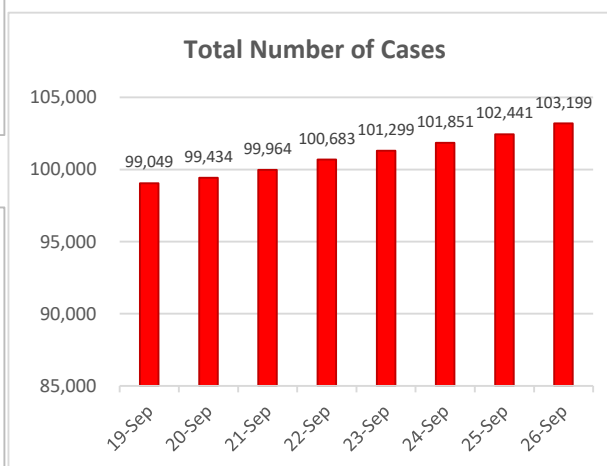
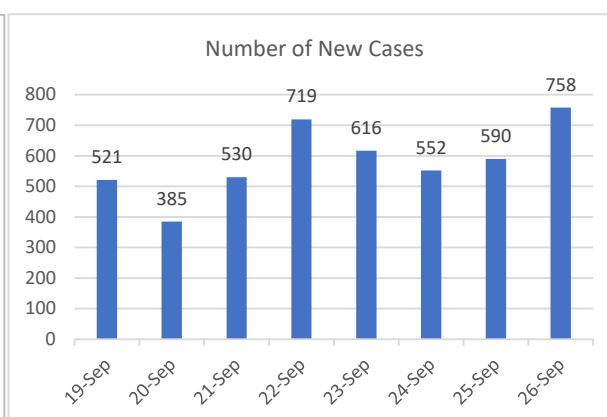
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	32,429,965	985,823	2,322,175	59,953
<b>New</b>	1,004,936 in 3 days	18,659 in 3 days	56,144 in 3 days	1,159 in 3 days

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	103,199	94,211	597	8,391	108	733,893 in 3 days
<b>New</b>	1,900 in 3 days	1,870 in 3 days	7 in 3 days	-	-	13,384 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Sri Lankan Embassy in Kuwait has been closed until 11th October after 3 staff members and 44 migrant workers contracted the coronavirus.
- Ministry of Education was closed on Thursday for sterilization after increase in coronavirus infections.
  - 116 Indian nurses returned to Kuwait despite arriving from a country on the 34 country ban list; and that led stranded Filipino staff of MoH to appeal for entering Kuwait as well.
- Government approves using charter flights to bring in stranded staff from banned countries directly to Kuwait, followed by institutional quarantine.
- The Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued travel warning to 19 countries which include Kuwait.
- "Their Life is Precious" initiative is launched to support mental health teams for people with disabilities to address the effects of COVID-19.
- 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](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-covid-19>

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