

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 03rd of October 2020

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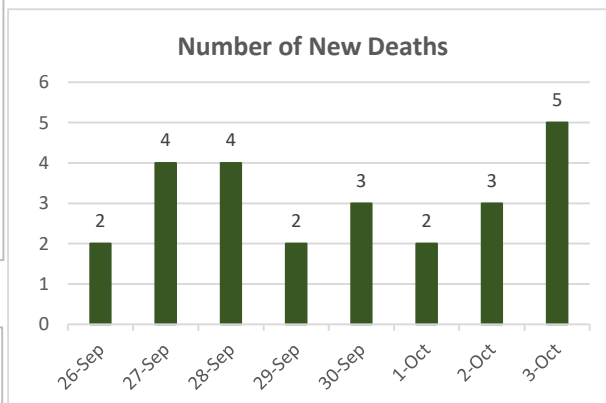
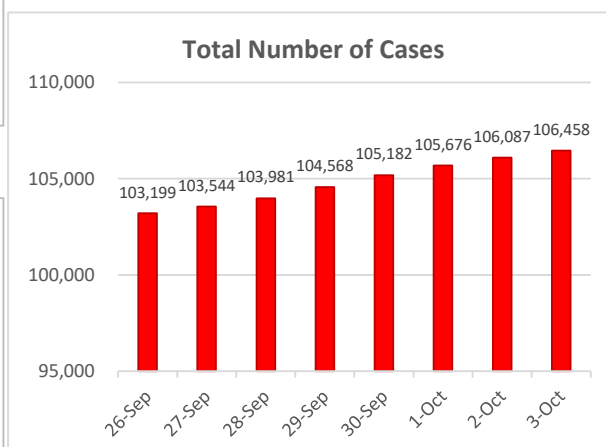
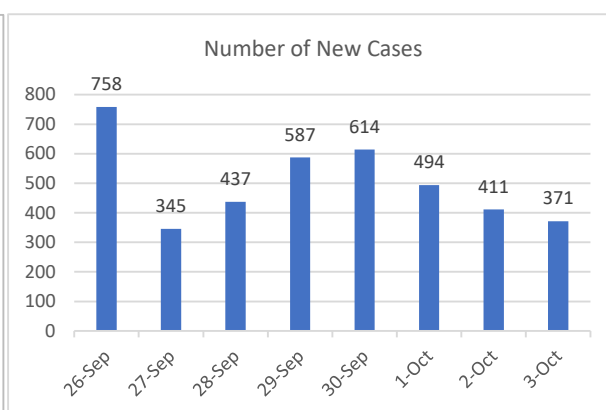
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	34,495,176	1,025,729	2,448,756	62,790
New	992,746 in 3 days	21,308 in 3 days	55,878 in 3 days	1,177 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	106,458	98,435	620	7,403	129	755,765
New	1,276 in 3 days	1,747 in 3 days	10 in 3 days	-	-	8,532 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- The new scholastic year (2020-2021) started today. Teaching will be online for all levels; pre-school, elementary, intermediate and high school.
- The Health Ministry conducted 14,065 swab tests for travellers at Kuwait International Airport in the last 2 months.
- The Number of officials responsible for health registration, to conduct swabs tests and assist incoming people to download and activate "Shlonak" application will be doubled at the border crossings at Nuwaiseb and another medical team has been assigned at AlSalmi to facilitate the entry from Saudi Arabia.
- 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 Publishes AGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, 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/>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-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/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masksrelated-to-covid-19>
- **WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance :** https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf

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