

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 5th of October 2020

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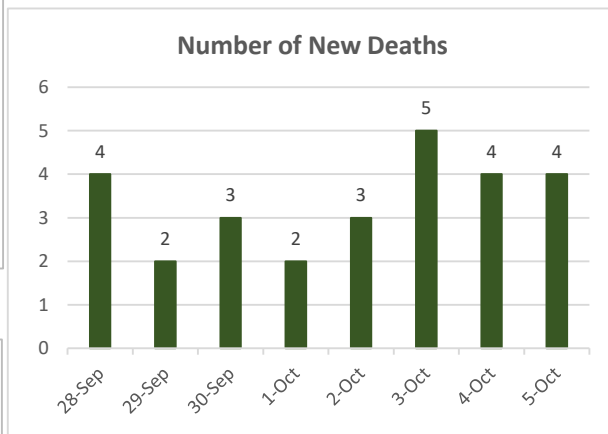
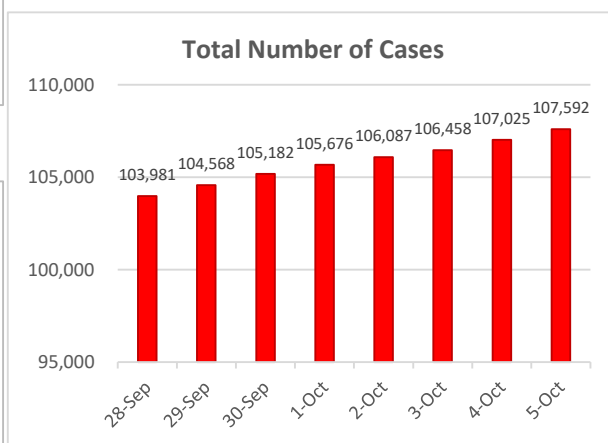
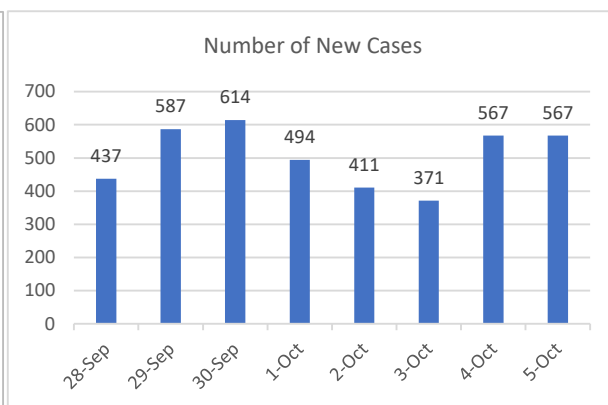
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	35,109,317	1,035,341	2,486,594	63,624
New	294,763	4,526	19,872	468

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	107,592	99,549	628	7,415	129	761,025
New	567	509	4	-	-	3,210

HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH reiterates warning that non-compliance with COVID-19 mitigation measures can cause a second wave of increased infections and that the MoH is open to take all necessary actions.
- MoH: around 80% - 90% of patients in ICUs are nationals; during the past two weeks there was a 25% increase in ICU admissions.
- 13 additional doctors joined medical team at Nuwaiseeb crossing to relieve congestion.
- 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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