

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 15 - Kuwait



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 29 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 255 confirmed cases, 20 new cases reported since yesterday;
- 183 cases remain under treatment, 12 of them are in critical condition;
- 72 cases recovered and were discharged;
- 1,231 individuals remain quarantined;
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- The first phase of the repatriation of Kuwaiti citizens from abroad has been completed yesterday with two flights bringing citizens from Iran and one flight bringing them from France; this concludes a period of 5 days where earlier flights brought citizens from Bahrain, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, UAE, UK, and USA. Mean while a number of foreign nationals were returned back to their home countries.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

643,835 confirmed (63,159)

29,957 deaths (3,464)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

42,777 confirmed (3,846)

2,668 deaths (160)

Kuwait

255 confirmed (20)

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/disease-s/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

