

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 10th of October 2020

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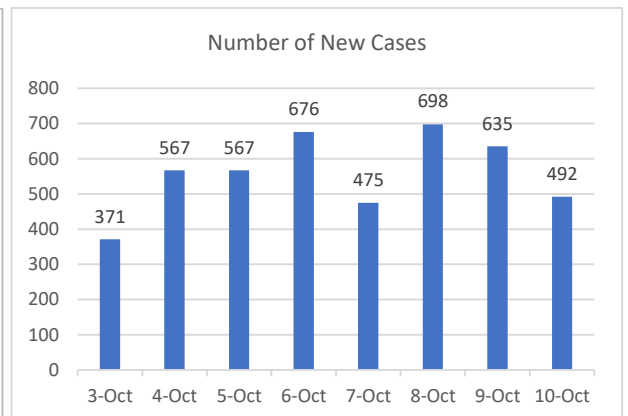
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	36,754,395	1,064,838	2,585,780	65,894
New	1,095,388 in 3 days	20,569 in 3 days	62,501 in 3 days	1,405 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	110,568	102,722	655	7,191	139	779,538
New	1,825 in 3 days	1,946 in 3 days	16 in 3 days	-	-	10,847 in 3 days

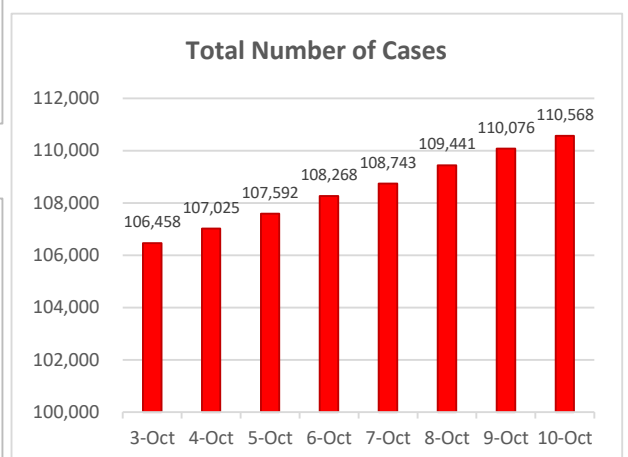
HIGHLIGHTS

- Civil Aviation refutes rumours of plans to reopen direct flights from 34 countries on ban list.
- Contracts with hotels and resorts to serve as quarantine facilities cost the state KD7.7 million until August.
- A jump in the number of cases admitted to ICU to 14 in a single day which is the highest since mid-July raises alarms.
- 37 years old nephrologist died at Jahra hospital after being infected 2 months ago.
- The large number of new cases prompted calls for partial lock down, which is strongly opposed by the business community.
- 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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