

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 11th of October 2020

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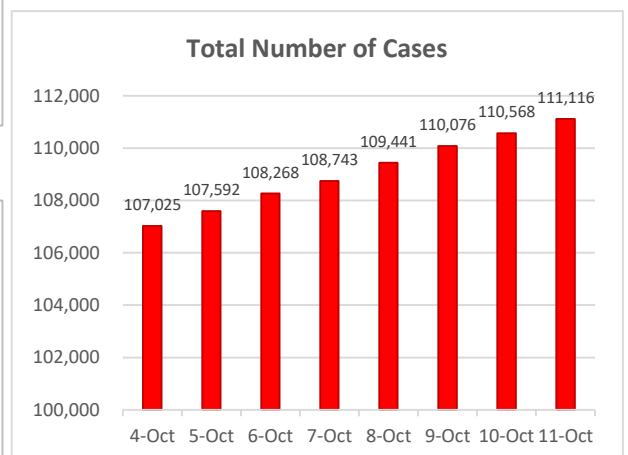
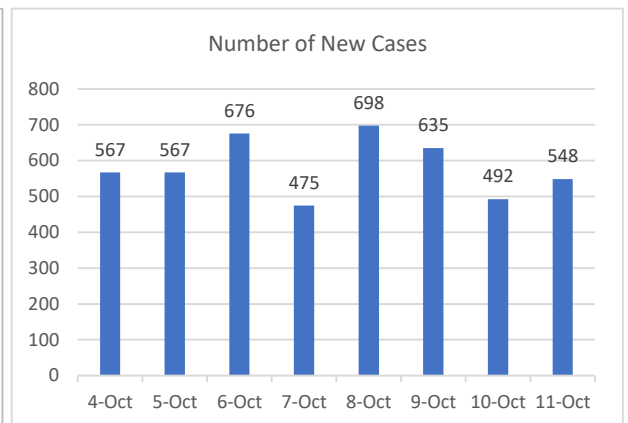
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	37,109,851	1,070,355	2,605,478	66,329
New	347,526	5,497	19,698	435

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	111,116	103,268	658	7,190	140	782,255
New	548	546	3	-	-	2,717

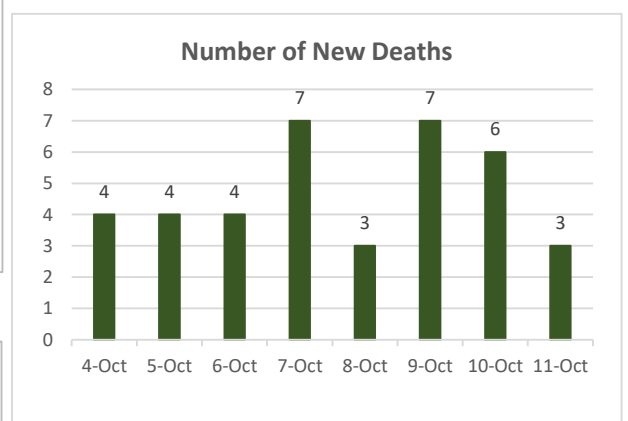
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Government called on citizens and expatriates to adhere to health guidelines and requirements after coronavirus updates meeting.
- Ministry of Interior to take the final decision about cancelling the elections headquarters and tents in view of corona.
- The Council of Ministers to implement deterrent measures soon to confront the coronavirus crisis in order to adhere to the health measures.
- Kuwait ranked high in the Gulf countries in exposure to cyber attacks related to COVID-19 during the first half of 2020.
- First flight, after special approval, from a banned country carrying expatriate judicial personnel arrives, travellers are required to submit an approved PCR and will be under home quarantine for 2 weeks.
- 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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