

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12th of October 2020

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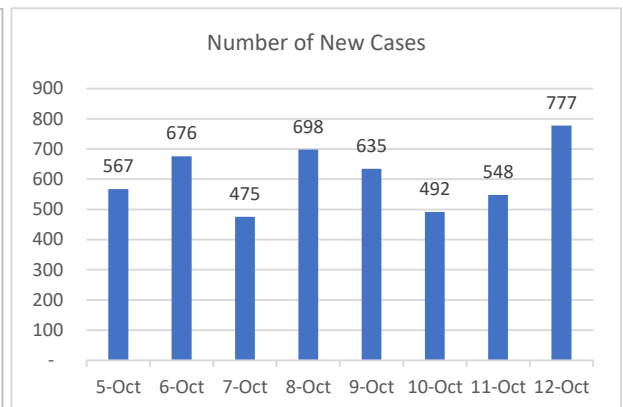
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	37,423,660	1,074,817	2,623,607	66,809
New	307,403	4,441	18,114	480

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	111,893	103,802	664	7,427	139	788,705
New	777	534	6	-	-	6,450

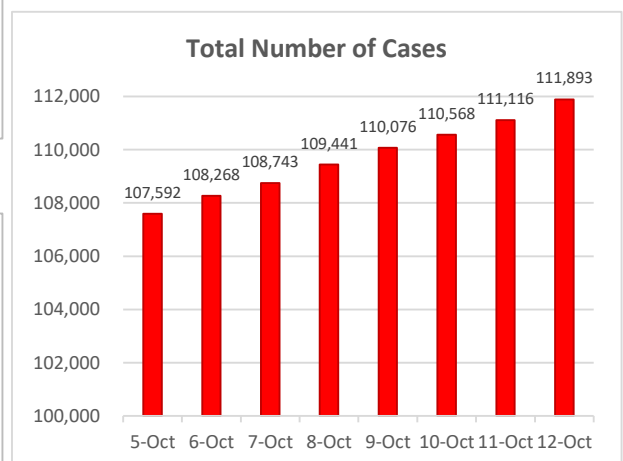
HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH launched a campaign to promote routine vaccinations.
- The Ministry of Information was given directions to intensify and develop media messages on health requirements to spread COVID-19 awareness and reinforce discipline.
- The government discusses new measures to curb coronavirus spread including instant fines and allowing visits to restaurants, cafes and sports clubs only through appointment.
- A draft law was submitted to “Fatwa and Legislation” to impose a fine ranging between KD50 to 100 dinars against anyone caught violating wearing face masks in public
- Camps and temporary tents will not be allowed in residential areas and chalets.
- 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

- **Mohr 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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