

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18th of October 2020

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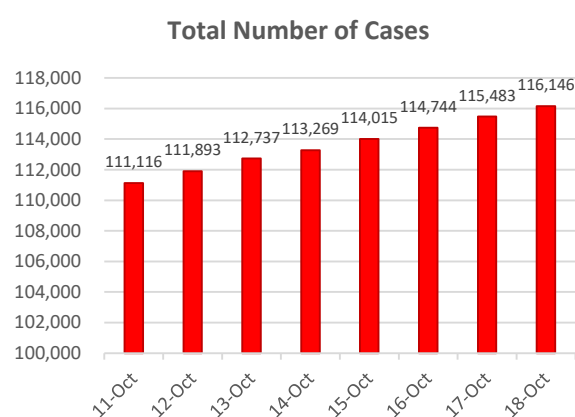
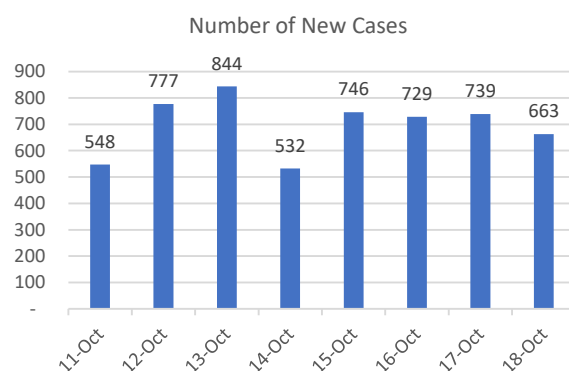
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	39,596,858	1,107,374	2,749,606	69,821
New	389,683	6,046	24,006	576

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	116,146	107,860	701	7,585	138	828,165
New	663	752	7	-	-	4,959

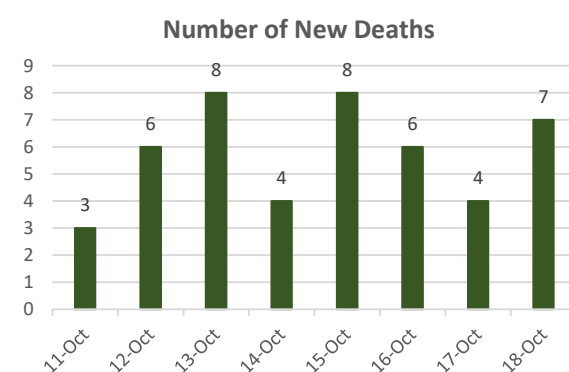
HIGHLIGHTS

- 197,000 passengers departed and 135,000 arrived in Kuwait on 1965 flights within 80 days since travel resumed on the 1st August.
- Kuwaitis responded negatively to proposed high fines (KD 5000) or 3 months imprisonment for not wearing a face mask in public, more likely fines of KD 100 will be implemented.
- A Bangladesh army team consisting of 30 doctors and 70 ICU assistants continues to support Kuwait in the fight against COVID-19.
- A proposal was submitted to resume commercial flights from ban countries by implementing a quarantine period in Kuwait.
- 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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