

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19th of October 2020

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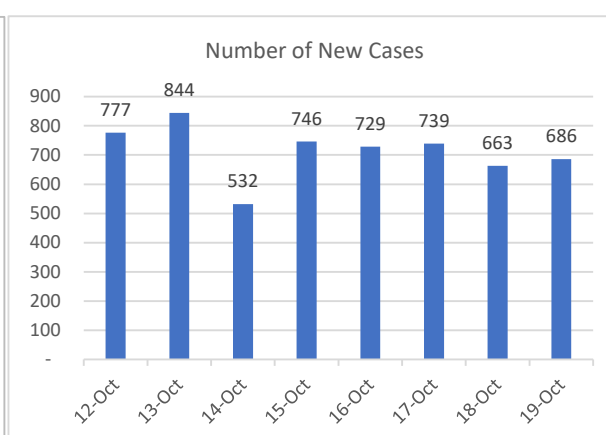
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	39,944,882	1,111,998	2,768,846	70,339
New	338,096	4,556	19,240	518

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	116,832	108,606	710	7,516	133	834,167
New	686	746	9	-	-	6,002

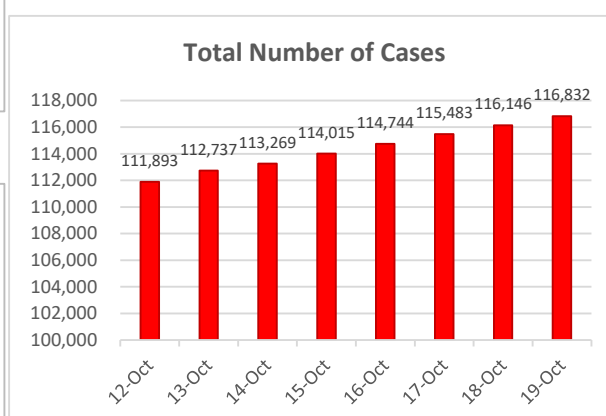
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry of Health publishes the categories to be vaccinated with seasonal influenza.
- Camping season ban imposed by the government causes losses for tent makers; a governmental proposal to have an appointment system for dining in cafes and restaurants is apposed by owners.
- Elections for the national assembly are planned to take place on the 5th of December.
- Government asks citizens and expatriates to realize the seriousness of the situation as winter approaches and continue committing to the public health precautions and preventive measures.
- 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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