

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 25th of October 2020

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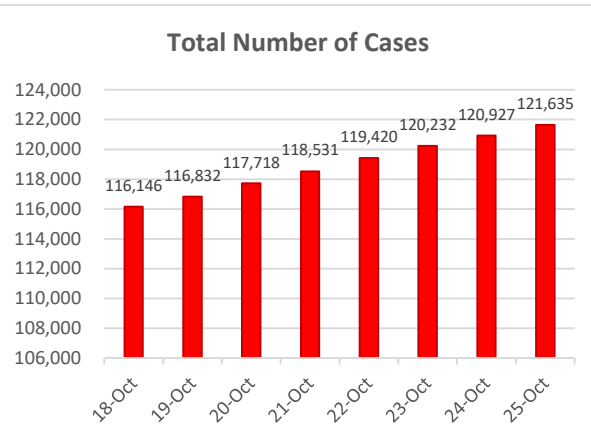
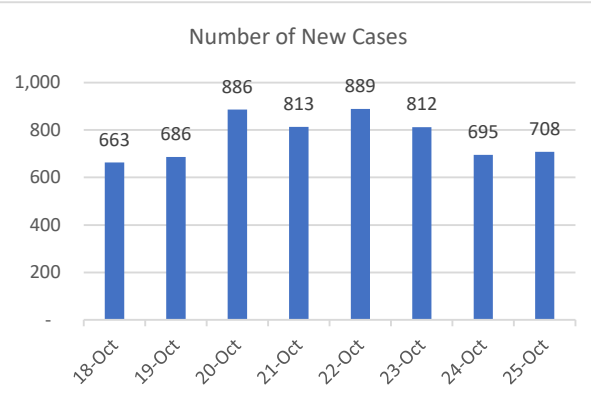
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	42,512,186	1,147,301	2,908,574	73,848
New	438,633	5,669	23,677	583

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	121,635	112,771	746	8,118	121	876,250
New	708	661	2	-	-	5,496

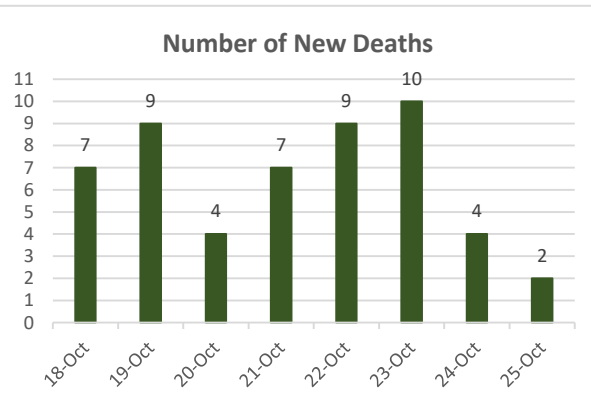
HIGHLIGHTS

- Huge turnout of Kuwaiti citizens to receive flu shots on the first day of the seasonal flu vaccination campaign, health centres gave priority to the elderly and the disabled.
- Ministry of Health decision to suspend the overseas treatment of Kuwaiti citizens raises mixed reactions.
- The Ministry of Health and Interior are coordinating to lay down the preventive measures to implemented in the elections.
- 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 handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, 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-health-considerations-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/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- **WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>



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