

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 31st of October 2020

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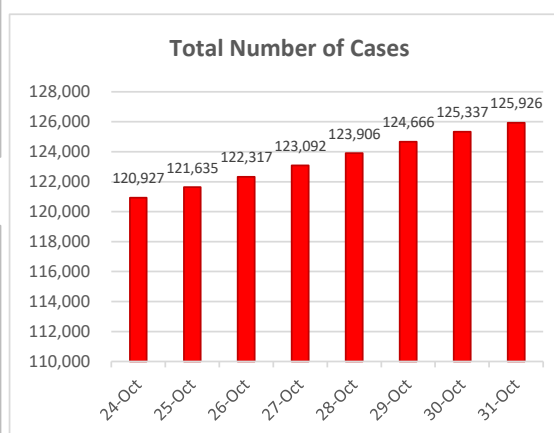
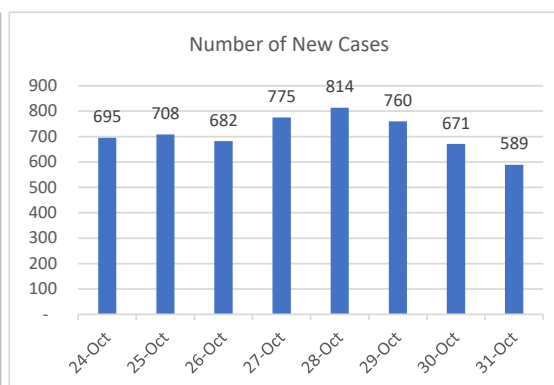
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	45,428,731	1,185,721	3,067,038	77,893
New	1,662,019 in 3 days	22,262 in 3 days	84,441 in 3 days	2,156 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	125,926	116,862	779	8,285	110	916,525
New	2,020 in 3 days	1,939 in 3 days	16 in 3 days	-	-	19,539 in 3 days

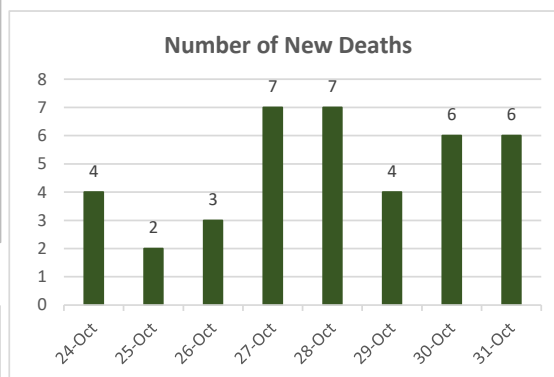
HIGHLIGHTS

- The home quarantine procedures for arriving passengers to Kuwait airport remain unchanged.
- Ministry of Health opened the new Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization for postgraduate medical training which will be under the Ministry's supervision.
- Kuwait has reached an agreement with 3 companies to receive the corona virus vaccine early next year to be one of the first countries to import it; the first patch will be 1 million doses.
- The proposal to reopen "Shisha" cafes was rejected until coronavirus vaccine's launch.
- 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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