

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 17 - Kuwait



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 289 confirmed cases, 23 new cases reported since yesterday;
- 216 cases remain under treatment, 13 of them are in critical condition;
- 73 cases recovered and were discharged;
- 2,464 individuals remain quarantined;
- No mortality and no community transmission has been reported so far.
- Ministry of higher education to allow fast-tracking of exams of final-year medical students to enable them to register as doctors to join medical staff fighting COVID-19.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

750,890 confirmed (57,610)

36,405 deaths (3,301)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

50,349 confirmed (4,020)

2,954 deaths (142)

Kuwait

289 confirmed (23)

0 deaths (0)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- For updated information on the spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait: <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

- WHO document that highlights the rights and responsibilities of health workers, including measures needed to protect occupational safety and health: [https://www.who.int/publications-detail/coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)-outbreak-rights-roles-and-responsibilities-of-health-workers-including-key-considerations-for-occupational-safety-and-health](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-outbreak-rights-roles-and-responsibilities-of-health-workers-including-key-considerations-for-occupational-safety-and-health)

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