

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 29th of November 2020

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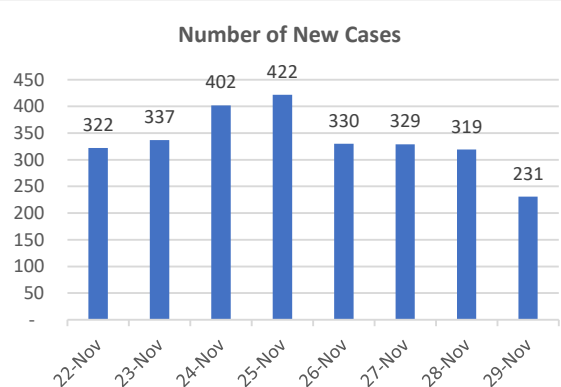
| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 61,869,330 | 1,448,896 | 4,045,906 | 102,160 |
| New | 564,813 | 8,985 | 32,646 | 694 |

State of Kuwait

| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 142,426 | 136,413 | 878 | 5,135 | 76 | 1,091,496 |
| New | 231 | 524 | 3 | - | - | 4,827 |

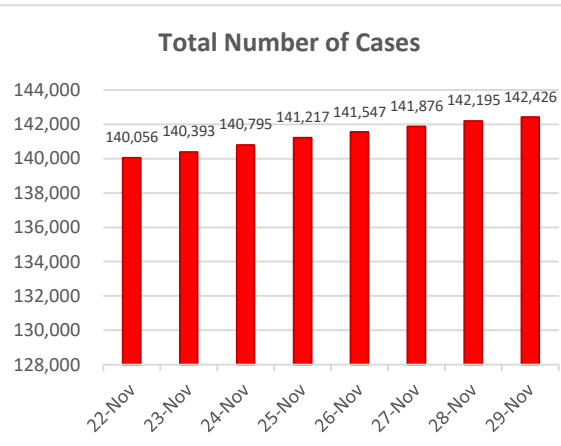
HIGHLIGHTS

- The second group of Pakistani medical staff consisting of 232 doctors, technicians and nurses will arrive in the coming days bringing the total number of Pakistani staff to 440 after the first group arrived in October.
- WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
- WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, see link.
- WHO publishes prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19, 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/>
- **WHO's Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- **WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1
- **WHO's prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-336265>



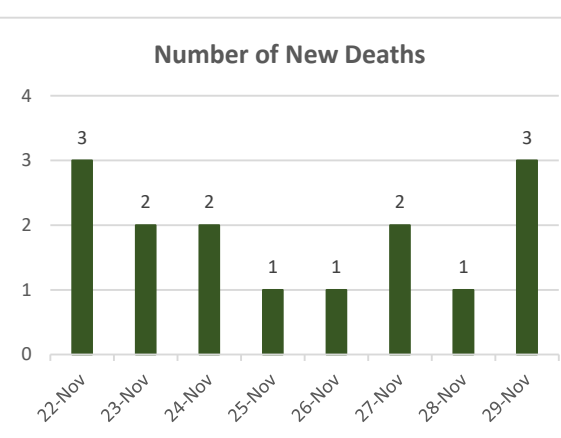
IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

What is vaccination?

Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, before they come into contact with them. It uses your body's natural defences to build resistance to specific infections and makes your immune system stronger.

Vaccines train your immune system to create antibodies, just as it does when it's exposed to a disease. However, because vaccines contain only killed or weakened forms of germs like viruses or bacteria, they do not cause the disease or put you at risk of its complications.

Most vaccines are given by an injection, but some are given orally (by mouth) or sprayed into the nose.



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