Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30th of November 2020

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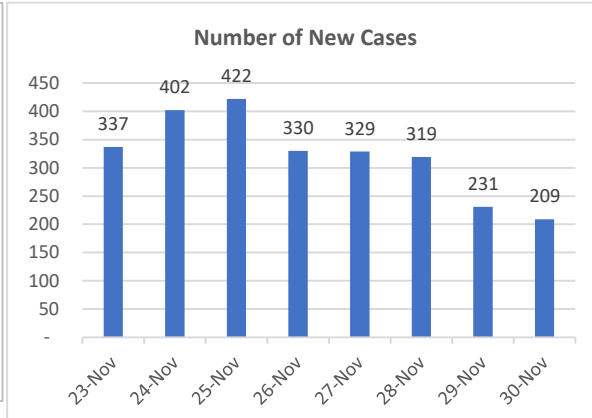### 1st of December, 2020

World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	**COVID-19 Deaths**	**COVID-19 Cases**	**COVID-19 Deaths**
Total	62,363,527	1,456,687	4,080,243	102,918
New	496,892	7,697	34,337	758

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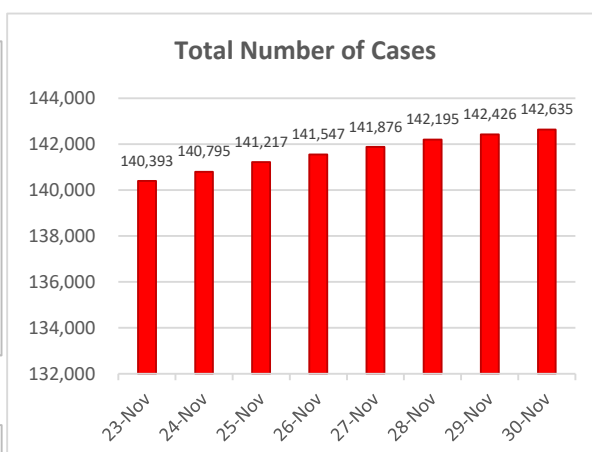|	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	142,635	137,071	880	4,684	84	1,095,574
New	209	658	2	-	-	4,078

HIGHLIGHTS

• The government approves the direct return of domestic workers from the 34 banned countries starting from December 7th, returnees will have a mandatory quarantine of 2 weeks at a fixed fee of KD 270 (not including ticket fare) to be paid by the sponsor.
• Mandatory quarantine of returning health workers maintained at one week.
• Ministry of Interior provides an opportunity for residency violators to pay fines and rectify their status that spans the month of December.
• 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.

Number of New Cases

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
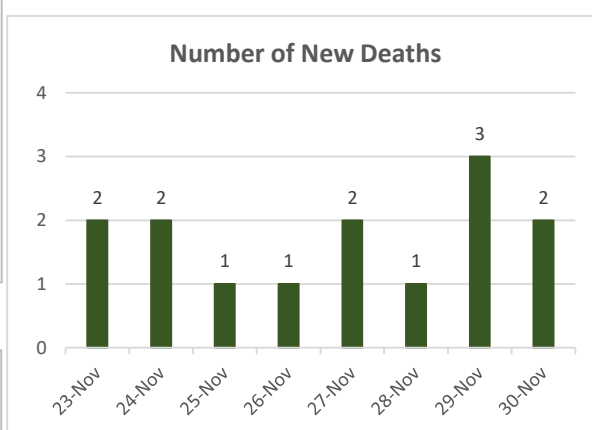• **WHO's prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-336265

Total Number of Cases

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.

Number of New Deaths

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