Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 1st of December 2020

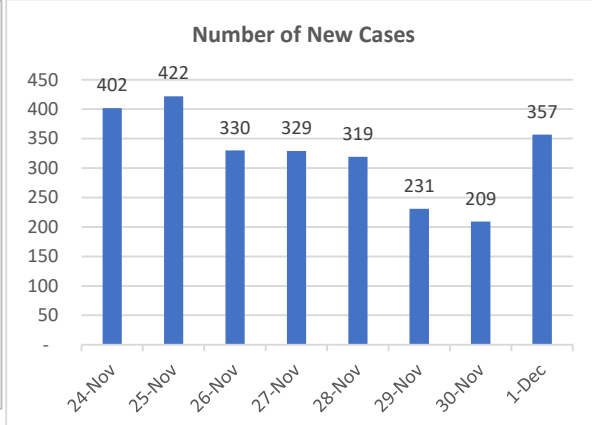## Situation Report No. 189 - State of Kuwait
2nd of December, 2020

World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	**COVID-19 Deaths**	**COVID-19 Cases**	**COVID-19 Deaths**
Total	62,844,837	1,465,144	4,113,399	103,628
New	453,170	7,837	33,156	710

State of Kuwait

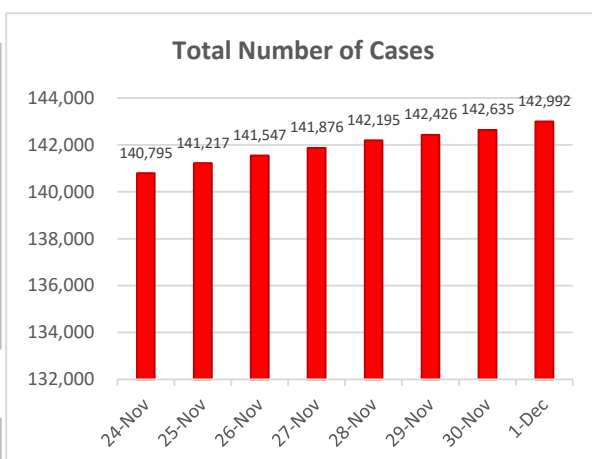|	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	142,992	137,625	881	4,486	82	1,101,146
New	357	554	1	-	-	5,572

HIGHLIGHTS

• The return of expatriate domestic workers will begin on Monday with 14-day mandatory quarantine in 58 state quarantine buildings. 600 domestic workers will be allowed to come back daily starting with workers from India and the Philippines.
• MoH authorized use of Bamlanivimab to treat mild to moderate cases of Covid-19 in patients over 12 years. Bamlanivimab, a monoclonal antibody produced by Eli Lilly and Company received Emergency Use Authorization by the US FDA on 9th of November.
• MoH published the health precautionary measures during the voting process in the parliamentary 2020 elections.
• 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.
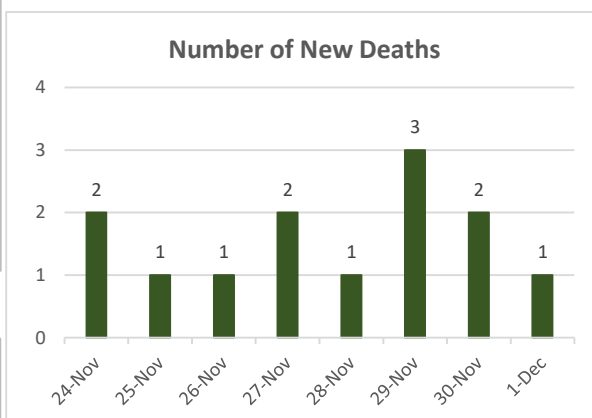

Number of New Cases

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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