

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 32 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 16 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,524 confirmed cases, 119 new cases.
- No new mortalities recorded.
- 1,296 cases remain under treatment, 32 of them are in critical condition.
- Recovery of 19 coronavirus cases bringing total to 225.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 119 new cases, 9 are Kuwaiti citizens and 110 are expatriates.
- UN: Kuwait sought no help to repatriate illegal residents.
- Kuwait receives second shipment of medical facemask producing machines.
- 75 flights will start repatriating Kuwaiti citizens from 16 countries starting next Sunday.
- 600 doctors trained on taking nasal samples in anticipation of returning citizens.
- WHO releases new guidance on safe Ramadan practices in context of COVID-19 (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,991,562 confirmed (76,647)
130,885 deaths (7,875)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

111,432 confirmed (4,043)
5,532 deaths (137)

Kuwait

1,524 confirmed (119)
3 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>

- To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6

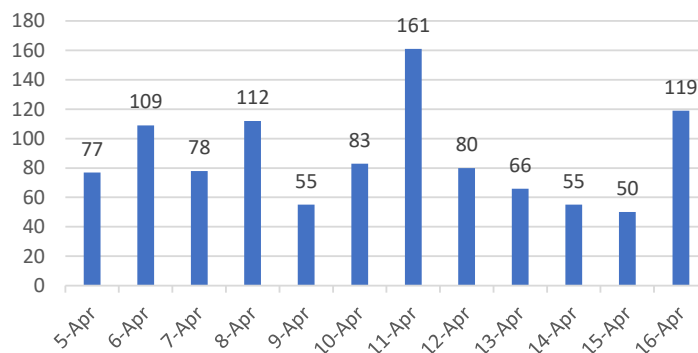
- WHO: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19:

<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331767/WHO-2019-nCoV-Ramadan-2020.1-eng.pdf>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

