

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 34 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 18 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,751 confirmed cases, 93 new cases.
- 1 new mortality recorded, a 68 years old Bangladeshi resident.
- 1,465 cases remain under treatment, 34 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 18 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 22 cases bringing total to 280.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 93 new cases, 3 are Kuwaiti citizens and 90 are expatriates.
- Minister of Social Affairs: Companies violating workers' residencies pay for sheltering, deportation.
- 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

2,160,207 confirmed (85,678)
146,088 deaths (6,710)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

120,683 confirmed (4,859)
5,784 deaths (122)

Kuwait

1,751 confirmed (93)
6 deaths (1)

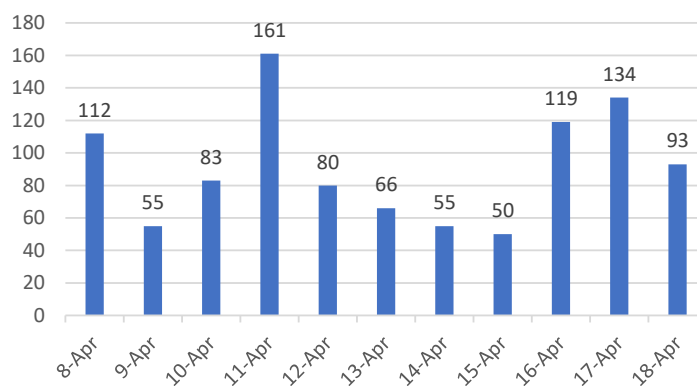
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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

