

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 35- Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 19 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,915 confirmed cases, 164 new cases.
- 1 new mortality recorded, a 60 years old Indian resident.
- 1,603 cases remain under treatment, 38 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 20 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 25 coronavirus cases bringing total to 305.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 164 new cases, 8 are Kuwaiti citizens and 156 are expatriates.
- "Home quarantine procedures" approved by Health Minister.
- MoH uses a new app to monitor home-quarantined returnees. The mandatory application "Shlonik" helps monitor abiding by the quarantine. An electronic bracelet will be provided to aid enforcement of home quarantine.
- Kuwait's Emir urges the public to adhere to the preventative measures issued by the MoH to curb the coronavirus outbreak in a televised speech.
- 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

2,241,359 confirmed (81,153)
152,551 deaths (6,463)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

124,691 confirmed (4,008)
5,908 deaths (124)

Kuwait

1,915 confirmed (164)
7 deaths (1)

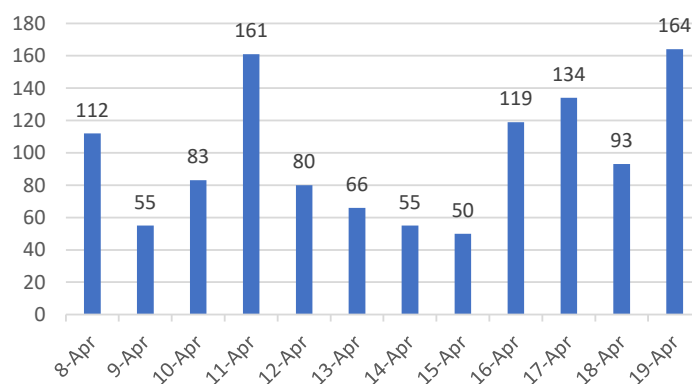
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

