

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 36- Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 20 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,995 confirmed cases, 80 new cases.
- 2 new mortalities recorded, a 55 years old Indian resident and a 49 years old Bangladeshi resident.
- 1,619 cases remain under treatment, 39 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 26 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 62 coronavirus cases bringing total to 367.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 80 new cases, 7 are Kuwaiti citizens and 73 are expatriates.
- Kuwait MoH: 146 citizens transferred to mandatory quarantine in 1st repatriation day, while the remaining 2,933 were sent to home quarantine.
- Kuwait bans food products imported from US South Carolina State due to an outbreak of Avian influenza (H7N3).
- Kuwait announces it is extending the suspension of work across all state institutions until May 28.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

2,314,621 confirmed (72,846)
157,847 deaths (5,296)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

129,433 confirmed (4,742)
6,048 deaths (140)

Kuwait

1,995 confirmed (80)
9 deaths (2)

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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