

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 37- Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 21 April 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 2,080 confirmed cases, 85 new cases.
- 2 new mortalities recorded, a 63 years old Somali resident and a 59 years old Bangladeshi resident.
- 1,657 cases remain under treatment, 46 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 20 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 45 coronavirus cases bringing total to 412.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Out of the 85 new cases, 17 are Kuwaiti citizens and 68 are expatriates.
- Health Minister condemns assault on medical cadres.
- MoH to allow private health sector to resume some of its activities with some precautionary measures, and encourages online consultations (for details see link below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

2,397,216 confirmed (83,006)  
162,956 deaths (5,109)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

134,470 confirmed (5,037)  
6,185 deaths (137)

#### Kuwait

2,080 confirmed (85)  
11 deaths (2)

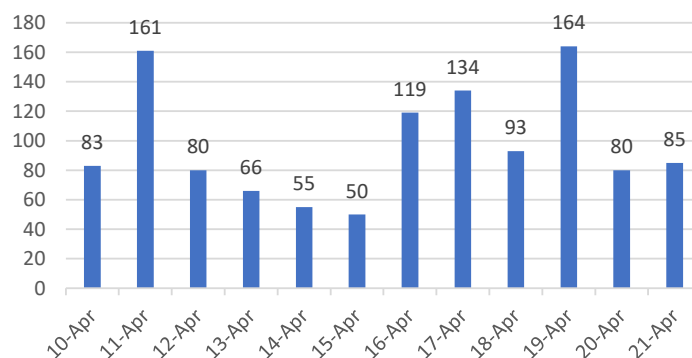
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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](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>
- Private sector precautionary measures:  
[https://twitter.com/KUWAIT\\_MOH/status/1252629395484954628](https://twitter.com/KUWAIT_MOH/status/1252629395484954628)

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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#### Number of New Cases



#### Total Number of Cases

