

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 44 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 28 April 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 3,440 confirmed cases, 152 new cases. 40 of the new cases are nationals, and the remaining 112 are expatriates.
- 15 of the new cases are travel related, 128 are contacts of cases and 9 are under investigation.
- 1 new mortality recorded, a 61 years old resident.
- 2,241 cases remain under treatment, 67 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 30 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 164 cases bringing total to 1,176.
- 2,095 individuals are quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Kuwaiti Health Minister receives Chinese medical team.
- Due to the limited quantities available in the local market, Ministry of Trade: Adding medical masks to the ration card starting in May 2020.
- Law enforcers interrogate girl over violation of curfew.
- WHO document provides guidance regarding the operation of immunization programs in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (see link below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

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

##### Globally

2,954,222 confirmed (76,026)  
202,597 deaths (3,932)

##### Eastern Mediterranean Region

171,238 confirmed (5,305)  
7,148 deaths (157)

##### Kuwait

3,440 confirmed (152)  
23 deaths (1)

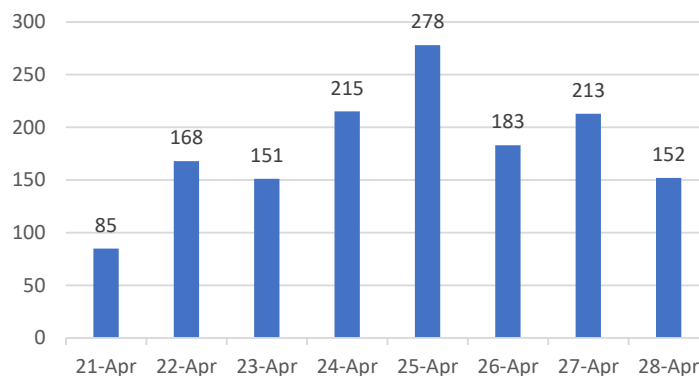
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/defaultsource/coronavirus/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronavirus/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6)
- WHO's scientific brief on the role of COVID-19 antibodies: <https://bit.ly/3bL86GE>
- The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19: <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

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#### Number of New Cases



#### Total Number of Cases

