

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 53 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 11 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 598 new cases, bringing total to 9,286. Of the new cases 79 are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 7 new mortalities, bringing total to 65.
- 6,314 cases remain under treatment, 131 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 60 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 178 cases bringing total to 2,907.
- Minister of Health: Full curfew expected to help reduce COVID-19 cases.
- MOI: Nuwaiseeb border crossing begins receiving Kuwaiti citizens returning from Saudi Arabia till 20 May.
- The number of deaths among the medical staff increased to 4 cases after the death of a radiologist at the Al-Farawaniyah Hospital with coronavirus.
- WHO has published new guidance on Surveillance strategies for COVID-19 infection (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,006,257 cases (88,891)

278,892 deaths (4,531)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

265,164 cases (9,436)

9,013 deaths (135)

Kuwait

9,286 confirmed (598)

65 deaths (7)

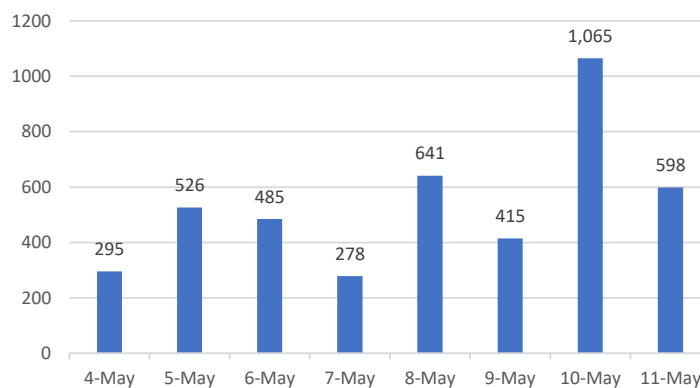
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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
- The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- WHO new guidance on Surveillance strategies:
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/surveillance-strategies-for-covid-19-human-infection>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

