

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 54 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 12 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 991 new cases, bringing total to 10,277. Of the new cases 138 are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 10 new mortalities, bringing total to 75.
- 7,101 cases remain under treatment, 158 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 74 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 194 coronavirus cases bringing total to 3,101.
- MoH: 128 residential buildings quarantined due to spread of COVID-19, 15 Co-Ops inspected.
- 366 Kuwaiti citizens cross Nuwaiseeb border crossing, returning from Saudi Arabia.
- Foreign Minister: There are 19 people who have been receiving treatment for the Coronavirus abroad since January, 7 of them have died.
- Kuwaiti Minister of Health: citizens and residents have to wear a protective mask or covering the nose by any means in all public places, throughout the period of their presence in those places with a commitment to social distance between each person and another.
- Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers. (see link below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

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

##### Globally

4,088,848 cases (82,591)  
283,153 deaths (4,261)

##### Eastern Mediterranean Region

274,027 cases (8,863)  
9,138 deaths (125)

##### Kuwait

10,277 confirmed (991)  
75 deaths (10)

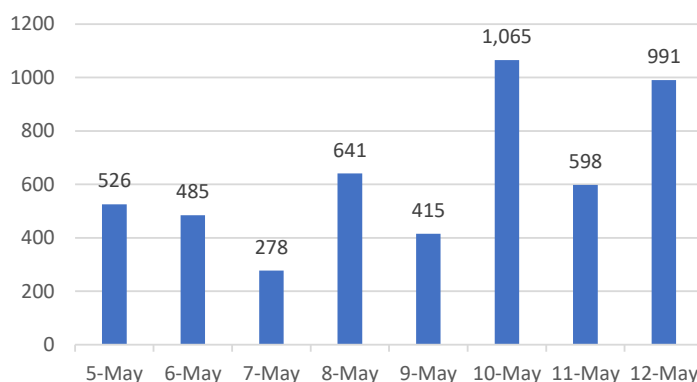
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/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/publicationsdetail/surveillance-strategies-for-covid-19-humaninfection>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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#### Number of New Cases



#### Total Number of Cases

