

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 61 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 27 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5,699 new cases in 7 days, bringing total to 23,267. New cases follow a downward trend.
- Of the new cases 1,120 are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 51 new mortalities, bringing total to 175.
- 15,146 cases remain under treatment, 193 of them are in ICU.
- Recovery of 3,061 cases bringing total to 7,946.
- Civil Service Commission sets rules for gradual work resumption.
- Kuwait government to turn to partial curfew on the 30th of May, details to be announced on the 29th of May.
- MoH sets out treatment mechanism for infected medics.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19".

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 7 days

Globally

5,488,825 cases (699,620 in 7 days)
349,095 deaths (30,306 in 7 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

449,590 cases (87,688 in 7 days)
11,452 deaths (1,149 in 7 days)

Kuwait

23,267 confirmed (5,699 in 7 days)
175 deaths (51 in 7 days)

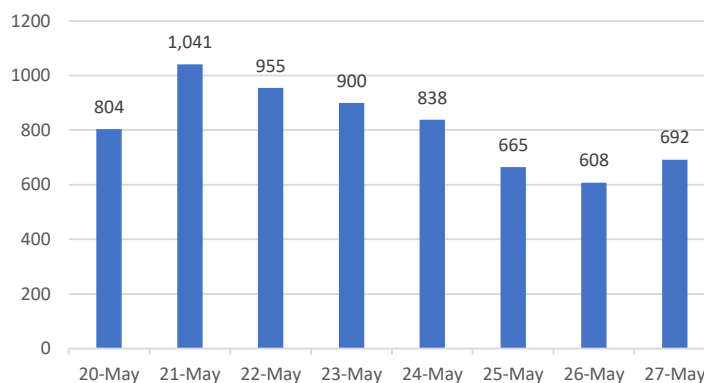
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **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_19
- **Immunization programme in context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-052020who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO guidance on cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaningand-disinfection-of-environmental-surfaces-inthecontext-of-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

