

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

## Situation Report No. 62 - Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 30 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,925 new cases in 3 days, bringing total to 26,192; of the new cases 733 are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 30 new mortalities, bringing total to 205.
- 15,831 cases remain under treatment, 206 of them are in ICU.
- Recovery of 2,210 cases bringing total to 10,156.
- Reservations open for Kuwaitis who wish to return to Kuwait together with their first degree relatives and domestic workers.
- Kuwait's Municipality: Parallel markets to operate between 6 am and 5:30 pm.
- EU: Kuwait pledges USD 100 mn to Coronavirus Global Response.
- Despite gradual relaxation of mitigation measures, Kuwait's government imposes partial or complete lockdown on 6 residential districts, accommodating around 1/3 of the total population, mostly expatriates.
- Mosques are being disinfected and fitted with sanitizer dispensers in preparation for gradual resumption of prayers.
- Kuwait National Guard opens new quarantine facility.
- WHO released two new documents: key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19; and, technical guidance for the prevention and control of COVID-19 across long-term care services (see links below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 3 days

#### Globally

5,817,385 cases (328,560 in 3 days)

362,705 deaths (13,610 in 3 days)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

489,921 cases (40,331 in 3 days)

12,078 deaths (626 in 3 days)

#### Kuwait

26,192 confirmed (2,925 in 3 days)

205 deaths (30 in 3 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](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>

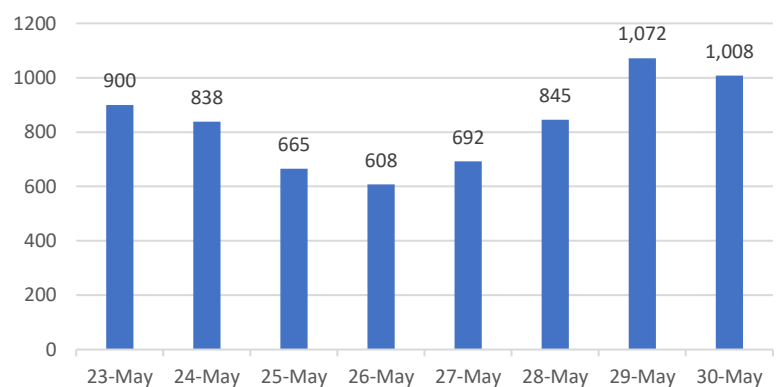
• WHO prevention and management of COVID-19 across long-term care services: [http://www.euro.who.int/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1](http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1)

• WHO key planning recommendations for mass gatherings: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/key-planning-recommendations-for-mass-gatherings-in-the-context-of-the-current-covid-19-outbreak>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

