

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 67 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 06 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,772 new cases in 3 days, bringing total to 31,131; of the new cases 634 (35.8%) are nationals.
- All new cases are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 24 new mortalities in 3 days, bringing total to 254.
- 11,595 cases remain under treatment, 180 of them are in ICU.
- Recovery of 3,532 cases bringing total to 19,282.
- 8,339 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 311,624.
- Kuwait to receive the COVID-19 medication "Avigan" from Japan at no cost; Kuwait will also receive "Remdesivir" this month to be evaluated by the solidarity trial.
- 300 doctors and nurses specialized to handle coronavirus patients arrive from Cuba.
- Secretary General Guterres expresses gratitude to Kuwait for their COVID-19 support.
- Kuwait Red Crescent continues to distribute food baskets in Jeleeb Al-Shuyoukh which is currently under lock down.
- Media not permitted entry into lockdown areas.
- MoH affirms coronavirus PCR tests are being conducted as usual.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below)

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 3 days

Globally

6,663,304 cases (375,533 in 3 days)
392,802 deaths (12,861 in 3 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

605,026 cases (52,589 in 3 days)
14,024 deaths (843 in 3 days)

Kuwait

31,131 confirmed (1,772 in 3 days)
254 deaths (24 in 3 days)

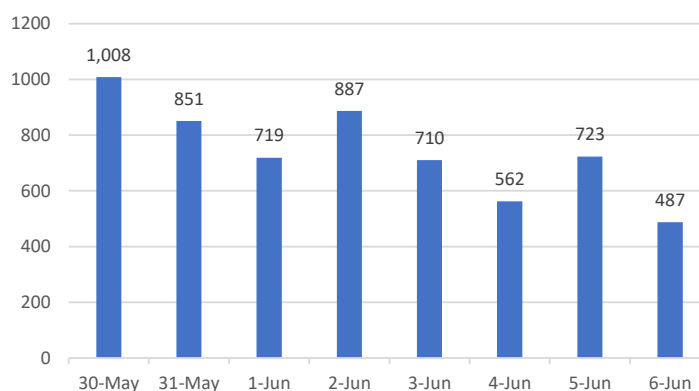
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.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
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

