

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 68 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 07 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 717 new cases bringing total to 31,848 ; of the new cases 331 (46.2%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (241), Al Ahmadi (204), Al Jahra (139), Hawally (74) and Capital Area (59).
- 10 new mortalities, bringing total to 264.
- Recovery of 923 cases bringing total recovered to 20,205.
- 11,379 cases remain under treatment, 196 of them are in ICU.
- 3,661 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 315,285.
- Kuwait to reopen mosques in some areas as of Wednesday.
- Kuwait University launches an electronic application to receive and arbitrate master's and doctorate degrees.
- Pilot start-up of the Rapid Detection Centre for the detection of Covid-19 via intra-vehicle inspection at Jaber Stadium
- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) prepared three-phase plan to resume commercial flights.
- Lockdown areas under assessment for easing measures.
- Ministry of Education needs 450 nurses by August in schools.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 and should be adopted with hand hygiene, physical distancing and other measures.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

6,799,713 cases (136,409)
397,388 deaths (4,586)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

623,684 cases (18,658)
14,326 deaths (302)

Kuwait

31,848 confirmed (717)
264 deaths (10)

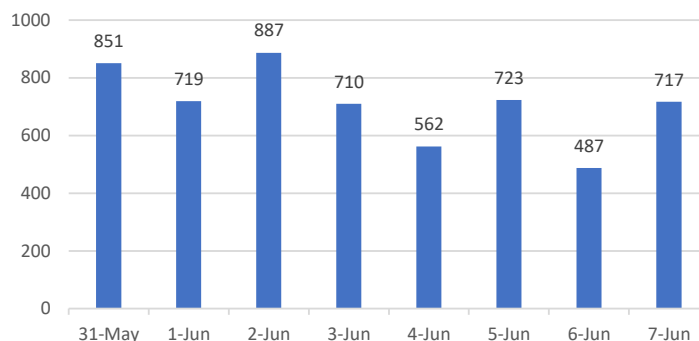
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **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 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>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

