

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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Situation Report No. 69 - Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 08 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 662 new cases bringing total to 32,510; of the new cases 340 (51.4%) are nationals.
- Infected cases by health area: Al Farwaniyah (201), Al Ahmadi (188), Al Jahra (123), Hawally (98) and Capital Area (52).
- 5 new mortalities, bringing total to 269.
- Recovery of 1,037 cases bringing total recovered to 21,242.
- 10,999 cases remain under treatment, 166 of them are in ICU.
- 2,999 new PCR tests conducted bringing total to 318,284.
- The Kuwaiti Red Crescent distributes 150 food parcels to needy families.
- The lockdown of the Hawally area will continue until further notice.
- Kuwait International Airport will witness the departure of 4,475 passengers on Monday, the majority of whom are Egyptians, on board 22 flights.
- 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

6,931,000 cases (131,296)

400,857 deaths (3,469)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

641,429 cases (17,745)

14,602 deaths (276)

Kuwait

32,510 confirmed (662)

269 deaths (5)

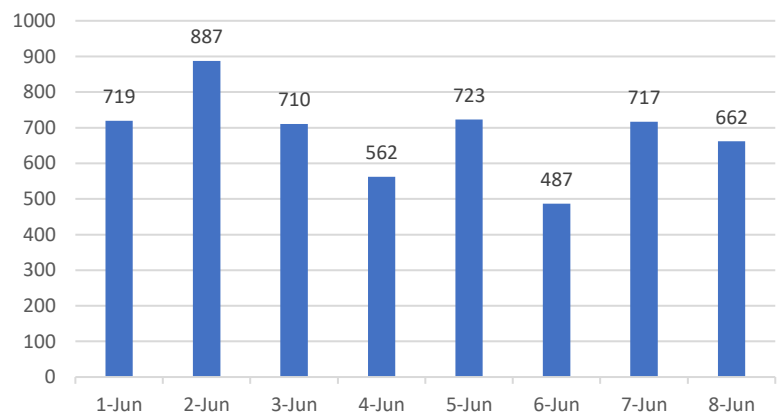
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/adviceonthe-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-homecareand-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/adviceonthe-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-homecareand-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

