

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 13 June 2020

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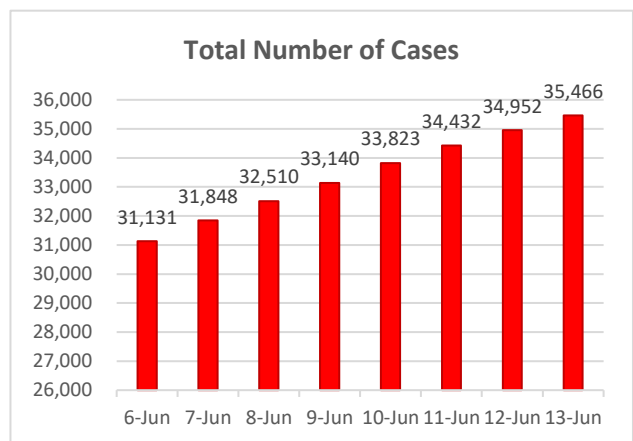
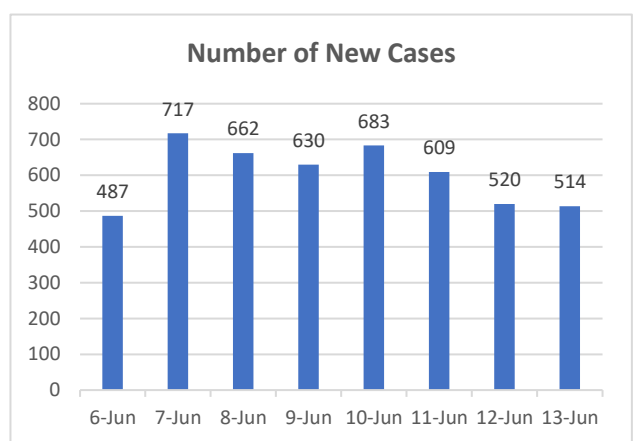
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,553,182	423,349	737,641	16,260
New	407,643 in 3 days	15,324 in 3 days	60,303 in 3 days	1,014 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	35,466	25,882	289	9,295	176	332,288
New	1,643 in 3 days	2,594 in 3 days	14 in 3 days	-	-	7,915 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases 777 (47.3%) are nationals.
- The National Guard and Red Crescent distribute food baskets in lockdown areas of Farwaniya and Khaitan.
- Return to Kuwait of 289 Indian doctors, nurses and technical support staff, this is the third group to return from India.
- 268 prisoners tested positive for COVID-19 in Kuwait, 225 of them already recovered.
- 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.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.



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-coronavirus2019/situation-reports>
- Immunization programme in context of COVID-19: <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- WHO prevention and management of COVID-19 across longterm 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-ofmasks-in-the-community-during-homecareand-in-healthcaresettings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/adviceonthe-use-ofmasks-in-the-community-during-homecareand-in-healthcaresettings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-(2019-ncov)outbreak)
- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases: <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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