

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27 June 2020

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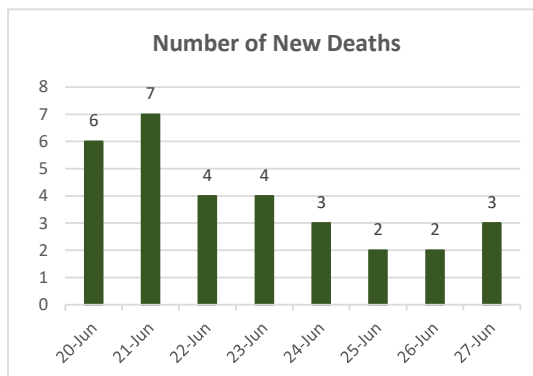
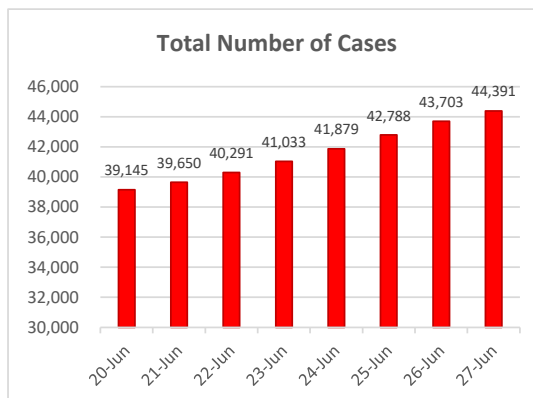
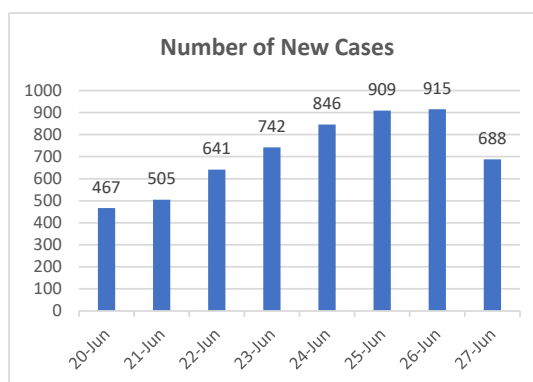
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	9,653,048	491,128	1,006,279	22,964
New	523,902 in 3 days	17,331 in 3 days	55,549 in 3 days	1,525 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	44,391	34,586	344	9,461	155	375,524
New	2,512 in 3 days	1,777 in 3 days	7 in 3 days	-	-	10,300 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases in 3 days, 1,415 (56.3%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area in 3 days: Al Farwaniyah (642), Al Jahra (638), Al Ahmadi (589), Hawally (378) and Capital Area (265).
- Expatriate doctors will return to Kuwait in the first half of July.
- Health Minister emphasizes that successful return to normalcy depends on people.
- The Lockdown continues in Farwaniya, Mahboula and Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh.
- Red Crescent Society distributed 1,500 food parcels and 1,500 milk cartoons to workers and residents in Al-Jahra.
- WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- MoH update of COVID-19: <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- 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 update on releasing patients from isolation: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-covid-19-patients-from-isolation>
- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases: <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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