

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28 June 2020

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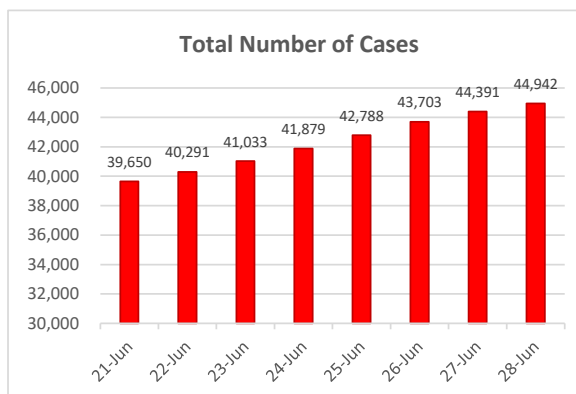
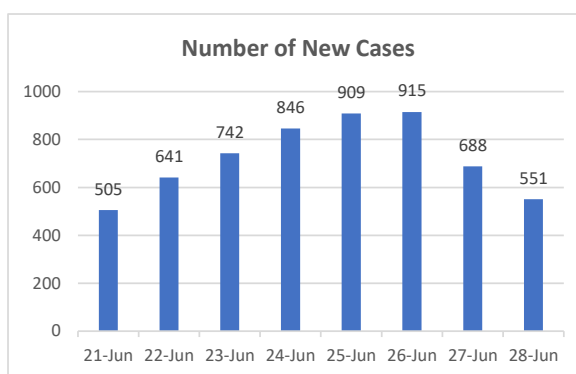
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	9,843,073	495,760	1,024,222	23,449
New	189,077	4,612	17,943	485

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	44,942	35,494	348	9,100	149	379,338
New	551	908	4	-	-	3,814

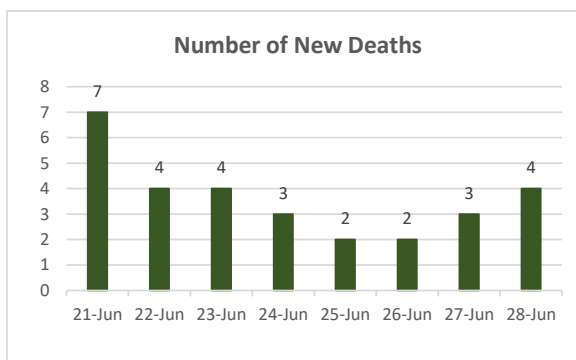
HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 341 (61.9%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area: Al Jahra (153), Al Ahmadi (147), Al Farwaniyah (90), Hawally (86) and Capital Area (75).
- Government of Kuwait eases conditions that govern travel of Kuwaiti nationals abroad; so far around 5,000 citizens have submitted requests to travel.
- Since mid April, 10 deaths and 1,447 infections were recoded among workers and volunteers in 60 cooperatives across Kuwait.
- 10 curfew violations have been recorded yesterday.
- 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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