

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 04 July 2020

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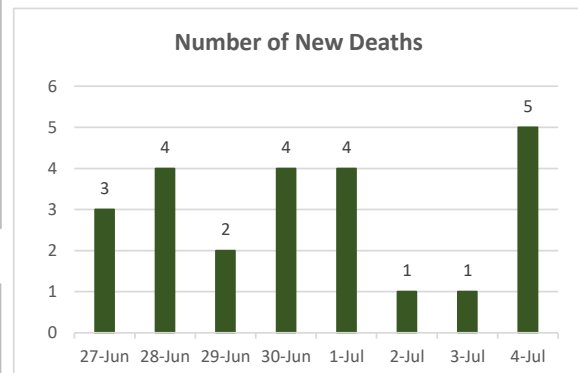
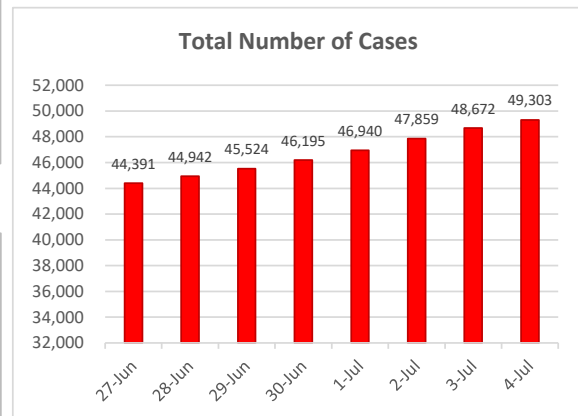
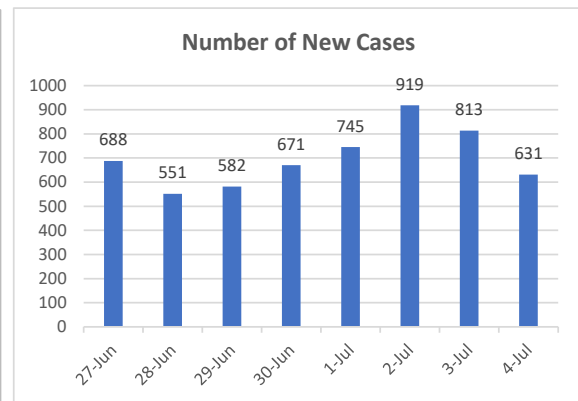
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	10,922,324	523,011	1,135,604	26,521
New	564,662 in 3 days	14,956 in 3 days	58,178 in 3 days	1,551 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	49,303	39,943	365	8,995	158	402,941
New	2,363 in 3 days	2,228 in 3 days	7 in 3 days	-	-	11,904 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 1,363 (57.7%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area in 3 days: Al Ahmadi (732), Al Farwaniyah (541), Al Jahra (500), Hawally (350) and Capital Area (240).
- Solidarity trial interim results show that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir produce little or no reduction in mortality of hospitalized COVID-19 patients (see link below).
- MoH signed a cooperation agreement with MoH in Pakistan to send doctors, nurses and technical staff to Kuwait to help combat COVID-19.
- Lockdown in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh and Mahboula to end on 9 July.
- 4,210 expatriates left Kuwait via 25 flights to 7 countries on Saturday.
- Kuwait Airways released operational schedule to 31 destinations and the commercial flights will start on 1 August.
- Health guidelines announced for international travel, departing and arriving passengers will pay for PCR test.
- Philippine Embassy suspends all services after staff tests positive for COVID-19.
- 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 Solidarity Trial Interim result:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/04-07-2020-who-discontinues-hydroxychloroquine-and-lopinavir-ritonavir-treatment-arms-for-covid-19>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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