

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 14 July 2020

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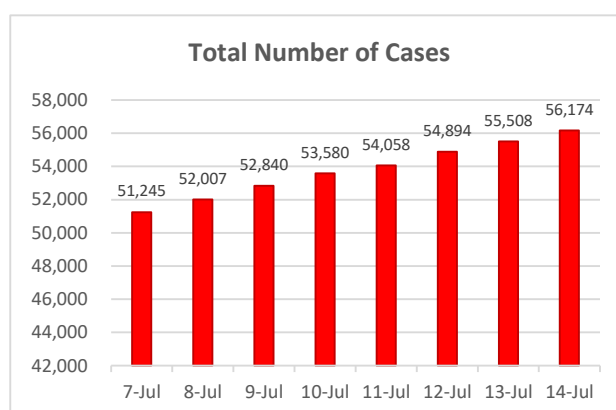
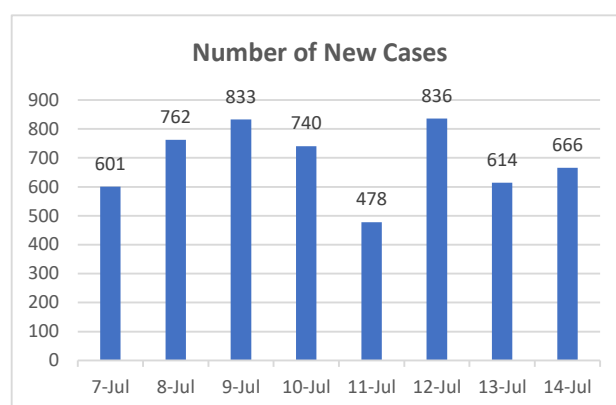
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	12,964 809	570,288	1,302,297	31,751
New	196,775	3,634	15,646	523

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	56,174	46,161	396	9,617	156	441,143
New	666	805	3	-	-	3,721

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 421 (63.2 %) are nationals.
- New infections by health area: Al Ahmadi (199), Al Jahra (145), Al Farwaniyah (121), Capital Area (108) and Hawally (93).
- The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs will lift the ban on Friday prayers at mosques nationwide this week.
- Hotels in Kuwait are set to reopen next week as part of phase 3 at 30% capacity.
- Jazeera Airways has opened bookings to five Indian cities .
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million (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>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutrition-persists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO Academy:** <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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