

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12 August 2020

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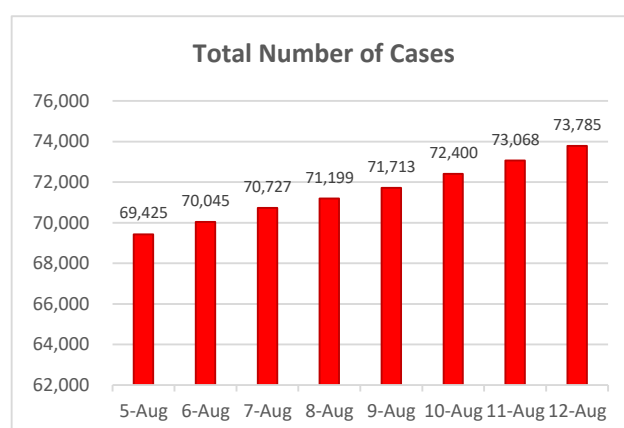
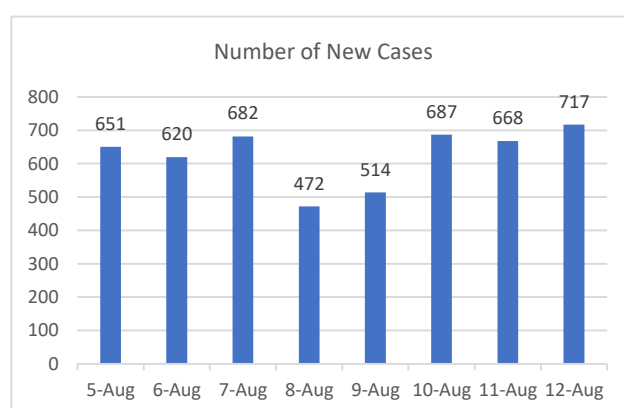
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	20,162,474	737,417	1,669,933	44,288
New	214,985	4,835	12,342	410

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	73,785	65,451	489	7,845	117	543,858
New	717	692	3	-	-	4,397

HIGHLIGHTS

- MoH committee of consultants and experts is following up the development of the Russian vaccine.
- UN celebrates Kuwaiti Youth leadership in tackling the pandemic, highlights their potential in building a sustainable future.
- 3 months imprisonment with KD 5,000 fine for those who break home quarantine rule.
- 500 Pakistani doctors and nurses will arrive to Kuwait in September in 2 groups.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics and welcomes feedback, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.



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 interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- **WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics:** <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-target-product-profiles-for-covid-19-therapeutics>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>

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