

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 August 2020

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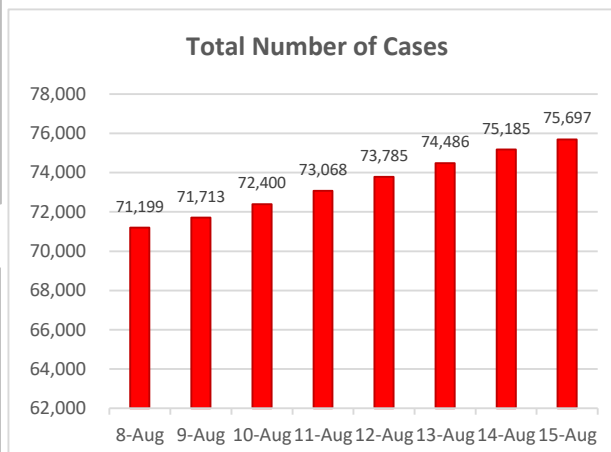
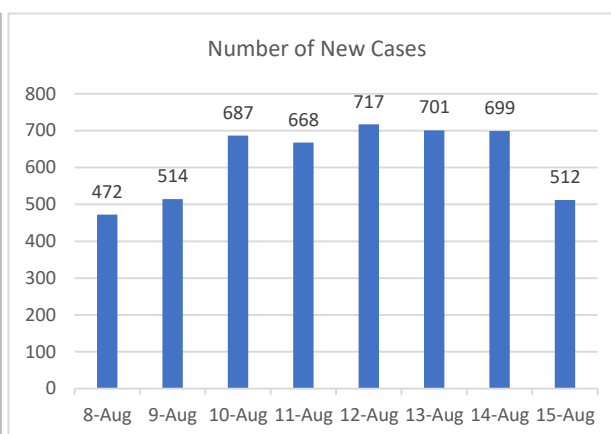
| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 21,026,758 | 755,786 | 1,710,272 | 45,361 |
| New | 864,284 in 3 days | 18,369 in 3 days | 40,339 in 3 days | 1,073 in 3 days |

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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Total | 75,697 | 67,519 | 498 | 7,680 | 115 | 555,937 |
| New | 1,912 in 3 days | 2,068 in 3 days | 9 in 3 days | - | - | 12,079 in 3 days |

HIGHLIGHTS

- The fourth phase of return to normalcy plan which will start on 18 August includes: sports clubs, gyms, barbershops, beauty salons, health resorts and tailors.
- A 50 years old Egyptian doctor who was one of the first doctors to volunteer to combat coronavirus passed away from coronavirus.
- All types of entry visas to all nationalities are not granted without the approval of COVID-19 Emergency Ministerial Committee.
- Evacuation of 1,000 Indian citizen per day from Kuwait as per "Air Bubble" agreement, airlines will fly to 9 Indian cities from August 13 to 17.
- Ministry of Interior: 120,000 violators of the residence law who have not taken advantage of the amnesty period given to leave without paying fines.
- Record hike of 40% in real-estate prices during Covid-19.
- The MoH issues guidelines for salons to operate from 18th of August.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, 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 updated guidance on home care of COVID-19:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

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