

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 16 August 2020

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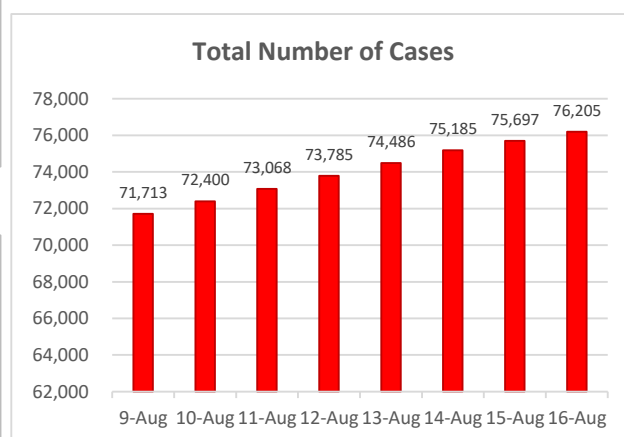
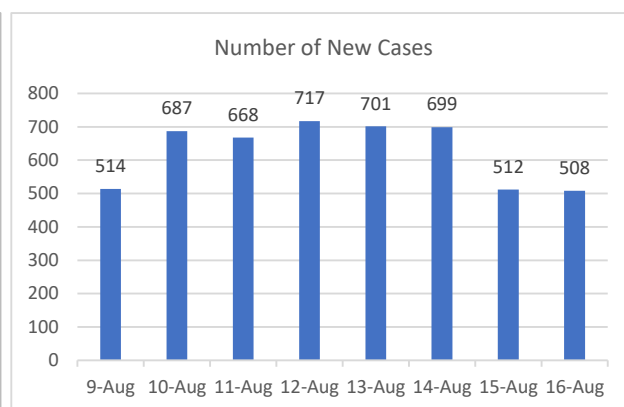
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	21,294,845	761,779	1,723,673	45,704
New	267,291	5,985	13,401	343

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	76,205	68,135	501	7,569	117	558,800
New	508	616	3	-	-	2,863

HIGHLIGHTS

- Government reviewing its ban on 31 countries on a weekly basis based on the health indicators of the coronavirus spread in those countries and international reports.
- Table Tennis Association draws up a plan for the return of women's table tennis competitions.
- WHO will stop producing daily situation reports and starting tomorrow will produce weekly reports focusing more on analysis.
- The College of Basic Education in the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training organized the 4th Arab forum for Arts in light of the Corona pandemic to achieve educational competence using distance learning in the field of art education.
- 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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