

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 17 August 2020

Situation Report No. 114 - State of Kuwait

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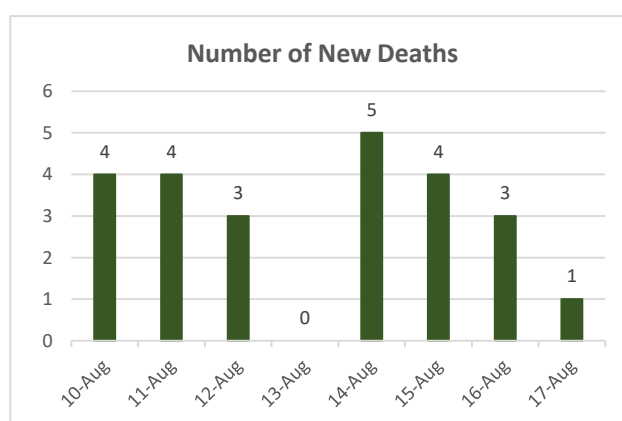
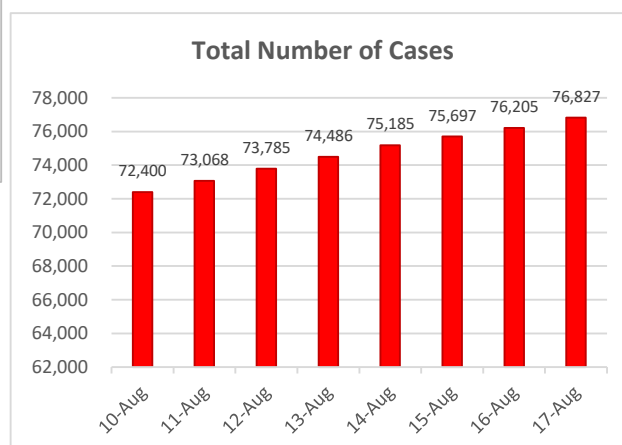
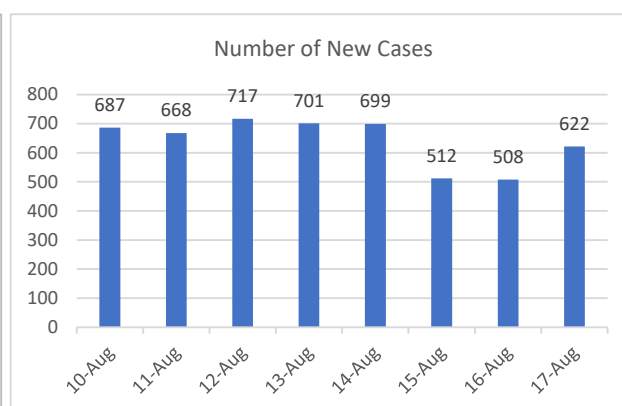
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	21,549,706	767,158	1,737,027	46,067
<b>New</b>	250,285	5,345	13,354	363

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	76,827	68,633	502	7,692	109	563,134
<b>New</b>	622	498	1	-	-	4,334

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Municipality closes 14 shops in July due to violating COVID-19 safety measures after more than 128 violations and 280 warnings to several shops, markets and groceries.
- Government developing guidelines to organize 2020 National Assembly elections amid COVID-19.
- A proposal is put forward allowing passengers to arrive to Kuwait from the countries on the 31 ban list on condition they bear the expenses of institutional quarantine.
- Since the resumption of commercial flights on August first, 10,975 passengers left the country and 6,848 passengers arrived.
- WHO stops producing daily situation reports and produces weekly situation reports instead, country data can still be accessed through the COVID-19 Dashboard, see links below.
- 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 weekly situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO's COVID-19 dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **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-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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