

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

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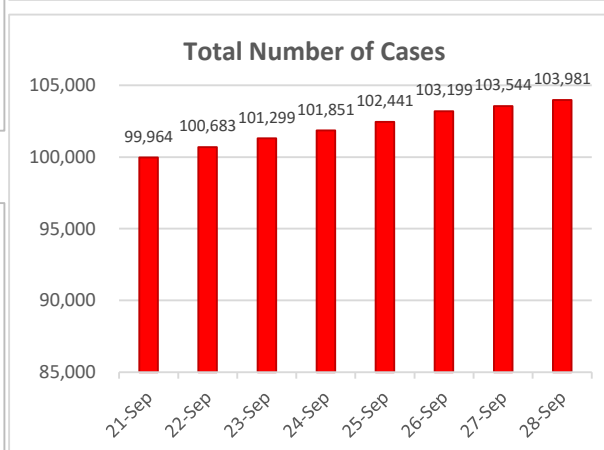
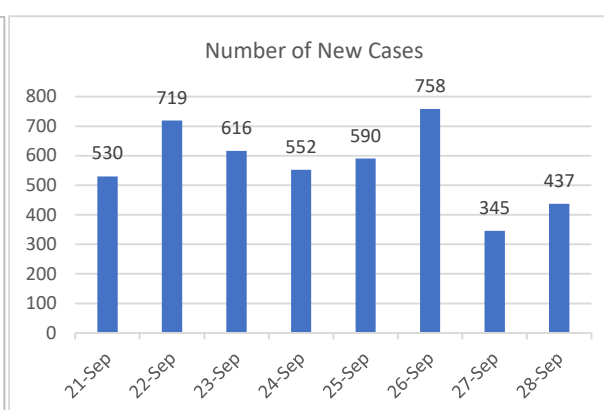
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	33,034,598	996,342	2,357,703	60,756
<b>New</b>	302,277	5,114	17,488	411

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	103,981	95,511	605	7,865	125	738,783
<b>New</b>	437	582	4	-	-	2,865

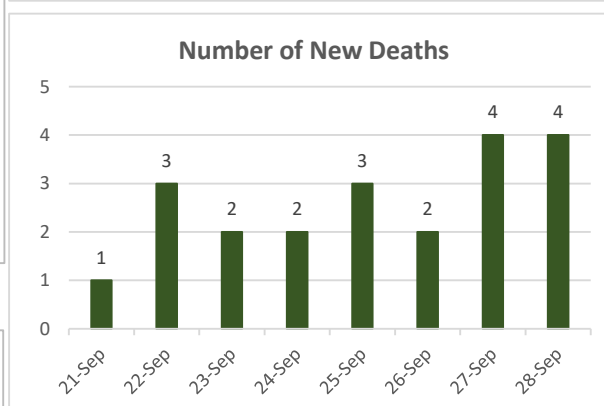
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Government announced Kuwait's pledge of US\$290 million to global coronavirus combat and vaccine efforts.
- Discovery of coronavirus infections forces work suspension at the Audit Department of the Ministry of Social Affairs.
- Health authorities warn that return of partial curfew is possible after increase in COVID-19 ICU admissions and deaths in the past 2 days and failure to adhere to health precaution.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO Publishes SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, 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/>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19** <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19>
- **WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance :** [https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position\\_papers/Interim\\_SAGE\\_influenza\\_vaccination\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf)



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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