

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

Situation Report No. 165 - State of Kuwait  
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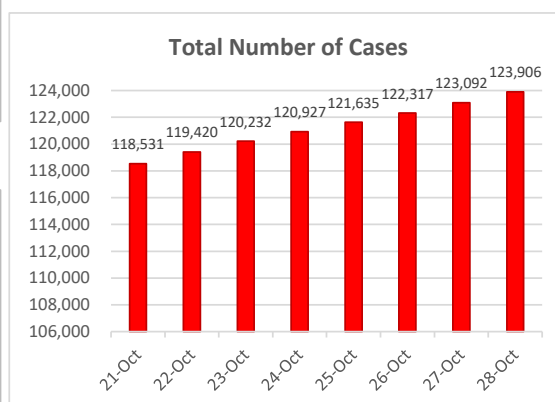
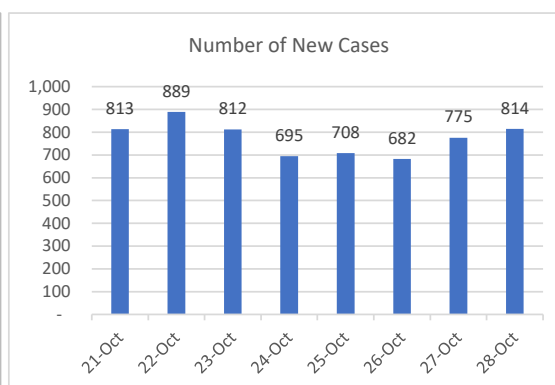
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	43,766,712	1,163,459	2,982,597	75,737
<b>New</b>	404,159	5,780	27,045	604

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	123,906	114,923	763	8,220	107	896,986
<b>New</b>	814	807	7	-	-	7,431

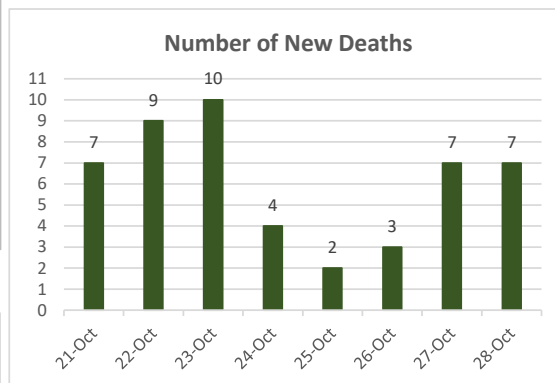
## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuwait lists key categories such as (seniors, patients with chronic diseases, medics, front-liners and providers of basic services) to be vaccinated against Covid-19 once a vaccine is available.
- Educational experts suggest partial reopening of schools.
- MoH proceeding to recruit 250 Pakistani doctors, nurses and technicians to help Kuwait in its fight against COVID-19.
- Mubarak hospital encounters a 40-minute power outage, some patients on artificial respiration were ventilated manually and while other patients were saved due to spare batteries to power artificial respirators which worked for a maximum of 40 minutes.
- 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 handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, 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/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\\_Masks-Children-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1)
- **WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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