

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 9th of November 2020

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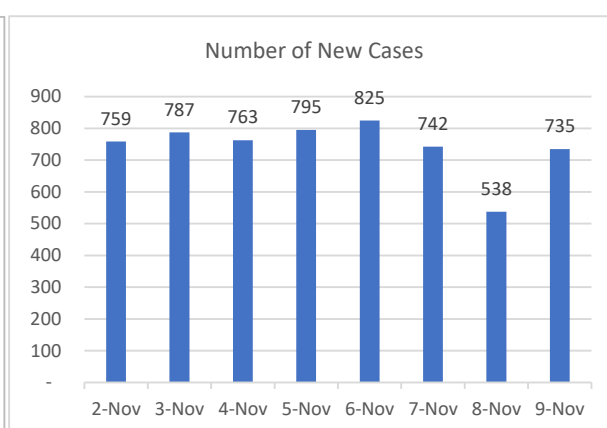
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	50,266,033	1,254,567	3,337,885	85,063
New	677,806	8,311	30,474	758

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	132,478	123,314	816	8,348	120	971,489
New	735	738	5	-	-	5,659

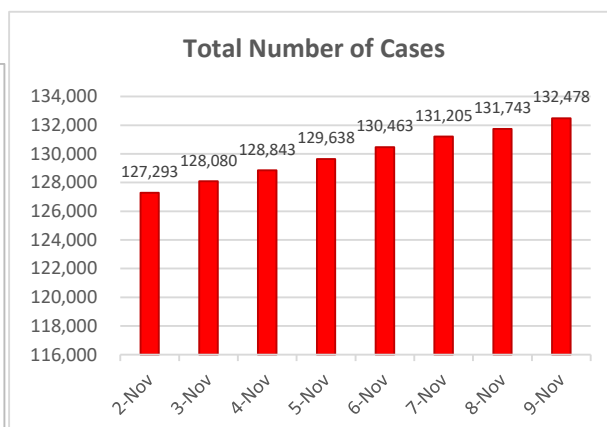
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry of Health will sign a contract with Pfizer to procure COVID-19 vaccine at a total cost of 24,900,000 \$ after interim results show more than 90% effectiveness.
- Ministry of Interior will start deportation of roughly 200,000 illegal residents by the end of November who will not be allowed to return to the country.
- 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 prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19, see link.



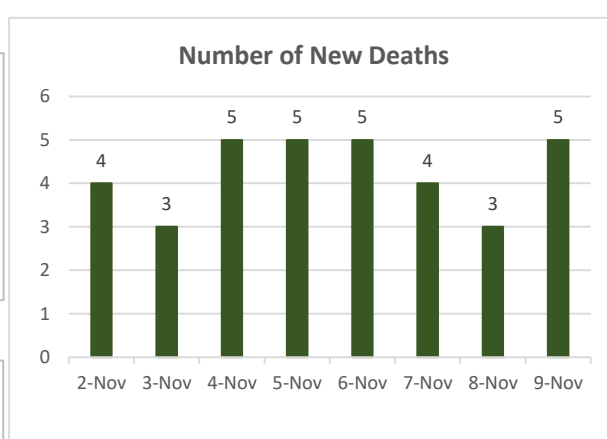
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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
- **WHO publishes prevention, identification and management of health worker infection in the context of COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-336265>



IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Definition of a Contact: A contact is a person who has experienced any one of the following exposures during the 2 days before and the 14 days after the onset of symptoms of a probable or confirmed case: **1.** face-to-face contact with a probable or confirmed case within 1 metre and for at least 15 minutes; **2.** direct physical contact with a probable or confirmed case; **3.** direct care for a patient with probable or confirmed COVID-19 disease without using recommended personal protective equipment; OR **4.** other situations as indicated by local risk assessments.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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