

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 09th of January 2021

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	87,589,206	1,906,606	5,124,000	124,486
New	2,498,194 in 3 days	45,601 in 3 days	79,353 in 3 days	1,157 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	153,900	148,728	942	4,230	51	1,319,646
New	1,462 in 3 days	713 in 3 days	4 in 3 days	-	-	31,891 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,500 Kuwaiti students to return from Egypt after the decision to postpone mid-year exams. No Kuwaiti student in Egypt has been infected with the Coronavirus.
- The MoH conducts weekly nasopharyngeal swabs in the sports sector and for employees of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Company by MoH.
- MoH: new batches of the Covid-19 vaccine will be received this week.
- Some asian countries including China request a negative A PCR test within 48 hours for travelers from Kuwait, those previously infected should present a positive IgG result.
- WHO produces evidence to recommendations: Methods used for assessing health equity and human rights considerations in COVID-19 and aviation, see link.
- WHO publishes guidance on COVID-19 global risk communication and community engagement strategy, see link.
- WHO produces a prepared draft by the SAGE on COVID-19 vaccines.

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 Recommendations on methods used for assessing health equity and human rights considerations in COVID-19 and aviation:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/evidence-to-recommendations-methods-used-for-assessing-health-equity-and-human-rights-considerations-in-covid-19-and-aviation>
- **WHO guidance on COVID-19 Global Risk Communication and Community Engagement Strategy:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/covid-19-global-risk-communication-and-community-engagement-strategy>
- **Draft on Immunization Working Group on COVID-19 vaccines:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/mrna-vaccines-against-covid-19-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccinebnt162b2>

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

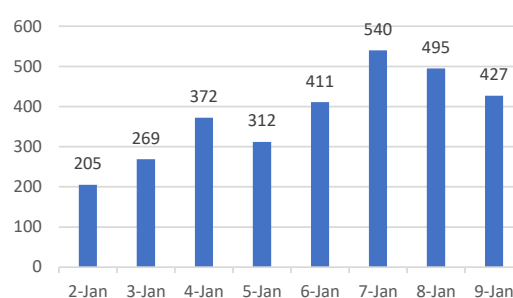
WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine

The World Health Organization listed the Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine for emergency use, making the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine the first to receive emergency validation from WHO. This opens the door for countries to expedite their own regulatory approval processes to import and administer the vaccine. Regulatory experts convened by WHO from around the world and WHO's own teams reviewed the data on the vaccine's safety, efficacy and quality as part of a risk-versus-benefit analysis. Experts from individual national authorities are invited to participate in the review. The review found that the vaccine met the must-have criteria for safety and efficacy set out by WHO, and that the benefits of using the vaccine to address COVID-19 offset potential risks. The vaccine is also under policy review to formulate vaccine specific policies and recommendations for this product's use in populations.

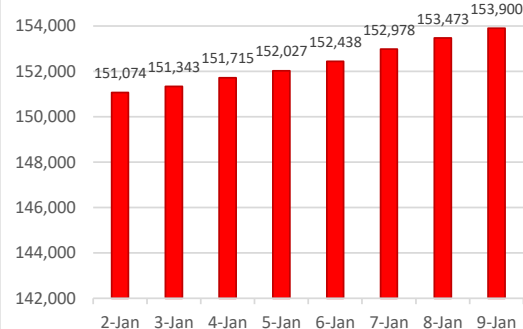
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

