

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 33 - Kuwait

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 17 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total 1,658 confirmed cases, 134 new cases.
- Out of the 134 new cases, 10 are Kuwaiti citizens and 124 are expatriates.
- Two new mortalities recorded, the first is a Kuwaiti national (58 years old) and the second is an Iranian resident (69 years old).
- 1,395 cases remain under treatment, 32 of them are in critical care.
- Recovery of 33 cases bringing total recovered to 258.
- 1,367 individuals remain quarantined.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Ministry of Interior prohibits outdoors activities within residential areas, elsewhere during curfew.
- Kuwaiti Red Crescent delivers 1,500 food baskets to workers in Al-Mahboula area which is under lock-down.
- WHO releases new guidance on safe Ramadan practices in context of COVID-19 (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

2,074,529 confirmed (82,967)
139,378 deaths (8,493)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

115,824 confirmed (4,392)
5,662 deaths (130)

Kuwait

1,658 confirmed (134)
5 deaths (2)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- For updated information on the spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait: <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

- To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6

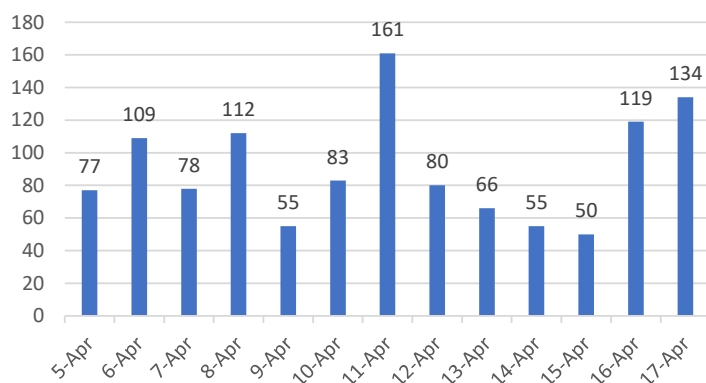
- WHO: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19:

<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331767/WHO-2019-nCoV-Ramadan-2020.1-eng.pdf>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

