

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

## Situation Report No. 48 - Kuwait

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 04 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 295 new cases, bringing total to 5,278. Of the new cases 55 are nationals.
- 2 of the new cases are travel related, 293 are contacts of cases or are under investigation.
- 2 new mortalities, one 74 years old Kuwaiti national and one 58 years old resident.
- 3,291 cases remain under treatment, 79 of them are in ICU, out of those in ICU 42 are in a critical condition.
- Recovery of 171 coronavirus cases bringing total to 1,947.
- No community transmission has been reported so far.
- Kuwait donates USD 40 million to WHO's coronavirus response at EU fundraiser.
- Environment authority distributes special bins to stores for safe disposal of masks and gloves.
- Ministry of Education shuts down after discovering single coronavirus infection, closure includes studios where lessons taught online are recorded.
- Kuwait Society of Engineers offers 40,000 face masks to Covid-19 frontline workers.
- WHO EPI-WIN webpage provides COVID-19 tailored information (see link below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

3,435,894 cases (86,108)

239,604 deaths (976)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

206,299 cases (5,690)

7,971 deaths (100)

#### Kuwait

5,278 confirmed (295)

40 deaths (2)

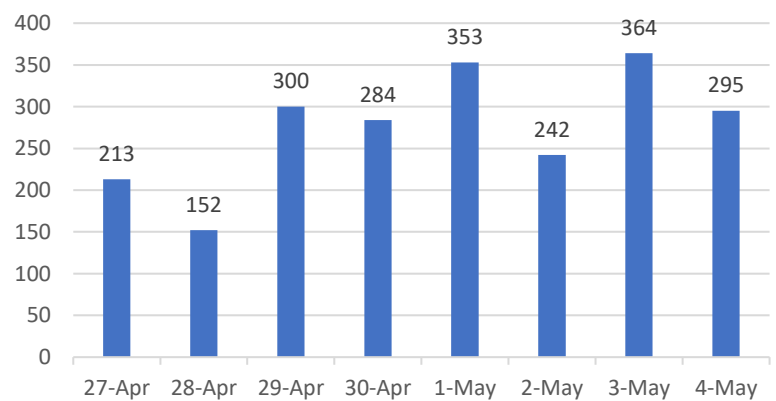
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6)
- **WHO: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 (Arabic - English):**  
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331767>
- **WHO EPI-WIN: COVID-19 information:**  
<https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:**  
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

