

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 05 July 2020

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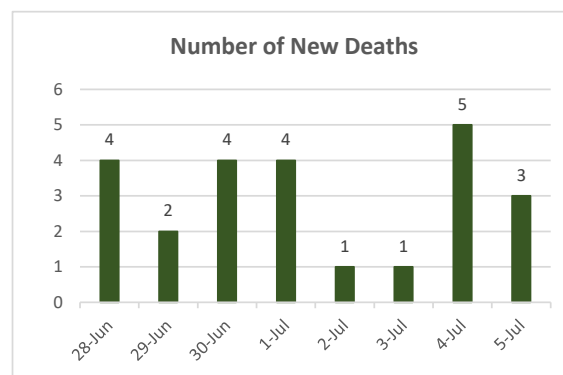
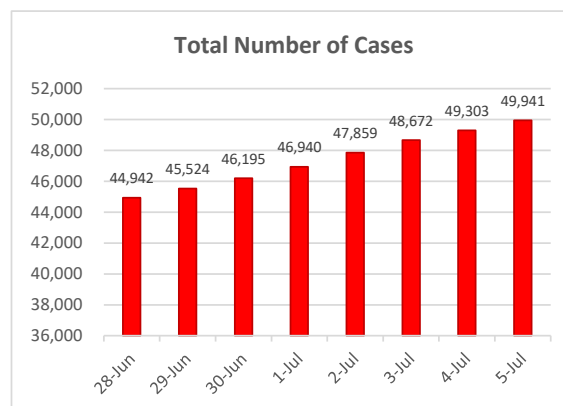
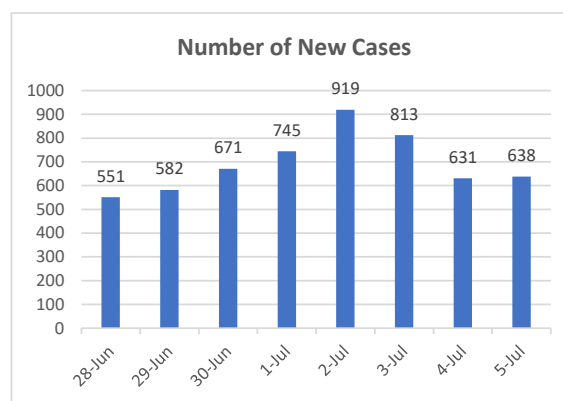
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	11,125,245	528,204	1,153,157	27,074
New	203,836	5,195	18,468	555

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	49,941	40,463	368	9,110	157	405,984
New	638	520	3	-	-	3,043

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 463 (72.6%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area : Al Ahmadi (195), Al Jahra (141), Capital Area (127), Al Farwaniyah (99), and Hawally (76).
- Expatriates and their first degree relatives who are under the sponsorship of Ministry of Health will be allowed to enter Kuwait despite expired residency visas.
- PCR tests to cost around 10 - 20 KD for departures at an accredited lab. in the airport, while arriving passengers to get tests from health centres accredited by Kuwait embassies in their country of departure.
- Over 60,000 prescribed medicines home delivered until June 30.
- Field hospital to increase capacity by 380 beds.
- Municipality shuts down some of shops at Avenue mall until the entry and exit points are organized.
- Solidarity trial interim results show that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir produce little or no reduction in mortality of hospitalized COVID-19 patients (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO prevention and management of COVID-19 across long-term care services:** http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1
- **WHO Solidarity Trial Interim result:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/04-07-2020-who-discontinues-hydroxychloroquine-and-lopinavir-ritonavir-treatment-arms-for-covid-19>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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