

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 08 July 2020

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| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 11,669,259 | 539,906 | 1,204,698 | 28,664 |
| New | 168,957 | 4,147 | 17,078 | 562 |

State of Kuwait

| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 52,007 | 42,108 | 379 | 9,520 | 161 | 417,874 |
| New | 762 | 593 | 2 | - | - | 4,344 |

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 501 (65.8%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area :Al Ahmadi (285), Al Jahra (171), Al Farwaniyah (132), Hawally (105) and Capital Area (69).
- Kuwait will disburse 240.5 million dinars (\$780 million) to 70,000 citizens employed in the private sector to soften the impact of coronavirus pandemic.
- 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, see link below.
- 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 Academy:** <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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