

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12 July 2020

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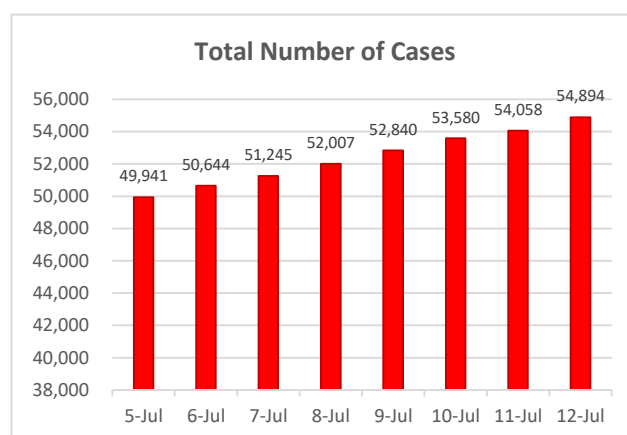
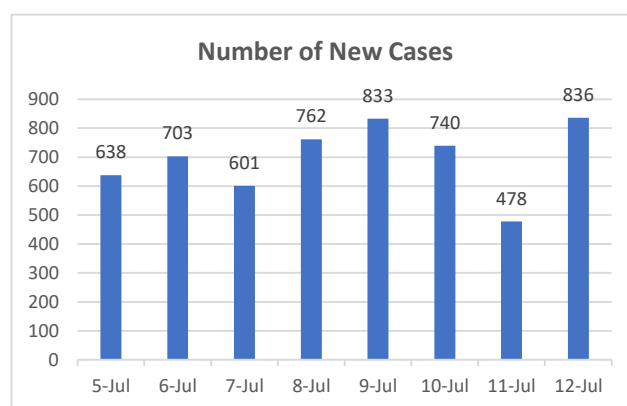
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	12,552,765	561,617	1,271,338	30,652
New	230,370	5,285	15,361	510

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	54,894	44,610	390	9,894	151	433,336
New	836	649	4	-	-	3,835

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 549 (65.7%) are nationals.
- New infections by health area: Al Ahmadi (227), Al Jahra (195), Al Farwaniyah (175), Hawally (131) and Capital Area (108).
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Work resumed at the two certification centres on Sunday 12 July.
- Kuwait Municipality registered 133 fines and 565 warnings to shops in Hawally Governorate during the month of June, they've also closed 18 shops due to failure to comply with mitigation measures.
- Up to 1.5 million expatriates may leave Kuwait by year-end due to economic slowdown.
- Kuwaiti Red Crescent distributes brochures, masks, sanitizers at Farwaniya educational area.
- 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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