

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 July 2020

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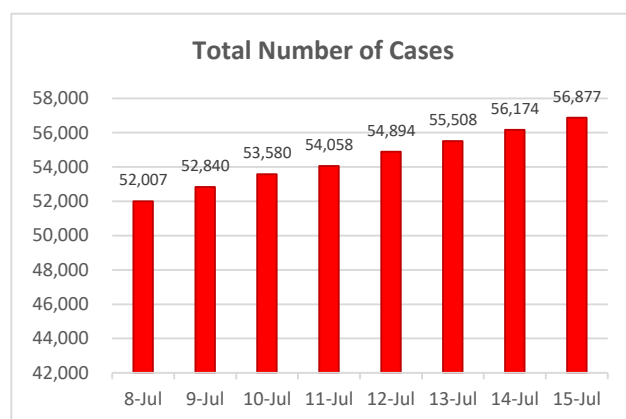
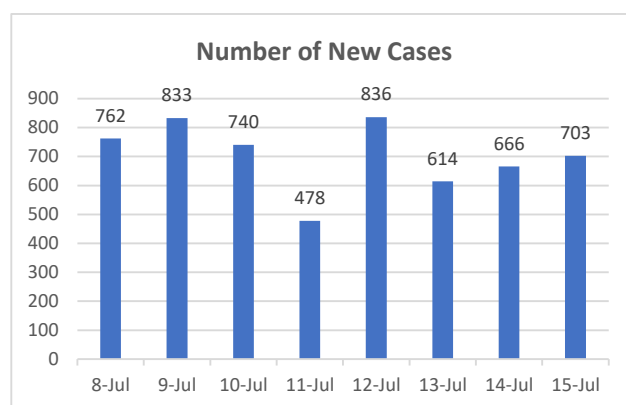
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	13,150,645	574,464	1,317,078	32,294
New	185,836	4,176	14,781	543

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	56,877	46,897	399	9,581	146	445,184
New	703	736	3	-	-	4,041

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 434 (61.7 %) are nationals.
- New infections by health area: Al Ahmadi (216), Al Jahra (180), Al Farwaniyah (159), Hawally (97) and Capital Area (51).
- Approximately 167,000 passengers have departed on 1,064 flights from Kuwait since mid-March until today.
- Kuwait University: The resumption of studies on the 9th of August via the distance education system.
- Plans to construct the Al-Dabdaba solar plant have been scrapped as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million (see link below).
- More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility, 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>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO Academy:** <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/thewho-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- **WHO COVID-19 vaccine global access facility:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/15-07-2020-more-than-150-countries-engaged-in-covid-19-vaccine-global-access-facility>

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