

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18 July 2020

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19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020



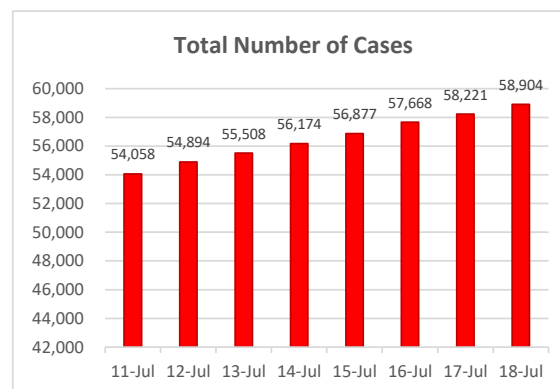
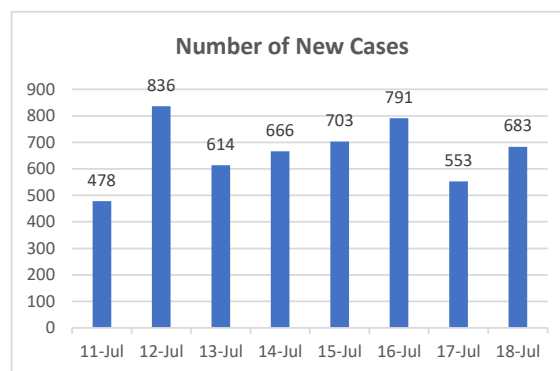
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	13,876,441	593,087	1,360,791	33,738
<b>New</b>	725,796 in 3 days	18,623 in 3 days	43,713 in 3 days	1,444 in 3 days

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	58,904	49,020	407	9,477	137	457,340
<b>New</b>	2,027 in 3 days	2,123 in 3 days	8 in 3 days	-	-	12,156 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- No reporting over the weekend of the breakdown of new cases by national / expatriate.
- Friday prayers performed at mosques for the first time since virus outbreak and the Red Crescent Society distributed masks and sanitizers to worshippers.
- Farwaniya area continues to be under complete lockdown.
- PCR examination is mandatory for all arrivals to Kuwait International Airport starting in August.
- The UN organizes a webinar on food supply chain during COVID-19 crisis in Kuwait.
- Kuwait joins the WHO COVAX facility designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide.
- Holy Family Cathedral Parish to possibly open in August.
- 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).
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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 interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

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