

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 20 July 2020

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



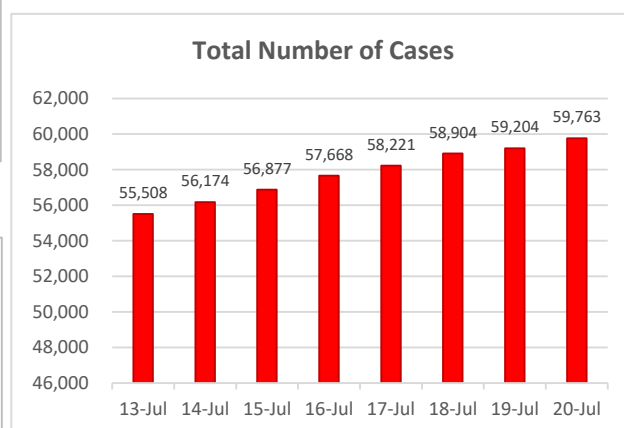
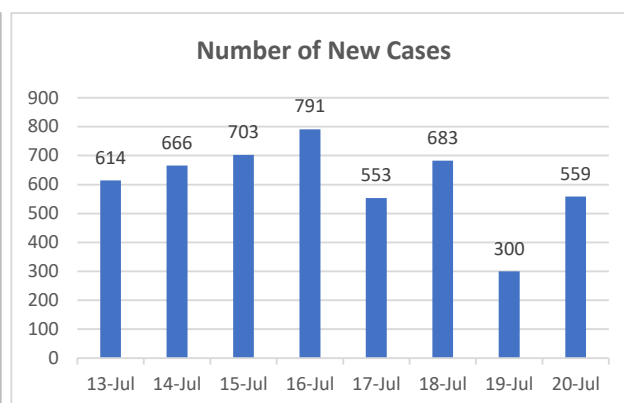
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	14,348,858	603,691	1,387,295	34,686
<b>New</b>	229,780	5,111	12,792	460

## State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	59,763	50,339	408	9,016	138	462,704
<b>New</b>	559	652	0	-	-	3,355

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cultural activities and Kuwait 45th International Book Fair were postponed to 2021 due to coronavirus pandemic.
- When air travel resumes in August, passengers are required to present a PCR certificate and subjected to a home quarantine for 14 days.
- MoH decided to reopen outpatient clinics in the evening from 2 pm to 6 pm.
- Kuwait Petroleum Corporation has cancelled several tenders and contracts this year amid slump in oil demand due to coronavirus 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).
- 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 COVID19 in cities and urban settings** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengtheningpreparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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