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Panic buying sweeps through Kuwait ahead of total curfew



KUWAIT: Panic buying swept through Kuwait on Saturday as people flocked to supermarkets, bakeries, food supply, and cooking gas cylinder stores among others to stockpile on basic necessities ahead of a total curfew that kicked off yesterday afternoon. Long lines of people - not necessarily observing social distancing - was the common scene in areas all over Kuwait as most efforts to prevent large crowds went to no avail. —Photos by Fouad Al-Shaikh

