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Kuwait curfew: What you need to know

KUWAIT: Kuwait imposed a one-month partial curfew from 6:00 pm to 5:00 am to help curb the sharp increase in COVID-19 cases registered in recent weeks. During the curfew hours, pharmacies, medical stores, co-operative societies and supermarkets are allowed to continue operation only through delivery services, while restaurants and cafes are allowed to deliver food from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm every day. Also during the curfew, people are allowed to go to Fajr, Maghreb and Isha prayers at mosques only by walking, and the government later allowed people to practice walking and jogging from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The government meanwhile allowed salons and health clubs to reopen during the day after a one-month closure but kept restaurants and cafes closed except for drive-through and delivery services. Meanwhile, taxis are allowed to carry only two passengers.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched a booking service, allowing people to shop from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm during the curfew hours. The service is valid for all co-ops and supermarkets around Kuwait. To book an appointment, a shopper should visit www.moci.shop, enter the required information (civil ID number and serial number, contact number and email address), the reason for appointment (food supply center) and the time and date of the appointment. The shopper would then receive a barcode to show once they reach the shopping center.

Where to obtain a curfew pass?

Citizens and residents that need a pass during the curfew hours to leave their homes can apply for a pass at <https://www.paci.gov.kw/>. The pass is available for those in need of emergency medical treatment, doctor's visits, blood donation, COVID-19 swabs and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Co-op delivery during curfew hours

During curfew hours, co-ops, grocery stores and other markets will be allowed to offer delivery services. Most co-ops will accept orders via delivery. Here is an incomplete list of co-op WhatsApp numbers. Each co-op will be responsible for deciding if and when they provide delivery services and not all may be providing.

Omariya Co-op
WhatsApp 6041-0067

Farwaniya Co-op
WhatsApp 6767-8211

Qairawan Co-op
WhatsApp 9000-3749

Jahra Co-op
WhatsApp 5160-2458

Abdulla Al-Mubarak Co-op
WhatsApp 6066-6338

Nuzha Co-op
WhatsApp 9784-5531

Khaitan Co-op
WhatsApp 6777-9745

Ardhiya Co-op
WhatsApp 6902-0779

Rabiya Co-op
WhatsApp 2438-8316

Wafra Farm Co-op
Tel: 9883-5245 / 5170-0085

Salmiya Co-op
Tel: 22253225

Jabriya Co-op
Tel: 1805-353
WhatsApp 6566-6084

Rawdha & Hawally
WhatsApp 9662-2883

Shaab Co-op
WhatsApp 9090-4455

Wafra Co-op
WhatsApp 5055-0539

Keifan Co-op
WhatsApp 5178-1719

Rehab Co-op
WhatsApp 9222-2358

Mishref Co-op
WhatsApp 5055-9900

Faiha Co-op
Tel: 1861-000
WhatsApp 9098-6000

Rumaihiya Co-op
WhatsApp 6066-0045

Bayan Co-op
WhatsApp 9004-2500

Fahaheel Co-op
WhatsApp 5178-9951

Adan & Qusour Co-op
Tel: 5034-3111 / 6593-3975

Salam Co-op
WhatsApp 9788-7832

Prime Minister receives Egypt general intelligence chief



KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets the Director of Egypt's General Intelligence Service Abbas Kamel. — KUNA

KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received the Director of Egypt's General Intelligence Service Abbas Kamel at Bayan Palace yesterday. The encounter was held in

the presence of Kuwait's Interior Minister Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah and National Security Bureau Director Sheikh Salem Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. — KUNA

Kuwait lists 1,403 new COVID-19 cases, eight deaths

KUWAIT: Kuwait said yesterday that 1,403 people tested positive for coronavirus while eight related deaths were reported over the previous 24 hours, taking the total up to 239,952 and 1,373, respectively. Another 1,432 people were cured of the virus, raising the total of those to have overcome the disease to 224,701, health ministry spokesman Dr Abdullah Al-Sanad said. The number of people hospitalized with the virus stood at 13,878 as of yesterday, with 216 of them in intensive care units, he added, revealing that some 10,095 swab tests were conducted over the same period taking the total to 2,111,043. He went on to urge the public to abide by health precautions, mainly following social distancing, in order to halt the spread of the virus. — KUNA



Crimes

Man arrested in Khaitan murder

KUWAIT: Police and paramedics rushed to a call about a fight between two Egyptian in Khaitan that involved a stabbing. There they found one person in a pool of blood, who was pronounced dead on the scene. The suspect was arrested, who said "I did not mean to do it". The body was recovered by the coroner, while the suspect was taken to concerned authorities. He said there was a dispute between him and the victim while in the kitchen.

Suicide

The coroner recovered the body of an Indian who committed suicide at a Wafra farm, according to preliminary investigations. A Kuwaiti told interior ministry operations that after heading to his farm, he was surprised to find the Indian had hanged himself. Investigations continue.

Contractor falls to death

The body of a Syrian contractor was recovered by the coroner after he died after falling at a house under construction. Police received a call about someone who had fallen from a height at a house under construction in Surra. The case is being investigated.

Fatal accident

A Pakistani lost his life after his vehicle flipped over on Abdaly Road. The coroner was called in to recover the body. A case was filed for investigations.

Drug possession

Two Kuwaitis were sent to criminal detectives after four packs of narcotics were found on them. In a separate case, a Hawally police patrol approached a vehicle that raised suspicions and found two men, apparently under the influence. — Al-Rai



KUWAIT: Mubarak Al-Fanani, who plays as a striker for the Kuwait national football team (left), and Husain Kankuni, goalkeeper for the Kuwait national football team, undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at the Tuberculosis control unit (TBCU) in Kuwait City yesterday. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

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