










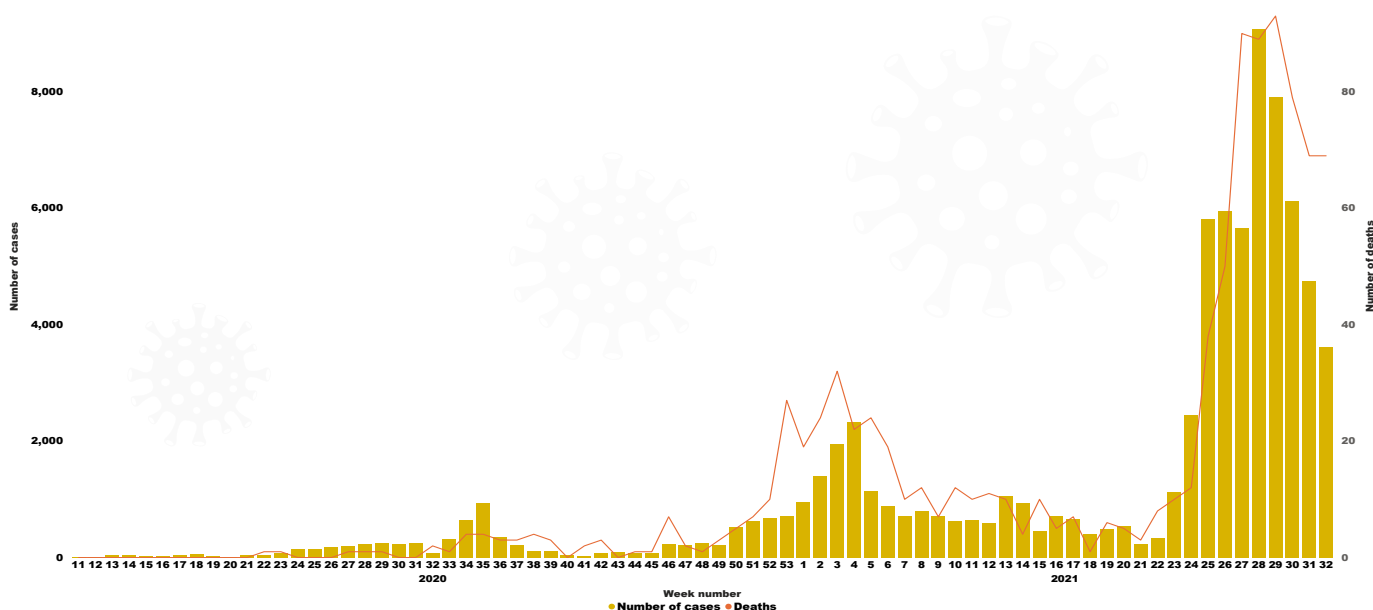
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 32: From 9th to 15th August 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 15th August 2021

	Number of tests:	2,235,354		Active cases:	10,859
	Average tests per day:	4,298		Number of cases in critical condition:	37
	Number of positive cases:	79,712		Total vaccinated:	889,995
	Positivity rate:	3.56 %			
	Number of deaths:	959			
	Case fatality ratio:	1.20 %			
	Number of recoveries:	67,894			
	Recovery rate:	85.17%			

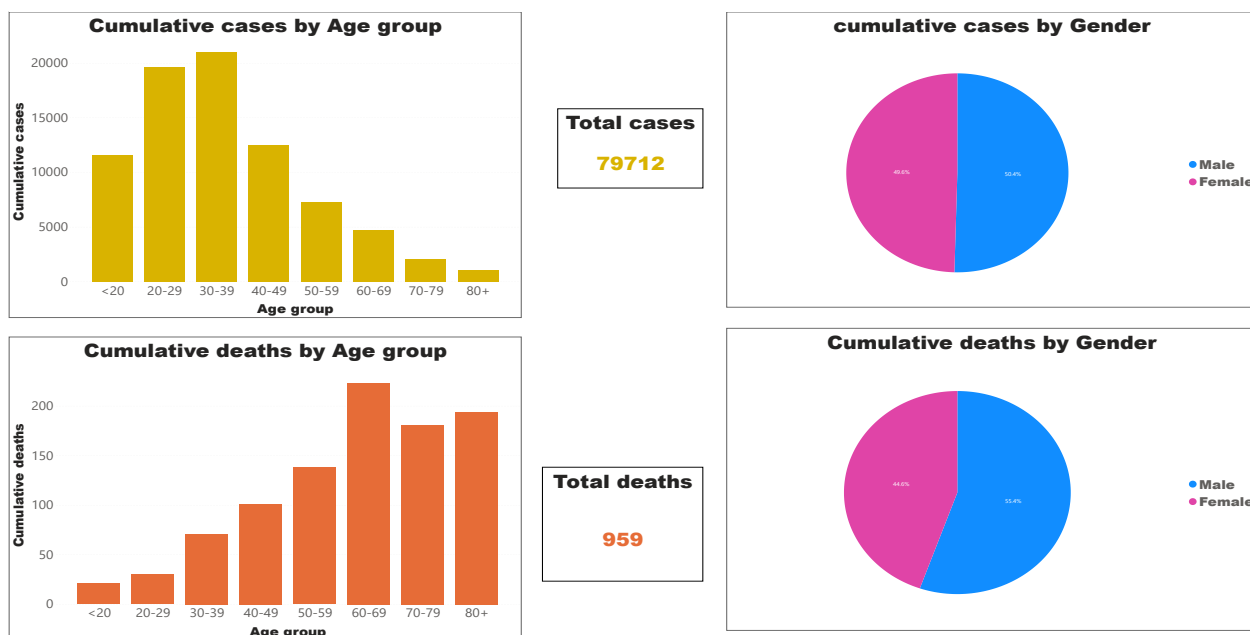
2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



Graph 1: Weekly trends in number of new cases and deaths

3. Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender.

Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender as of August 8 ,2021



Graph 2 Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender

4. Weekly summary in numbers: Comparison with the previous week

Indicator	Week 31 From 2 nd August to 8 th August, 2021	Week 32 From 9 th August to 15 th August, 2021
Number of new tests	74,476	77,439
New cases	4,745	3,621
Positivity rate	5.6%	4.6%
New deaths	69	69
New recoveries	12,411	5,788
New cases in Kigali	399	356
New cases outside Kigali	4,346	3,265
New deaths in Kigali	11	9
New deaths outside Kigali	58	60
Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	37/100,000	28/100,000

5. Highlight of the weekly: Decisions of cabinet meeting of 11th August 2021

Considering COVID-19 epidemiological situation The cabinet reviewed existing health measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. The following measures will take effect nationwide, from August 12th to September 1st, 2021.

- Movements are prohibited between 8 PM-4 AM. All businesses must close by 7 PM.
- Public offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 50% capacity while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.
- Private businesses will continue with essential staff at no more than 50% capacity while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.
- Physical conferences will continue at 30% of venue capacity. All participants must present negative COVID-19 test results.
- Public transport (buses) should not exceed 75% of passenger capacity. Bus operators will ensure vehicle windows are open for ventilation and passengers maintain social distancing.
- Motos and bicycles permitted to carry passengers and must strictly observe COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Restaurants shall resume with a 30% occupancy limit. Restaurants that offer outdoor seating service may operate at 50% of venue capacity.
- All bars remain closed.
- Places of worship will resume with no more than 30% maximum occupancy.
- Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure and should comply with other health guidelines.
- Tourism activity will continue in strict adherence with COVID-19 health guidelines. This includes hotels, tour operators, and transport services facilitating guests. RDB will provide detailed guidelines.
- Individual and non-contact outdoor sports activities are permitted. The Ministry of Sports will provide detailed guidelines.
- Gyms and fitness centers will resume progressively. The Ministry of Sport will provide detailed guidelines.
- Civil, religious and traditional marriage ceremonies shall resume, but should not exceed 50 persons. Events held in licensed event venue should not exceed 30% of venue capacity. All guests must possess negative COVID-19 test results taken within 72 hours before an event and are reminded to comply with preventive measures (social distancing, hand washing, wearing face masks).
- Attendance at awake or vigil (ikiriyo) should not exceed 10 persons at any one time. Funeral gatherings should not exceed 20 persons.
- Gaming activities remain prohibited.

Citizens are reminded of the critical importance of complying with health measures including physical distancing, wearing face masks and hand hygiene. Penalties will be applied for non-compliance.

6. Cumulative Number of cases and deaths by district.

Cumulative number of cases and deaths by district as of August 15 ,2021

