










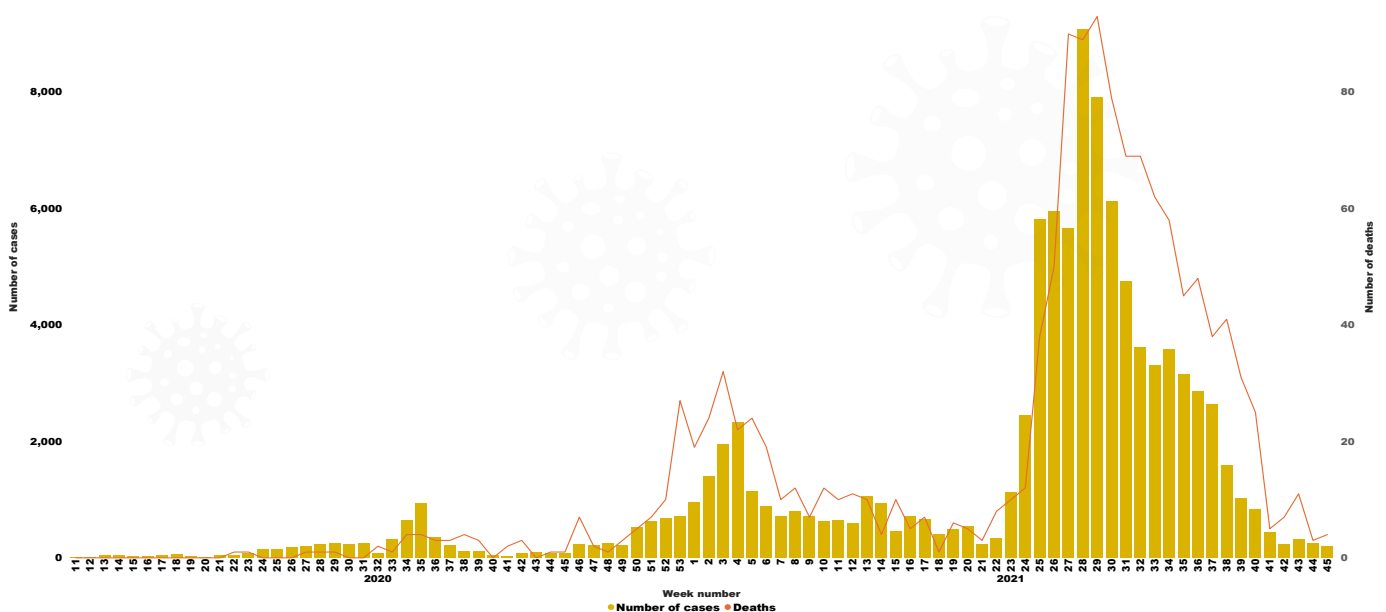
# COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 45: From 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

## 1. Epidemiological Summary as of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

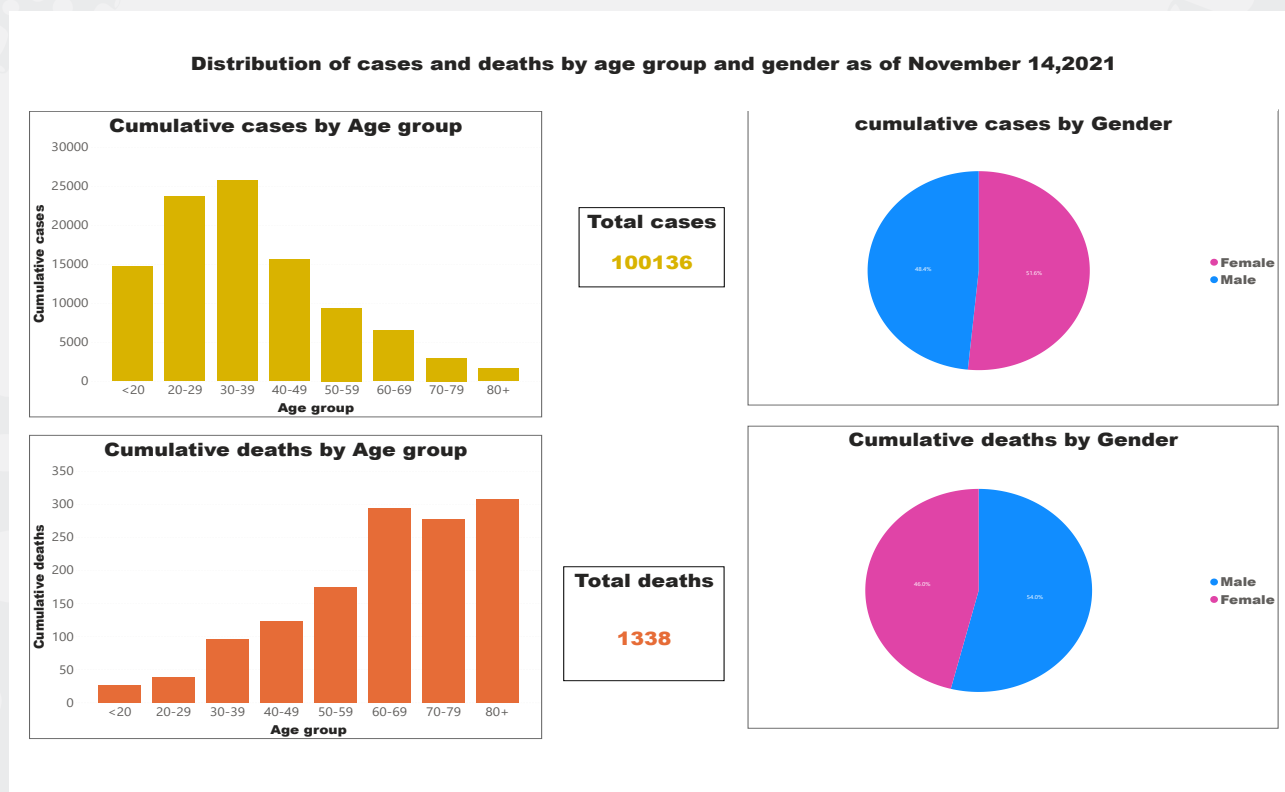
	Number of tests: <b>3,291,808</b>		Active cases: <b>406</b>
	Average tests per day: <b>5,387</b>		Number of cases in critical condition: <b>1</b>
	Number of positive cases: <b>100,136</b>		Number of vaccinated people
	Positivity rate: <b>3.04%</b>		With at least one dose: <b>4,939,195</b>
	Number of deaths: <b>1,338</b>		With two doses: <b>2,719,387</b>
	Case fatality ratio: <b>1.33%</b>		
	Number of recoveries: <b>98,392</b>		
	Recovery rate: <b>98.25%</b>		

## 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.



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

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

Indicator	EPI WEEK 44: From 1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	EPI WEEK 45: From 8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021
Number of new tests	78,822	62,113
New cases	249	189
Positivity rate	0.31	0.30
New deaths	3	4
New recoveries	313	397
New cases in Kigali	43	63
New cases outside Kigali	206	126
New deaths in Kigali	0	1
New deaths outside Kigali	3	3
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	2/100,000	1/100,000

## 5. Highlight of the week: Decisions of cabinet meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Considering existing COVID-19 situation in the country the cabinet reviewed COVID-19 spread prevention measures; The following measures will take effect nationwide, starting November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

- Movements are prohibited between midnight (12 AM) -4 AM. All businesses must close by 11 PM.
- Fully vaccinated travellers will no longer be required to quarantine at hotels upon arrival. COVID-19 PCR test will be required for all arriving passengers.
- Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali international Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure and should comply with health guidelines.
- Public offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 75% capacity while other employees continue working from home on rotational basis.
- Private businesses will continue at full capacity and must comply with Covid-19 preventive measures.
- Physical conferences and meetings will continue at 75% occupancy. All participants must present a negative COVID-19 test results taken within 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- Public transport will continue with buses operating at full capacity for seated passengers and at 50% of standing passengers. Bus operators must ensure windows are open for proper ventilation and passengers maintain social distancing.
- Motos and bicycles are permitted to carry passengers and must comply with COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Restaurants shall continue to operate with a 50% occupancy limit. Restaurants with outdoor seating service may operate at 75% of venue capacity.
- Bars shall continue to resume gradually nationwide, in adherence with COVID-19 Preventive measures.
- Recreation/entertainment venues as well as other event and gatherings (concerts, festivals, exhibitions, etc.) in Kigali shall continue at 50% capacity for vaccinated and tested participants, in accordance with RDB guidelines.
- All services held at places of worship should exceed 75% maximum occupancy.
- Tourism activity will continue in strict adherence with COVID-19 health guidelines. This includes hotels, tour operators and transport services facilitating guests.
- Individual and non-contact outdoor sports activities are permitted.
- Gyms and fitness centres will continue to re-open progressively.
- Swimming pools, massage parlors, saunas, shall continue to open gradually. Customers must be fully vaccinated (except persons under 18 years of age) and should possess negative COVID-19 test results taken

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- Attendance at awake / vigil (ikiriyo) should not exceed 30 persons at any one time. Funeral gatherings at graveside services should not exceed 50 persons.
- Civil, religious, and traditional marriage ceremonies are permitted. All events conducted in homes should not exceed 50 persons and local authorities must be informed. Quests must test negative for COVID-19, 72 hours prior to the event, and must comply with Covid-19 preventive measures, in accordance the Ministry of local Government guidelines.
- Events held in designated/approved venue including outdoor tents should not exceed 50% of venue capacity. All quests must possess negative COVID-19 test results taken within 72 hours before an event and should comply with Covid-19 preventive measures (social distancing, hand washing, wearing face masks.)
- Gaming activities shall resume gradually in accordance with detailed guidelines provided by the Ministry of trade and Industry.

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

## 6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

