










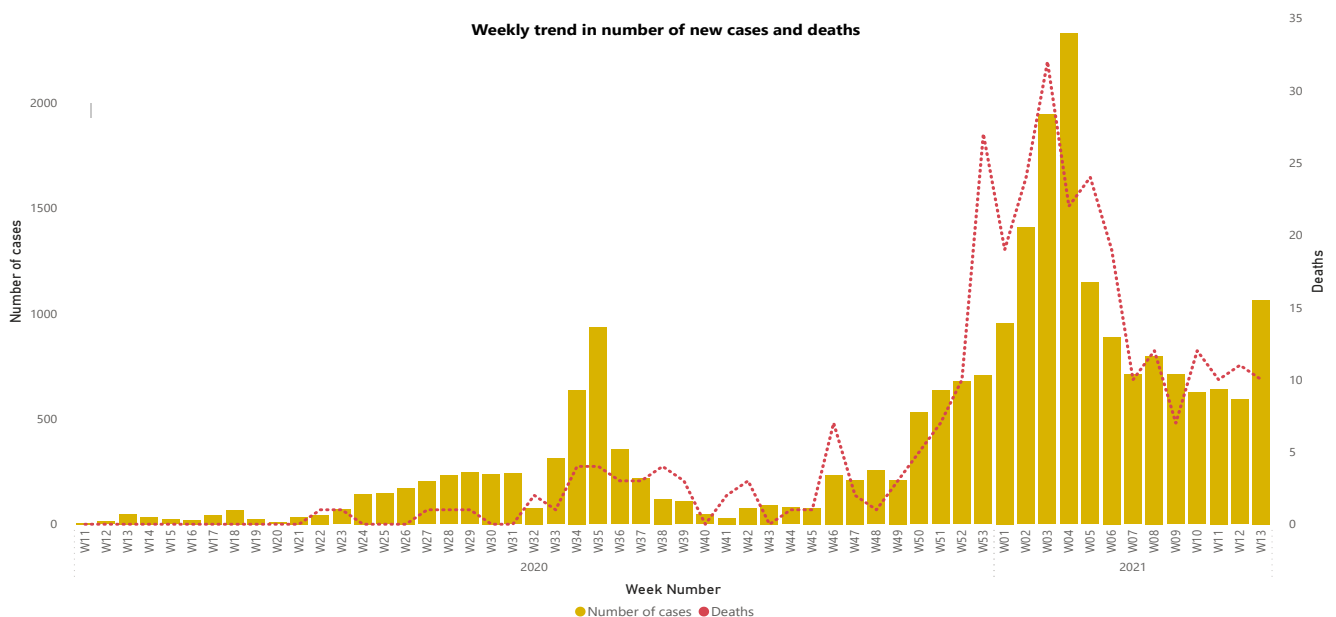
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 13 | From **29th** March to **4th** April 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 4th April 2021

	Number of tests: 1,177,519 Average tests per day: 3,042		Active cases: 1,652
	Number of positive cases: 22,482 Positivity rate: 1.9%		Number of cases in critical condition: 4
	Number of deaths: 311 Case fatality ratio: 1.38 %		Total vaccinated: 348,926
	Number of recoveries: 20,519 Recovery rate: 91.2%		

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



Source: Rwanda's Ministry of Health daily update

3. Weekly summary of numbers in comparison to the previous week

Indicator	Week 12 (22 nd -28 th March 2021)	Week13 (29 th March - 4 th April 2021)
Number of new tests	33,489	53,618
New cases	591	1,063
Positivity rate	1.76	1.98
New deaths	11	10
New recoveries	571	734
New cases in Kigali	100	104
New cases outside Kigali	491	959 *
New deaths in Kigali	7	3
New deaths outside Kigali	1	7 *

*689 cases (64%) were reported from districts of Southern province: Huye (216), Gisagara (195), Nyaruguru (74), Ruhango (69), Nyanza (54), Nyamagabe (39), Muhanga (39) and Kamonyi (3)

* Seven deaths were reported from districts of southern province: Nyanza (3), Huye (2), Nyamagabe (1) and Ruhango (1)

4. Weekly COVID 19 response activities

SURVEILLANCE

COVID19 active surveillance regularly conducted. This includes surveillance at the community and health facility levels and all Points of Entry (PoEs) for early detection of COVID19 cases.

Routine Testing PCR: Testing is being conducted more 13 testing sites countrywide. All Districts, Provincial and Referral hospitals, health centers and private clinics conduct Antigen Rapid Tests for all suspected cases, contacts as well as high risk group members.

WASH, IPC & CASE MANAGEMENT

Safe and Dignified Burial: All deaths that occurred during the week were well buried according to IPC standard

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Decontamination: Was done for trucks, luggage, different testing sites, and bracelets.

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT&SOCIALMOBILISATION.

Under SHISHOZA Campaign, intensified COVID-19 preventive messages at community level in public places such as markets /Car parks, Prison; Led screens; electronic billboards; Refugees Camps along in 30 districts. In awareness campaigns Rwandans are always reminded to practice preventive measures including regular hand washing, social distancing and wearing masks.

5. Case Fatality Ratio by district

