










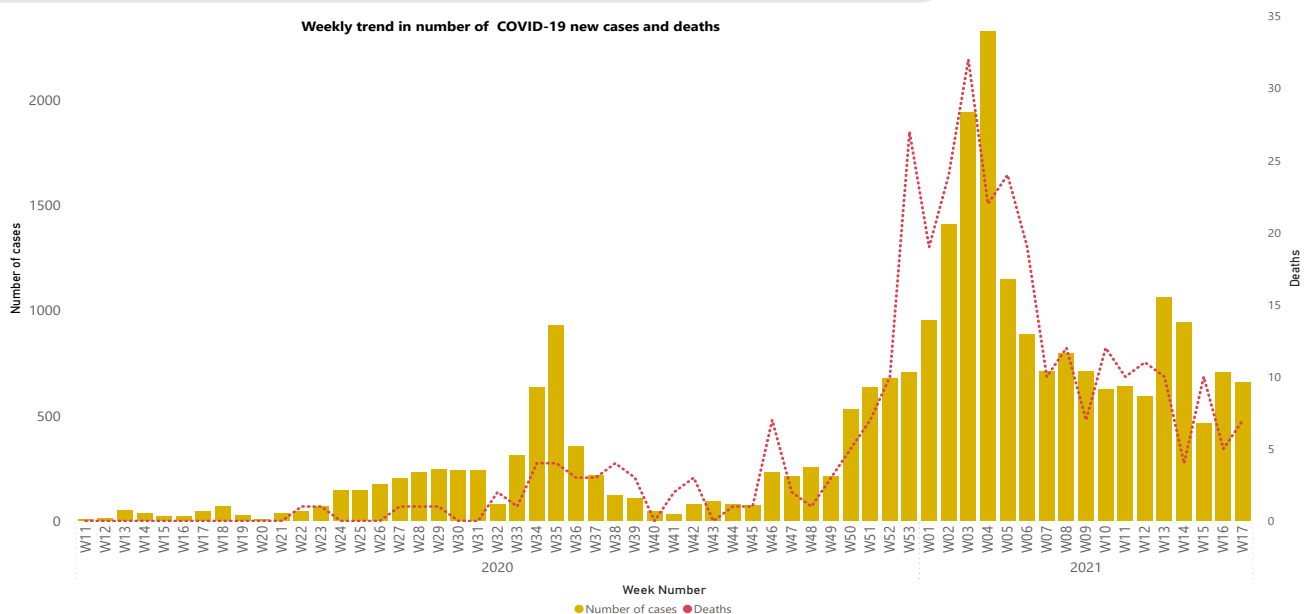
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 17: From 26th April to 2nd May, 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 2nd May 2021

	Number of tests: 1,320,731		Active cases: 1,474
	Average tests per day: 3,182		Number of cases in critical condition: 1
	Number of positive cases: 25,253		Total vaccinated: 350,141
	Positivity rate: 1.91%		
	Number of deaths: 337		
	Case fatality ratio: 1.33%		
	Number of recoveries: 23,442		
	Recovery rate: 92.08%		

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 16 (from 19th to 25th April 2021)	Week17 (from to 26th April to 2nd May, 2021)
Number of new tests	32,201	31,611
New cases	706	660
Positivity rate	2.19%	2.08
New deaths	5	7
New recoveries	700	501
New cases in Kigali	30	47
New cases outside Kigali	676	613
New deaths in Kigali	5	3
New deaths outside Kigali	0	4

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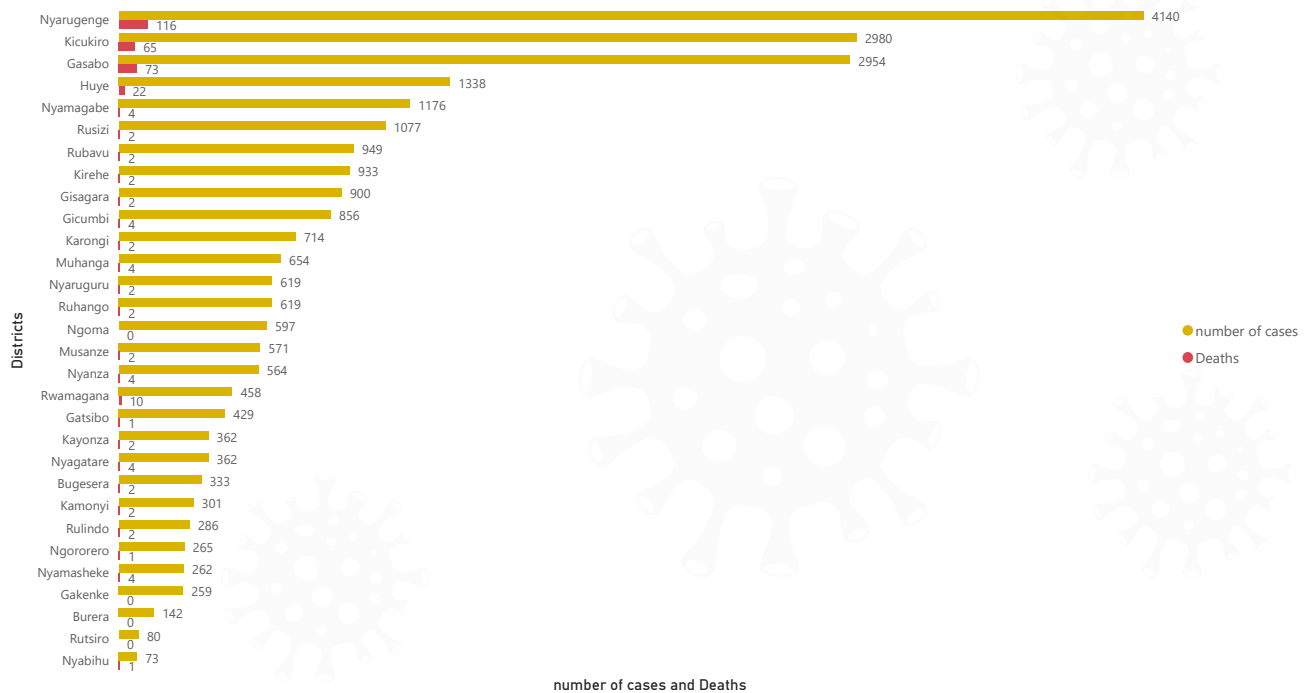
- The number of cases have remarkably increased in Karongi district of western province Gicumbi district of Northern province, and Ngoma district of Eastern province.

Top ten districts that reported many cases this week:

District	Cases	% of all cases
Karongi	196	30
Gicumbi	86	13
Ngoma	49	7
Nyamagabe	48	7
Kigali city	47	7
Nyaruguru	32	5
Ngororero	30	5
Muhanga	29	4
Ruhango	21	3
Huye	17	3

Cumulative number of COVID-19 cases and deaths by district as of May 2nd ,2021

Cumulative number of COVID-19 cases and deaths by district as of May 2, 2021



4. Weekly response activities

SURVEILLANCE

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
All asymptomatic cases as well as those with mild symptoms are under Home Based Care.

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL MOBILISATION.

Under SINDOHOKA 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. COVID-19 Cumulative Case Fatality Ratio by district as of 2nd May, 2021.

