










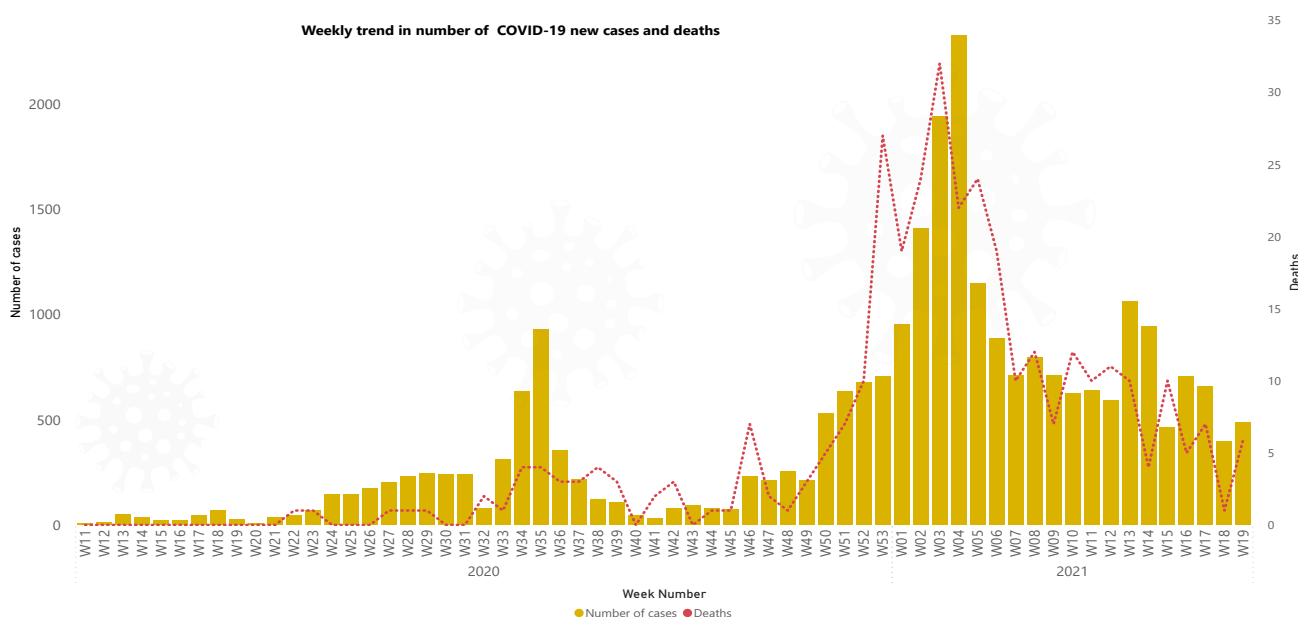
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 19: From to 10th to 16th May, 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 16th May 2021

	Number of tests: 1,371,636		Active cases: 1,033
	Average tests per day: 3,197		Number of cases in critical condition: 2
	Number of positive cases: 26,141		Number of deaths: 344
	Positivity rate: 1.90%		Case fatality ratio: 1.31%
	Number of recoveries: 24,764		Total vaccinated: 350,400
	Recovery rate: 94.6%		

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



Graph 1: weekly trend in Number of new cases and deaths .

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

Indicator	Week 18 (from 3rd to 9th May, 2021)	Week19 (from 10th to 16th May, 2021)
Number of new tests	23,919	26986
New cases	399	489
Positivity rate	1.66%	1.81%
New deaths	1	6
New recoveries	679	611
New cases in Kigali	36	56
New cases outside Kigali	363	433
New deaths in Kigali	1	2
New deaths outside Kigali	0	4

Notes:

77% of all cases were reported from 6 districts:

- 50% (244) of all weekly reported cases were from Karongi district, 11% (56) cases were reported from three districts of City of Kigali, 8% (40) cases were from Gicumbi district, 7% (33) were from Ngororero district, while the remaining 23 % of all cases were reported from other districts
- Four deaths were reported from districts outside City of Kigali, Two from Nyamagabe and one each from Huye and Ngororero districts

4. Weekly highlight

SURVEILLANCE

School testing nationwide: from 13th to 16th May 2020 testing in schools was conducting in three schools from every hospital catchment area from 6,455 collected samples 46 were positive.

Routine Testing PCR: testing is being conducted more 13 testing sites nationwide. 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 16th May, 2021.

COVID-19 Case Fatality Ratio by District as of 16th May 2021

