










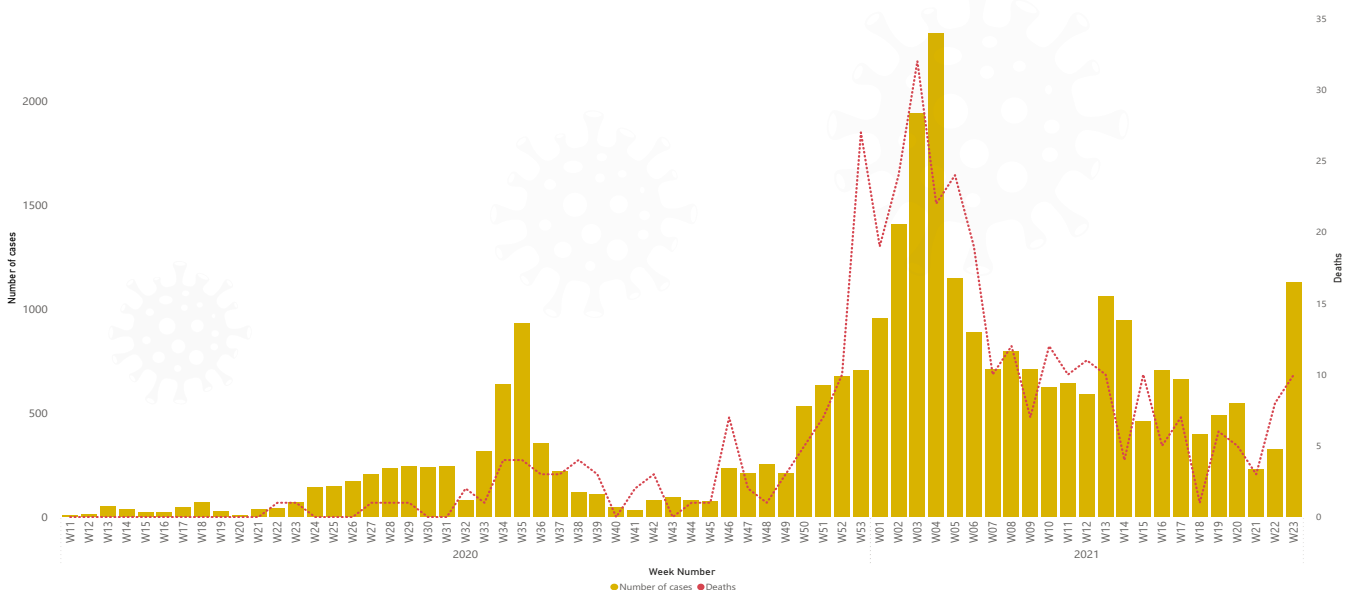
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 23: From 7th to 13th June, 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 13th June 2021

	Number of tests:	1,505,711		Active cases:	1,662
	Average tests per day:	3,294		Number of positive cases:	28,373
	Positivity rate:	1.88%		Number of cases in critical condition:	9
	Number of deaths:	370		Total vaccinated:	389,519
	Case fatality ratio:	1.30%		Second dose:	240,659
	Number of recoveries:	26,341			
	Recovery rate:	92.83%			

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



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

Indicator	Week 22 From 31st May to 6th June, 2021	Week 23 From 7th to 13th June, 2021
Number of new tests	30,232	34,336
New cases	327	1,128
Positivity rate	1.08 %	3.2%
New deaths	8	10
New recoveries	616	116
New cases in Kigali	140	444
New cases outside Kigali	187	684
New deaths in Kigali	4	7
New deaths outside Kigali	4	3

Notes:

There was a remarkable increase in number of cases and deaths between week 22 and 23. Especially in Kigali city and Rubavu district. The positivity rate increased from 1.08% to 3.2%.

4. Highlight of the week

Considering the COVID19 Epidemiological situation the cabinet reviewed measures on 12th June 2021. From 14th, the following measures will be in place across Rwanda, and reviewed after two weeks upon a health assessment:

- Movement are prohibited between 9 PM- 4 AM. All businesses must close by 8 PM.
- Movements between Kigali and other provinces and between districts of the country will continue.
- Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali international Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours before departure and should comply with other health guidelines.
- Public transport (buses) should not exceed 50% capacity. Bus operators will ensure

passengers maintain social distancing and only passengers with masks will be allowed on board.

- Motos and bicycles are permitted to carry passengers but must comply with COVID-19 health measures.
- Physical meeting will continue not exceeding 30% of venue capacity.
- Public offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 30% 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. Market and malls will continue for essential vendors and must not exceed 50% of registered traders.

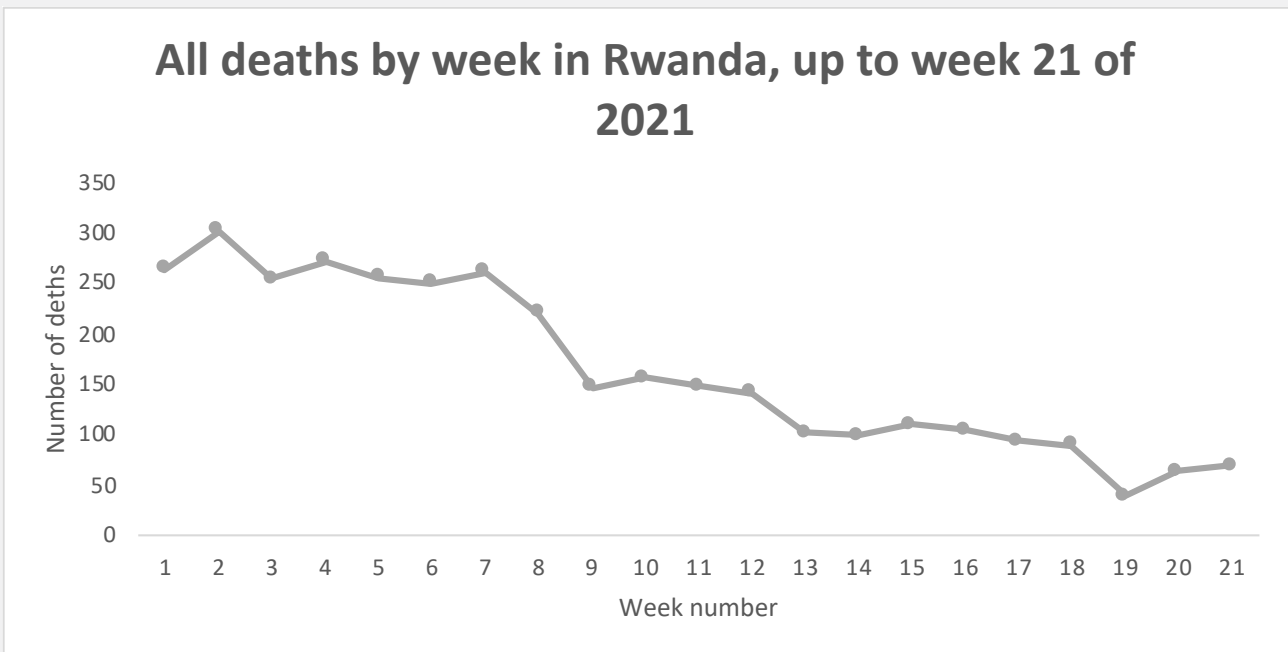
- Places of worship adhering to health guidelines will continue to function at 30% maximum occupancy.
- Restaurants and cafes shall operate at 30% occupancy limit and shall receive clients until 8 PM.
- Individual and non-contact outdoor sports activities will continue and must comply with health preventive measures. Gyms will continue to operate at 10% of venue capacity and must comply with health preventive measures. The ministry of sports will provide detailed guidelines.
- All swimming pools and SPAs are closed except for those at hotels hosting tested guests.
- All bars will remain closed
- Tourism activity will continue in strict adherence with COVID-19 health guidelines. This includes hotels, tour operators, and transport services facilitating guests.
- Attendance at awake/vigil (ikiriyo) should not exceed 10 persons at any one time. Funeral gatherings should not exceed 30 persons.
- Civil and Religious weddings not exceed 30 persons and local authorities have to be informed prior to the event.
- Any event happening in hotels/Public venues/gardens should not exceed 30% of the venue's capacity and should follow COVID-19 preventive measures. All participants should have a valid negative COVID-19 test, not exceeding 3 days prior to the event.
- Social gatherings happening in homes are prohibited.
- Gaming operators may resume activities gradually, upon fulfilling COVID-19 preventive measures. The Ministry of Trade and Industry will provide detailed guidelines.
- Citizens are reminded of the critical importance of complying with health measures including physical distancing, wearing face masks and ensuring hand hygiene. Penalties will be applied for non-compliance. entertainment venues or open gardens they should not exceed 30% of venue capacity and COVID-19 testing will be required. The Ministry of Local Government will provide detailed guidelines.
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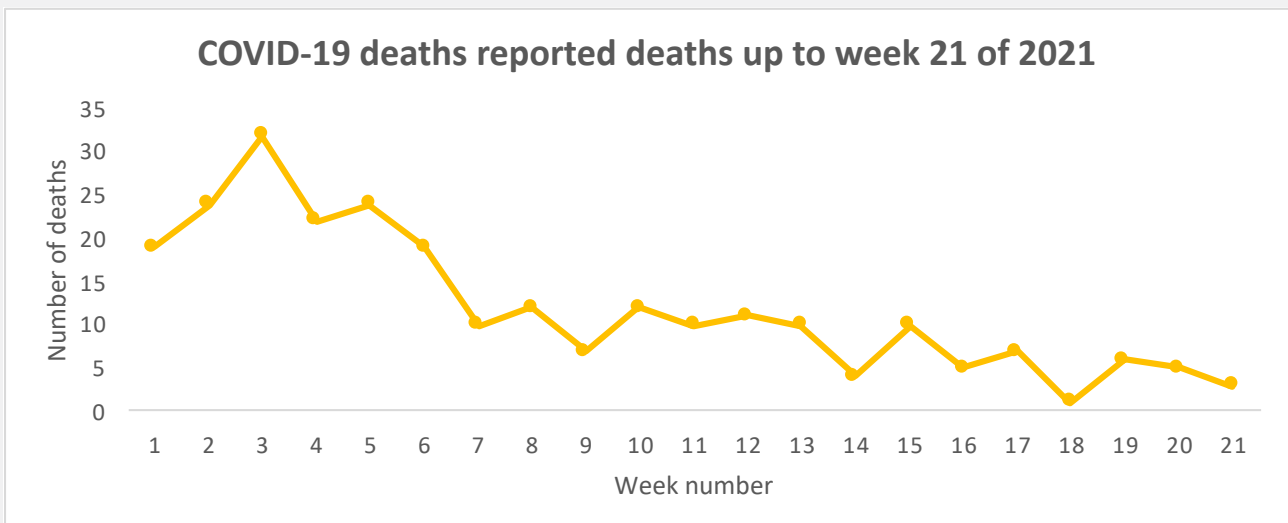
5. Weekly trend in number of deaths due to COVID19 compared to all causes of deaths in Rwanda.

To reveal the true toll of the COVID-19 pandemic weekly number of all causes deaths are compared to historical weekly all deaths data. In Rwanda, a total of 370 COVID-19 deaths were reported from 28,373 cases as of 13th June 2021. Further analysis of mortality trend in using Rwanda's Historical Mortality data have shown that there was not increases in overall number of deaths in 2021 compared to pre-pandemic period.

The graphs below show the weekly trend in the total number of deaths due to all causes (Figure 2) and the weekly number of COVID-19 reported deaths (figure 3) in 2021 in Rwanda. The data come from the civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) system, which is composed of both health facility and non-facility deaths registered weekly.



Graph 2: Total deaths by week in Rwanda, 2021



Graph 3 COVID-19 reported deaths in Rwanda