










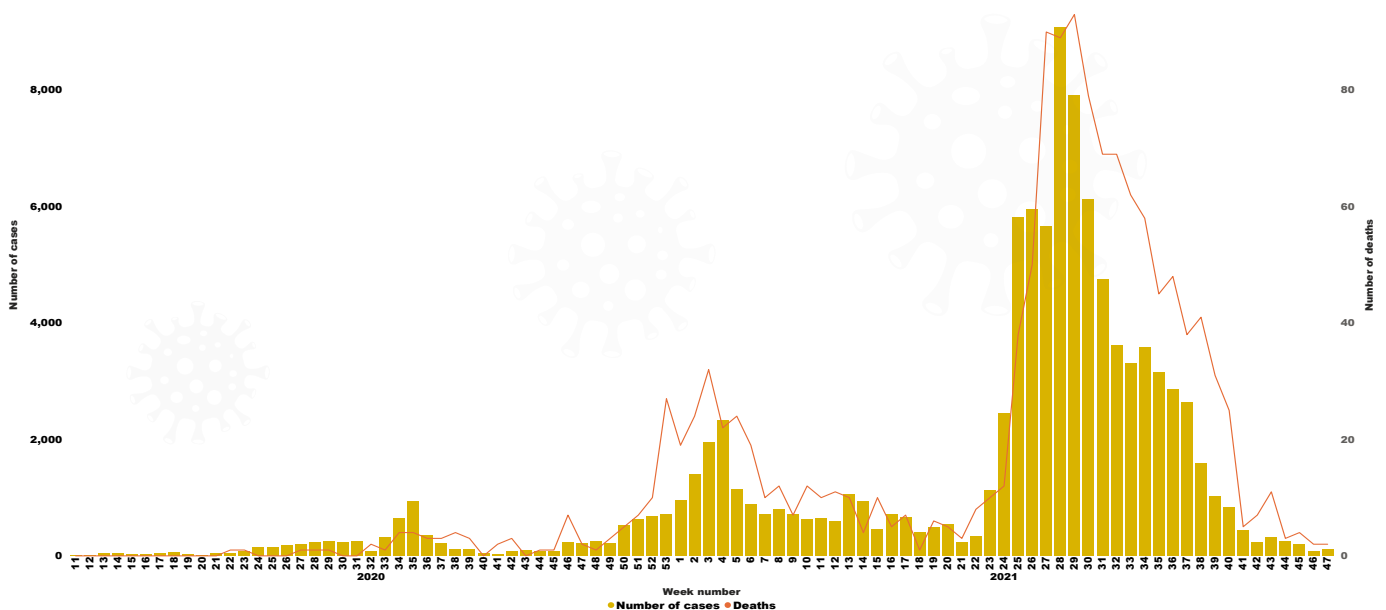
# COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 47: From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

## 1. Epidemiological Summary as of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

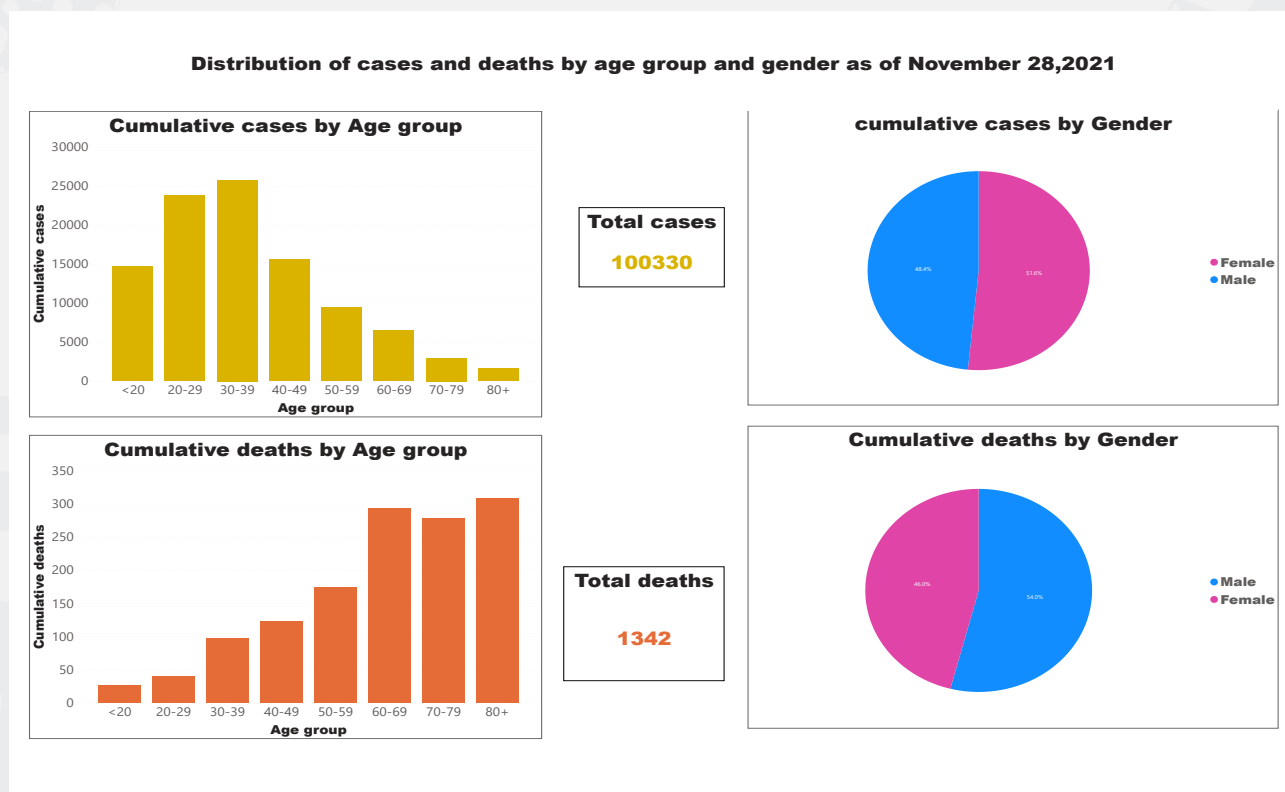
	Number of tests: <b>3,460,087</b>		Active cases: <b>203</b>
	Average tests per day: <b>5,536</b>		Number of cases in critical condition: <b>221</b>
	Number of positive cases: <b>100,330</b>		Number of vaccinated people
	Positivity rate: <b>2.89%</b>		With at least one dose: <b>5,948,620</b>
	Number of deaths: <b>1,342</b>		With two doses: <b>3,309,970</b>
	Case fatality ratio: <b>1.33%</b>		
	Number of recoveries: <b>98,767</b>		
	Recovery rate: <b>98.44%</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 46:	EPI WEEK 46:
	From 15 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2021	From 22 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021
Number of new tests	75,644	92,635
New cases	81	113
Positivity rate	0.10%	0.12%
New deaths	2	2
New recoveries	282	93
New cases in Kigali	24	21
New cases outside Kigali	57	92
New deaths in Kigali	0	0
New deaths outside Kigali	2	2
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	1/100,000	1/100,000

## 5. Highlight of the week: Decisions of extra ordinary cabinet meeting of 28th November 2021

Considering the declaration of COVID-19 Omicron variant as a Variant Of Concern by the World Health Organization, the cabinet reinforced COVID-19 preventive measures: While the variant have not been detected in Rwanda its effect are potentially dangerous, Rwandans and residents of Rwanda are required to exercise extra vigilance in the practice and enforcement of preventive measures .

### Effective from 28th November 2021:

- Direct flights between Rwanda and Southern Africa are temporarily suspended.
- All arriving and departing passengers at Kigali International Airport (KIA) must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure
- All arriving passengers must quarantine for 24 hours at a designated hotel at their own cost. A COVID-19 PCR test will be taken upon arrival at own cost and an additional test covered by the Government of Rwanda taken on day 7 from the arrival date.
- A 7-day quarantine at own cost will be required for passengers travelling from or those with a recent history of travel in particularly affected countries. This will be communicated by the ministry of health following continuous assessment of global health conditions in collaboration with the relevant international institutions
- People attending events /gatherings including conferences, concerts weddings, festivals or exhibition must be fully vaccinated and tested. As much as possible , gatherings should take place outdoors or in a well- ventilated spaces
- All other existing health measures shall remain in force
- Rwandans are urged to get fully vaccinated, frequently tested, and being vigilant in practicing COVID-19 preventive measures including physical distancing , properly wearing face masks ensuring proper ventilation , and hand hygiene

## 6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

Cumulative number of cases and deaths by district as of November 28, 2021

