










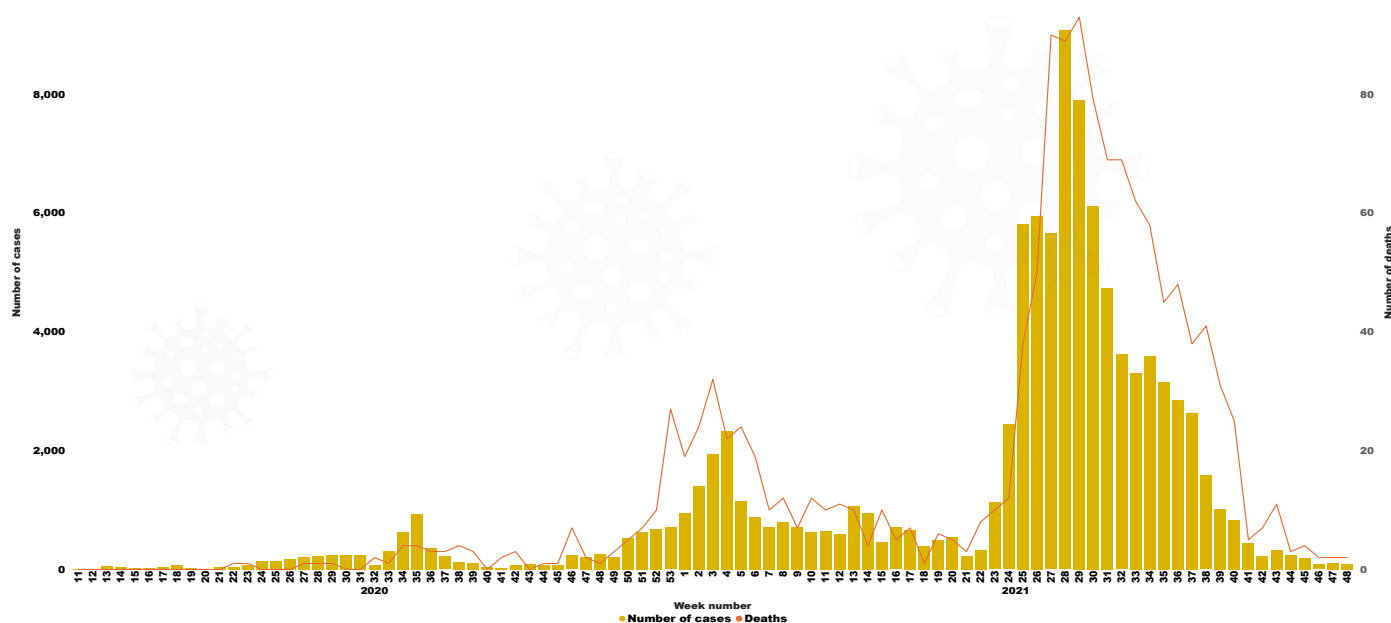
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 48: From 29th November to 5th December, 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 5th December 2021

	Number of tests: 3,557,771		Active cases: 175
	Average tests per day: 5,629		Number of cases in critical condition: 0
	Number of positive cases: 100,414		Number of vaccinated
	Positivity rate: 2.82%		With at least one dose: 6,202,556
	Number of deaths: 1,343		With two doses: 3,756,689
	Case fatality ratio: 1.33%		With two doses: 9,561
	Number of recoveries: 98,896		
	Recovery rate: 98.48%		

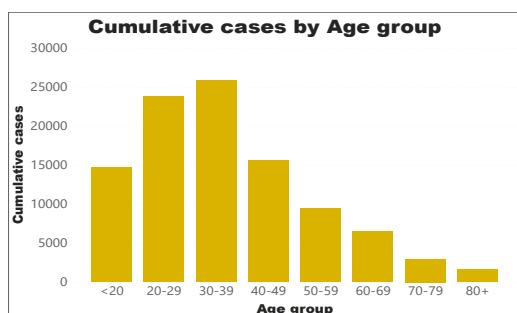
2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



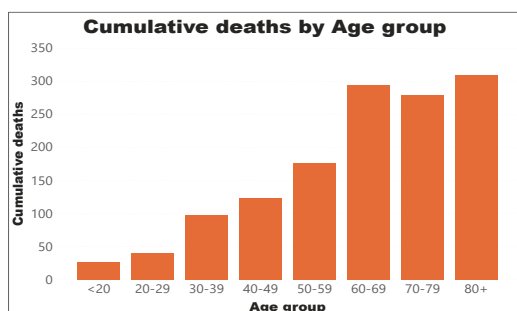
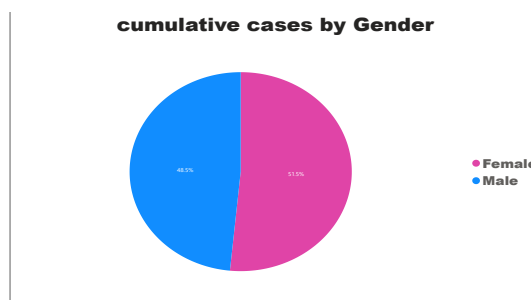
Graph 1: Weekly trends in number of new cases and deaths

3. Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender.

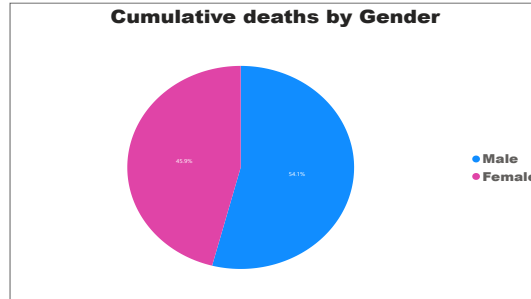
Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender as of December 5,2021



Total cases
100414



Total deaths
1343



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 22 th to 28 th November, 2021	From 29 th November to 5 th December, 2021
Number of new tests	92,635	97,684
New cases	113	84
Positivity rate	0.12%	0.08%
New deaths	2	1
New recoveries	93	125
New cases in Kigali	21	26
New cases outside Kigali	92	58
New deaths in Kigali	0	0
New deaths outside Kigali	2	1
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	1/100,000	1/100,000

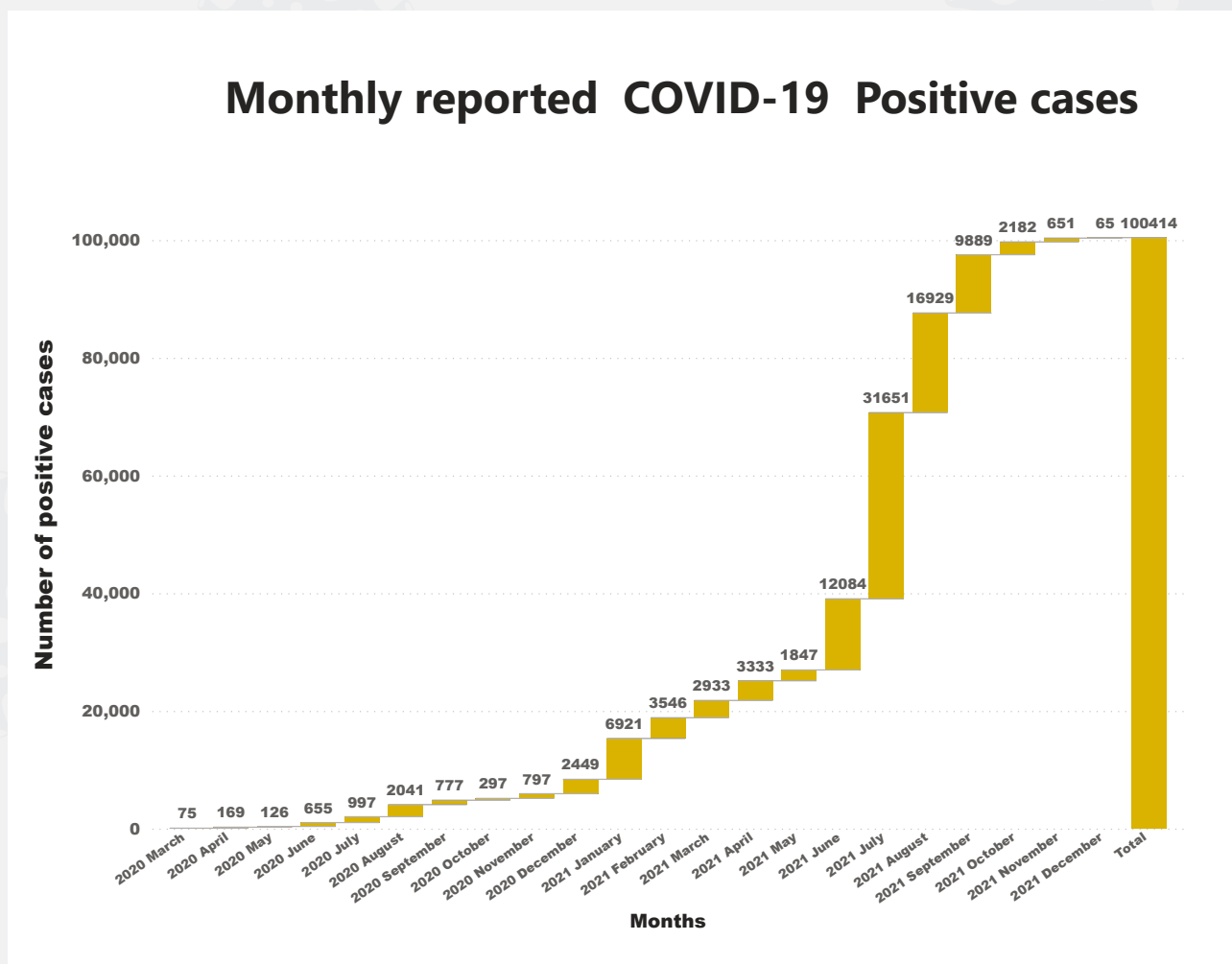
5. Weekly focus: COVID-19 November 2021 insight in Rwanda

There was a remarkable decrease in number of COVID19 positive cases and deaths compared to previous months, the number of cases were 651 compared to 2,182 cases in October, while the number of deaths also decreased from 58 in October to 11 in November 2021 this decrease in morbidity and mortality due to COVID19 is mainly attributed to ongoing increased in vaccination coverage rate countrywide the number of vaccinated people with at least one dose is 5,987,745 as of 30th November 2021 while the number of Rwandan who received at two doses were 3,452,598.

In November the third dose is being administered to elderly people as well as people at high risk of reduced immunity such as those with chronic diseases.

Since the declaration Omicron in some of African countries there was an increased vigilance in surveillance at points entry as of now all passengers travelling from or those with a recent history of travel in particularly affected countries will be quarantined in hotels for 7 days.

The graph below shows the monthly trend in number of COVID19 cases.



Graph 3: monthly trend in number of COVID-19 Positive cases in Rwanda

As shown in the graph 3 the number of cases remarkably decreased in November 2021 compared to previous months, Vaccination and tightening of Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs) in previous months are key factors contributing to this remarkable decrease.

6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

