










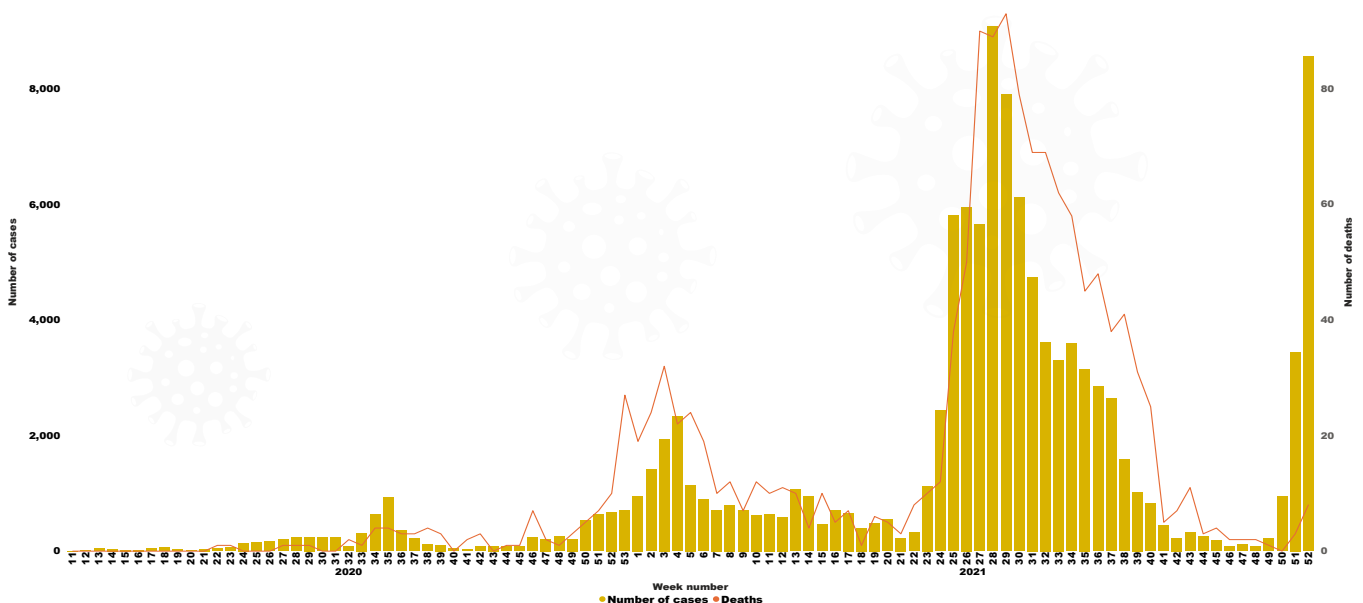
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 52: From 27th December, 2021 to 2nd January, 2022

1. Epidemiological summary as of 2nd January, 2022

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|  | Number of tests: 4,038,012 |  | Active cases: 9,752 |
| | Average tests per day: 6,118 |  | Number of cases in critical condition: 3 |
|  | Number of positive cases: 113,582 |  | Number of vaccinated people |
| | Positivity rate: 2.81% | | With at least one dose: 7,707,304 |
|  | Number of deaths: 1,355 | | With two doses: 5,504,040 |
| | Case fatality ratio: 1.19% | | With three doses: 196,636 |
|  | Number of recoveries: 102,475 | | |
| | Recovery rate: 90.22% | | |

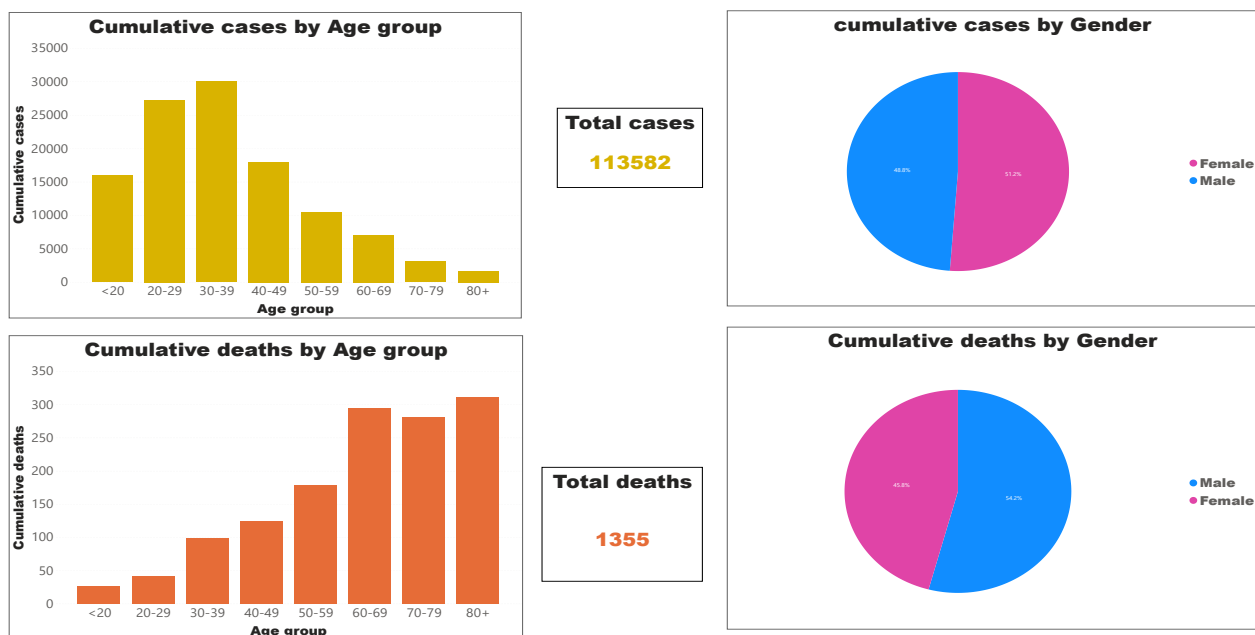
2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



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 January 2, 2021



Graph 2 Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender

4. Weekly summary in numbers: Comparison with the previous week

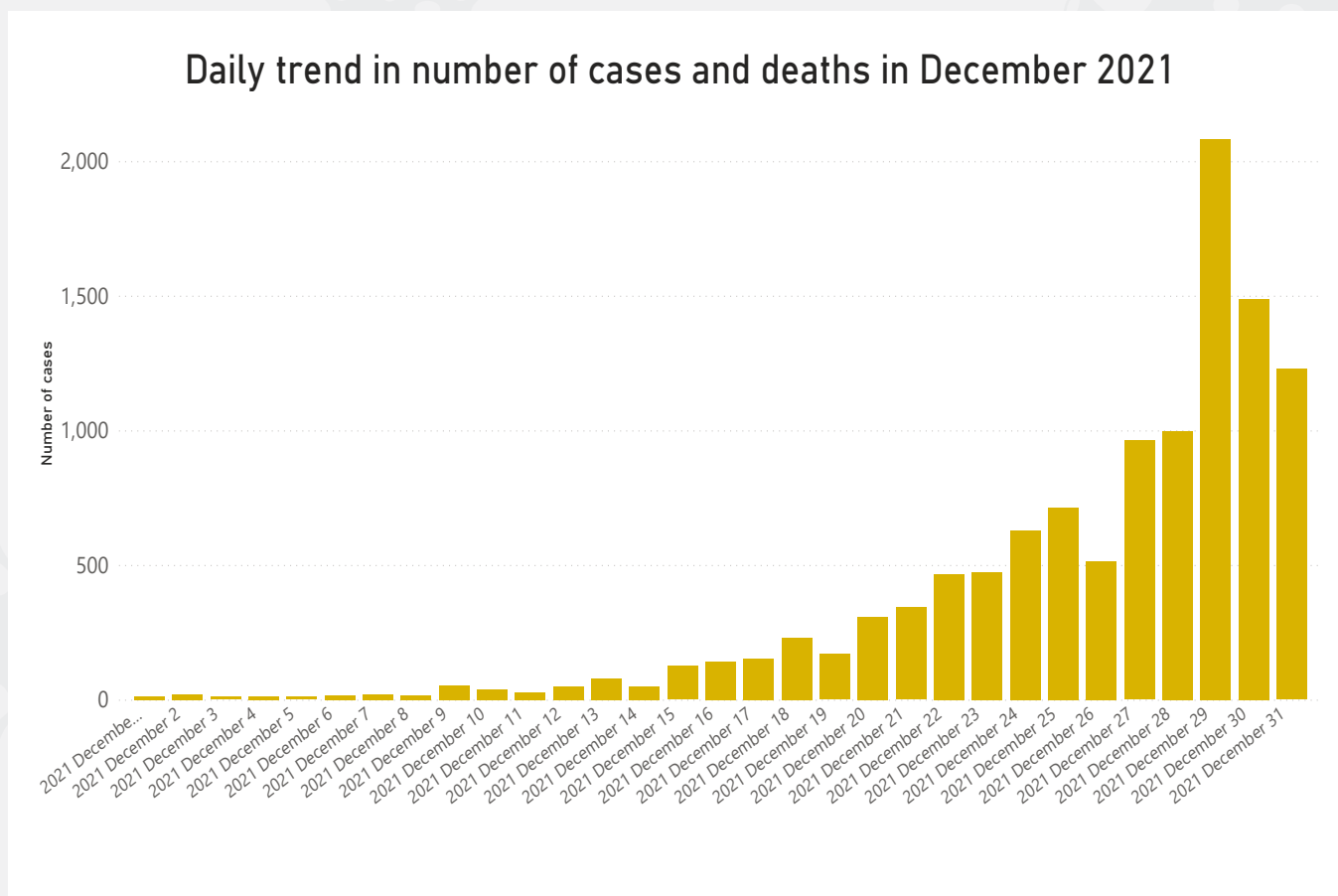
| Indicator | EPI WEEK 51: From of 20 th to 26 th December 2021 | EPI WEEK 52: From 27 th December, 2021 to 2 nd January 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of new tests | 111,082 | 116,446 |
| New cases | 3,445 | 8,555 |
| Positivity rate | 3.1% | 7.34% |
| New deaths | 3 | 8 |
| New recoveries | 734 | 2,515 |
| New cases in Kigali | 2,522 | 4,925 |
| New cases outside Kigali | 923 | 3,630 |
| New deaths in Kigali | 2 | 2 |
| New deaths outside Kigali | 1 | 6 |
| Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people) | 26/100,000 | 66/100,000 |

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

Contrary to November, the number of cases increased remarkably in December. The number of new cases increased from 651 in November to 11,437 in December. This is mainly due to Omicron variant of Concern that have been detected in Rwanda for the first time on 14 December 2021 in 6 persons including passengers and their contacts.

Vaccination activities are ongoing; at the end of 2021, a total of 7,705,552 had received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs) were strengthened currently hours of curfew were increased.

As shown in the graph 3, the number of cases gradually increased on the daily basis since the declaration of Omicron in Rwanda.



Graph 3: Daily trend in number of COVID-19 positive cases in December 2021

6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

Cumulative number of cases and deaths by district as of December 26, 2021

