










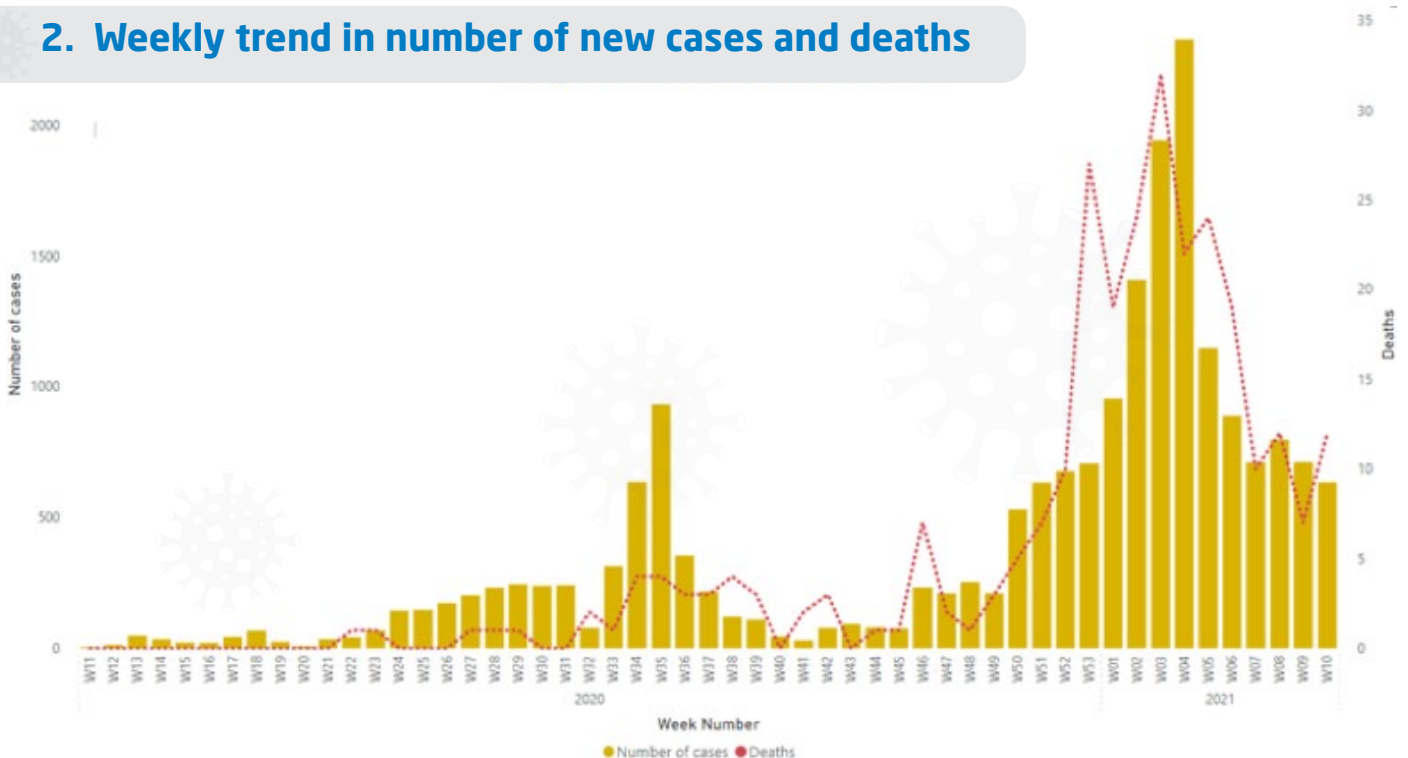
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPIWEEK 10 | From 8th to 14th March 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 14th March 2021

	Number of tests: 1,062,907		Active cases: 1,340
	Average tests per day: 2917		Number of cases in critical condition: 12
	Number of positive cases: 20,186		Total vaccinated: 257,449
	Positivity rate: 1.89 %		
	Number of deaths: 280		
	Case fatality ratio: 1.38 %		
	Number of recoveries: 18,566		
	Recovery rate: 91,9 %		

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



Source: Rwanda's Ministry of Health daily update

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

Indicator	Week 9 (1-7 th March 2021)	Week 10(8 th -14 th March 2021)
Number of new tests	28563	25,303
New cases	711	635
Positivity rate	2.48	2.5
New deaths	7	12
New recoveries	537	726
New cases in Kigali	132	120
New cases outside Kigali	579	515
New deaths in Kigali	7	11
New deaths outside Kigali	0	1

4. Weekly COVID 19 response activities

SURVEILLANCE

Community survey results: from 12th February to 12th March 2021 a community was conducted in all health public health facilities (health center and hospitals a total of 19,879 sample were collected 546 of them were COVID19 Positive.

COVID19 active surveillance regularly conducted. This includes surveillance at the community and health facility levels and all Points of Entry (PoEs) for early detection of COVID19 cases.

Routine Testing PCR: testing is being conducted more 13 testing sites countrywide. 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. A training on Infection Prevention and control for Youth Volunteers was conducted.

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT&SOCIAL MOBILISATION.

Vaccine acceptance messages were broadcasted through Videos and radio spots airing on Television, Radios as well as on social media platforms.

Under SHISHOZA 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. Case Fatality Ratio by district

