












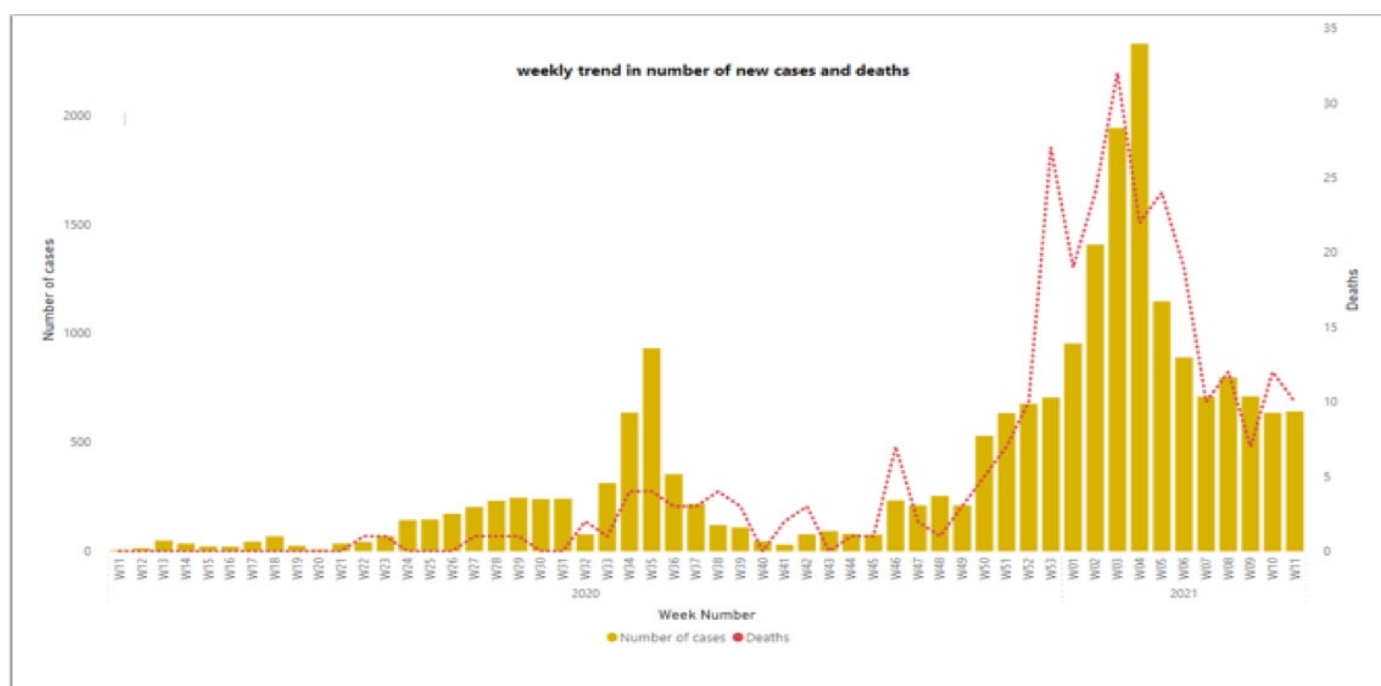
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPIWEEK 11 | From **15th** to **21st** March 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 21st March 2021

	Number of tests: 1,086,928		Active cases: 1358
	Average tests per day: 2914		Number of cases in critical condition: 4
	Number of positive cases: 20,828		Number of deaths: 290
	Positivity rate: 1.91 %		Case fatality ratio: 1.39 %
	Number of deaths: 290		Number of recoveries: 19,180
	Case fatality ratio: 1.39 %		Recovery rate: 92.08 %
	Number of recoveries: 19,180		Total vaccinated: 334,538
	Recovery rate: 92.08 %		

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



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

Indicator	Week 10 (8 th -14 th March 2021)	Week11(15 th -21 st March 2021)
Number of new tests	25,303	24041
New cases	635	642
Positivity rate	2.5	2.6
New deaths	12	10
New recoveries	726	680
New cases in Kigali	120	90
New cases outside Kigali	515	552
New deaths in Kigali	11	7
New deaths outside Kigali	1	3

4. Weekly COVID 19 response activities

SURVEILLANCE

Community testing is being conducted in three districts under lockdown, i.e Nyanza Bugesera and Gisagara districts.

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.

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

