










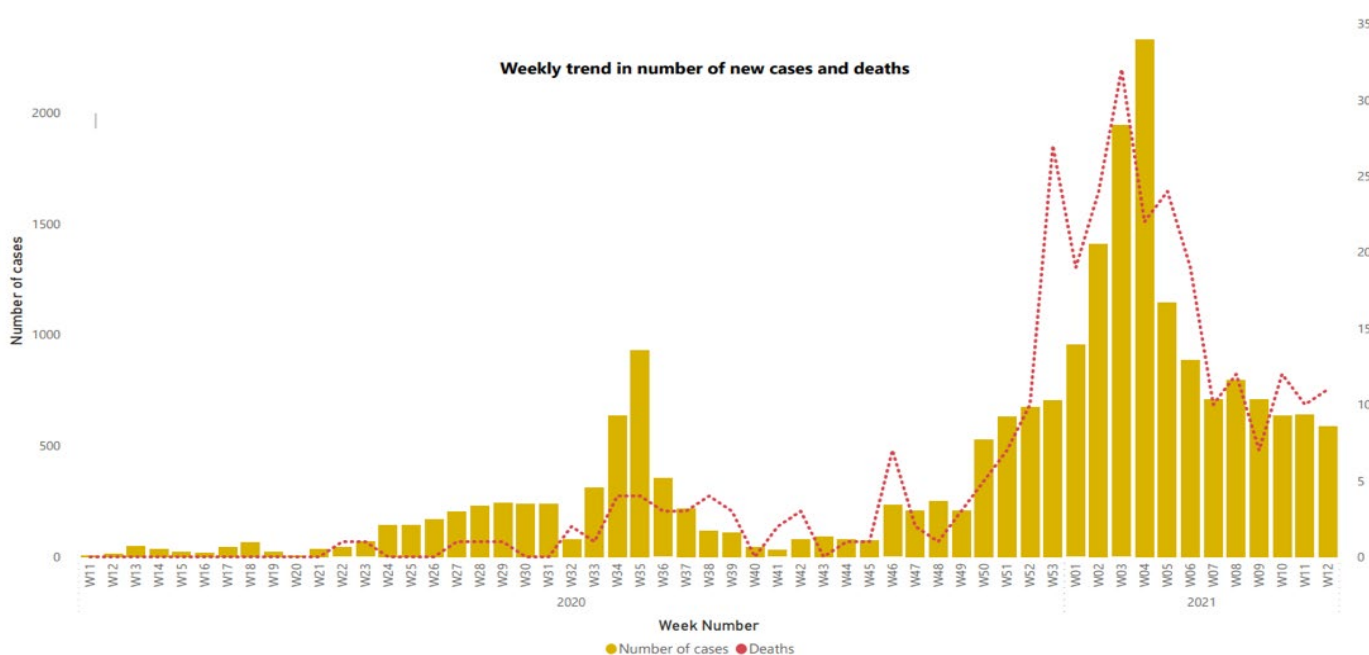
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPIWEEK 12 | From **22nd** to **28th** March 2021

1. Epidemiological Summary as of 28th March 2021

	Number of tests: 1,123,901		Active cases: 1,333
	Average tests per day: 2957		Number of cases in critical condition: 7
	Number of positive cases: 21,419		Total vaccinated: 348,926
	Positivity rate: 1.9 %		
	Number of deaths: 301		
	Case fatality ratio: 1.4 %		
	Number of recoveries: 19,785		
	Recovery rate: 92.3 %		

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 11 (15 th -21 st March 2021)	Week12 (22 nd -28 th March 2021)
Number of new tests	24041	33,489
New cases	642	591
Positivity rate	2.6	1.76
New deaths	10	11
New recoveries	680	571
New cases in Kigali	90	100
New cases outside Kigali	552	491
New deaths in Kigali	7	7
New deaths outside Kigali	1	3

4. Weekly COVID 19 response activities

SURVEILLANCE

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

