










COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

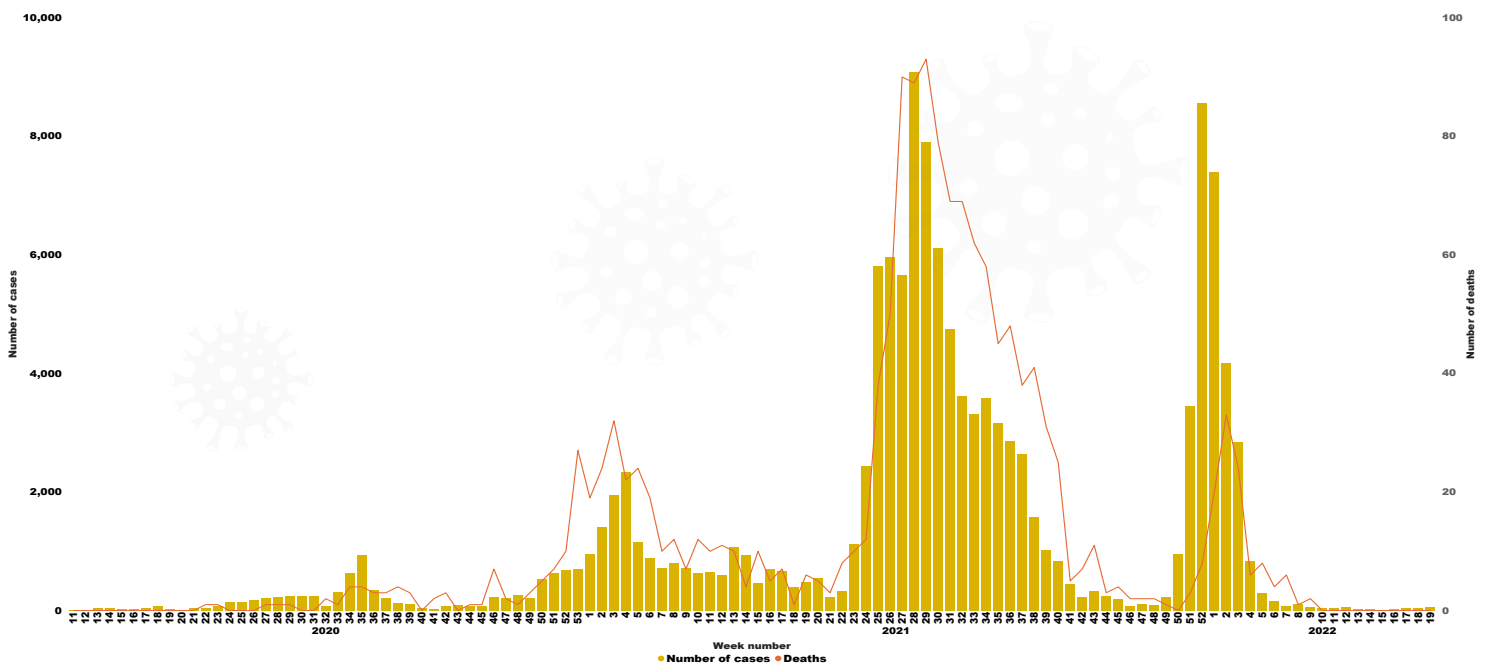
EPI WEEK 19: From 9th to 15th May, 2022

1. Cumulative epidemiological summary as of 15th May, 2022

	Number of tests: 5,347,964		Active cases: 68
	Average tests per day: 6,743		Number of cases in critical condition: 0
	Number of positive cases: 129,934		Number of vaccinated people
	Positivity rate: 2.42 %		With at least one dose: 9,030,098
	Number of deaths: 1,459		With two doses: 8,510,067
	Case fatality ratio: 1.12%		With three doses: 4,377,057
	Number of recoveries: 128,407		
	Recovery rate: 98.8%		

2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths

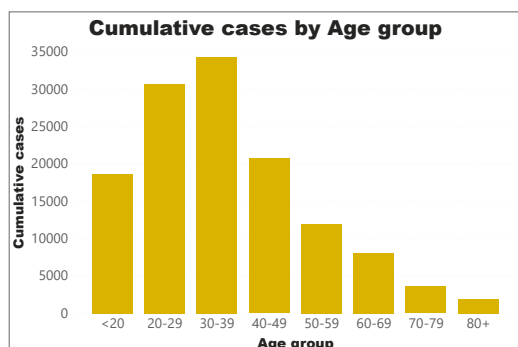
Weekly trend in number of new COVID-19 positive cases and deaths in Rwanda



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

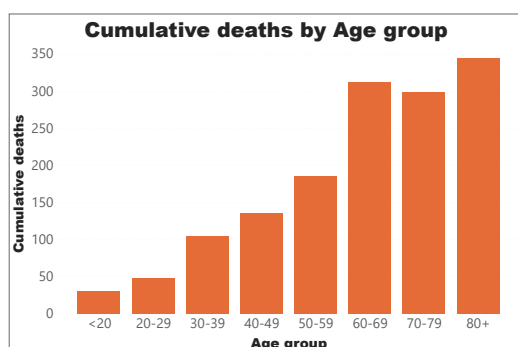
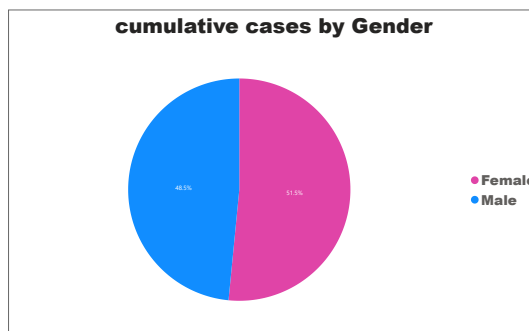
3. Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender.

Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender as of May 8 ,2022



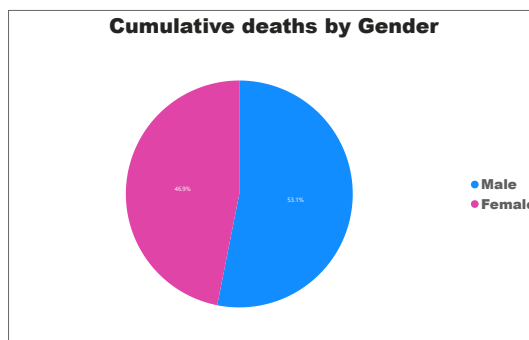
Total cases

129872



Total deaths

1459



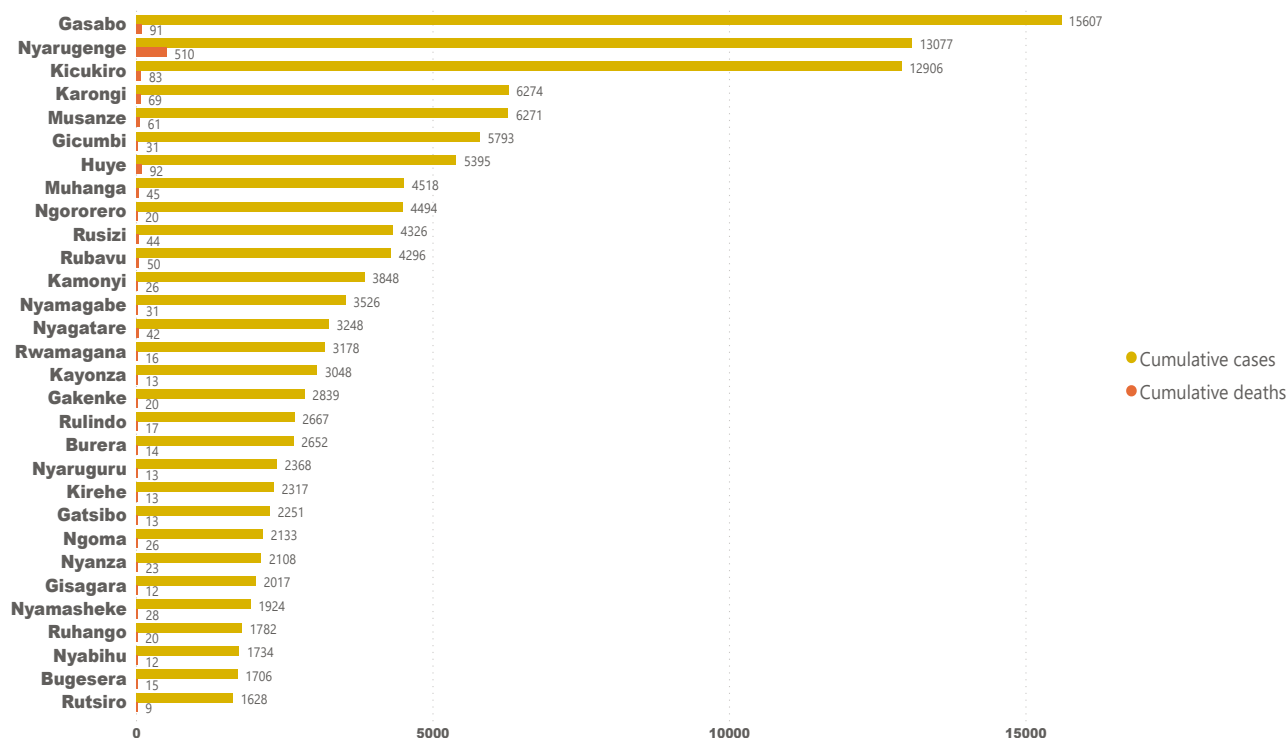
Graph 2 Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender

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

Indicator	EPI WEEK 18:	EPI WEEK 19:
	From 2 nd to 8 th May ,2022	From 9 th to 15 th May ,2022
Number of new tests	30,887	41,572
New cases	38	62
Positivity rate	0.12%	0.16
New deaths	0	0
New recoveries	28	32
New cases in Kigali	16	49
New cases outside Kigali	22	13
New deaths in Kigali	0	0
New deaths outside Kigali	0	0
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	1/100,000	1/100,000

5. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

Cumulative number of cases and deaths by district as of May 15, 2022



6. Cabinet resolutions on COVID-19 Prevention

Considering Current COVID-19 epidemiological situation, the cabinet reviewed existing health measures regarding COVID-19. All measures remain in effect and will be reviewed after one month upon a health assessment.

Citizens and Rwanda residents must be fully vaccinated to access public places (including public transport)

Fully vaccinated means having two doses and a booster when eligible (administered 3 months after second dose).

Arriving passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative rapid test taken 72 hours prior to departure. An additional rapid test will be taken upon arrival, at own cost.

Departing passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative rapid or PCR test (depending on requirements at destination) taken 72 hours prior to departure. All departing Rwandans must be vaccinated.

Wearing face masks is no longer mandatory. However, people are encouraged to wear masks indoors.

The public is urged to get frequently tested while continuing to observe preventive measures.