










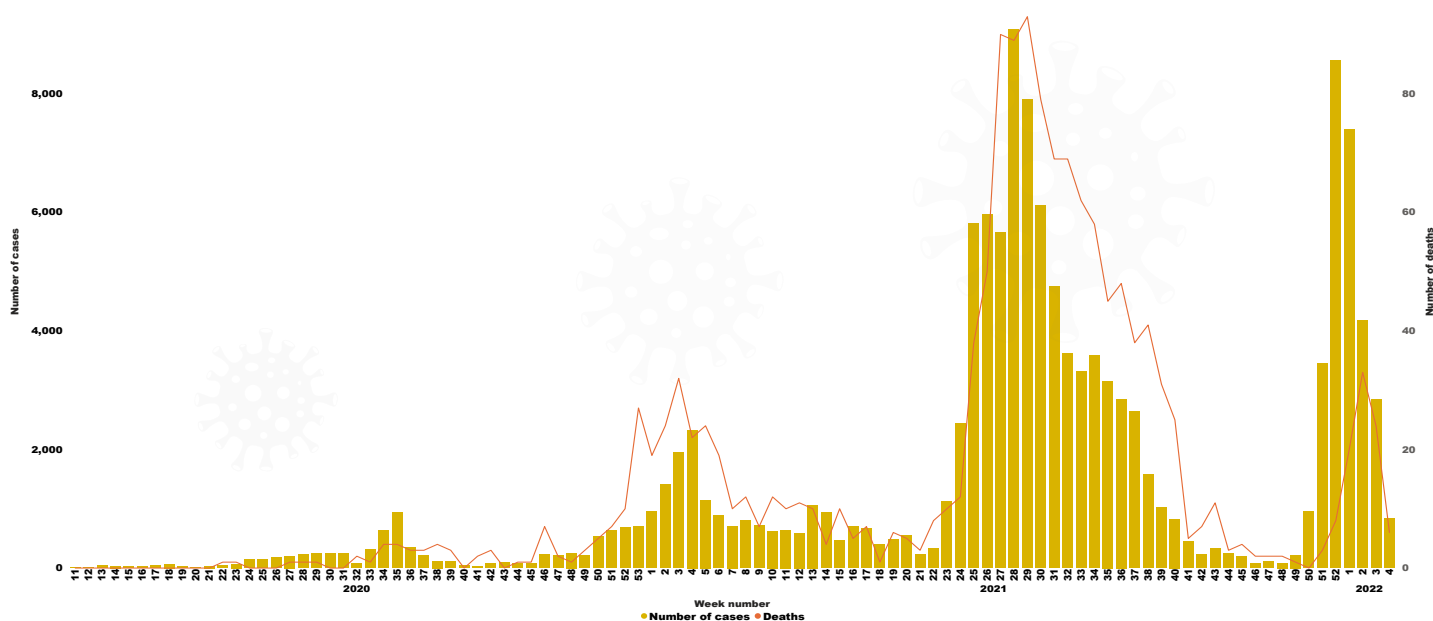
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 4: From 24th to 30th January 2022

1. Epidemiological summary as of 30th January ,2022

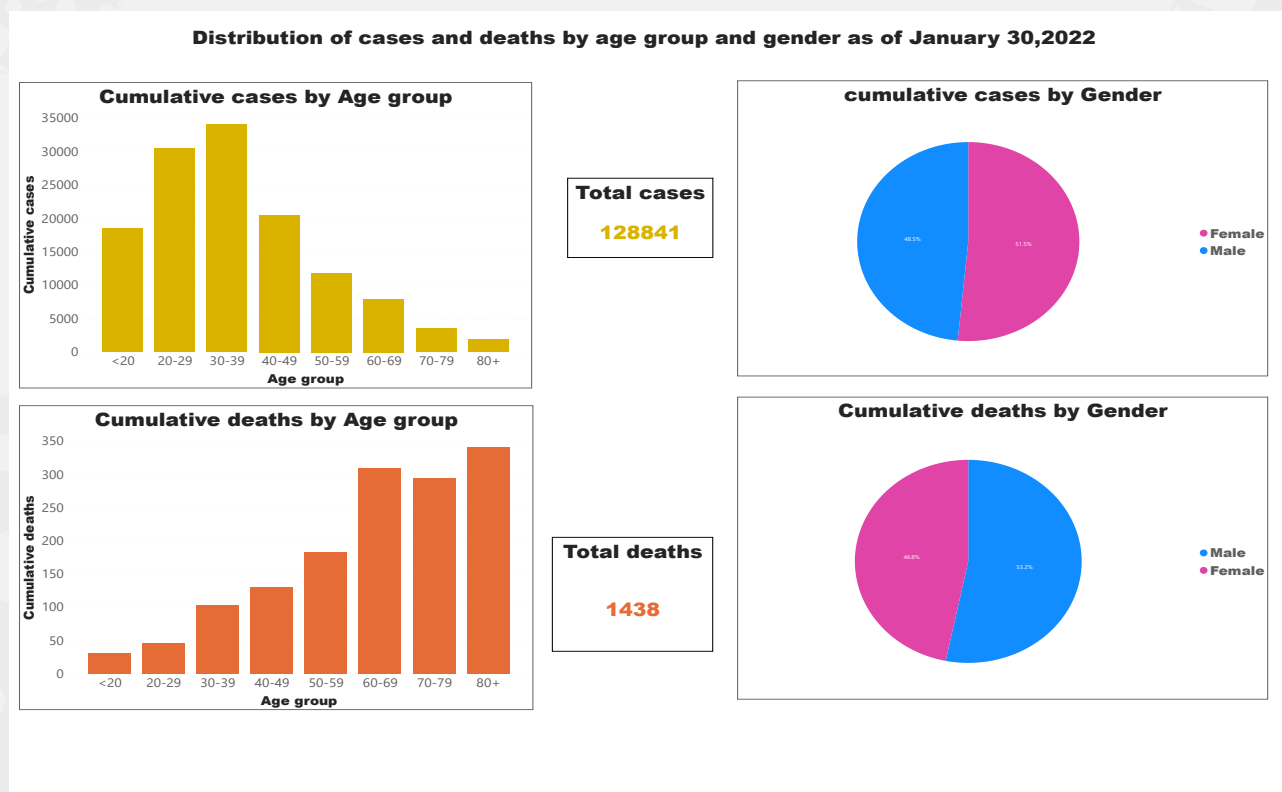
	Number of tests: 4,495,157		Active cases: 3,427
	Average tests per day: 6,533		Number of cases in critical condition: 4
	Number of positive cases: 128,841		Number of vaccinated people
	Positivity rate: 2.86 %		With at least one dose: 8,579,197
	Number of deaths: 1,438		With two doses: 7,081,153
	Case fatality ratio: 1.11%		With three doses: 1,020,595
	Number of recoveries: 123,976		
	Recovery rate: 96.22%		

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.



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 3: From 17 th to 23 rd January 2022	EPI WEEK 4: From 24 th to 30 th January 2022
Number of new tests	95,456	87,814
New cases	2,843	832
Positivity rate	2.97%	0.94%
New deaths	24	6
New recoveries	6,308	4,559
New cases in Kigali	453	191
New cases outside Kigali	2,390	637
New deaths in Kigali	11	2
New deaths outside Kigali	13	4
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	22/100,000	6/100,000

5. Highlight of the week: Cabinet Resolutions on COVID-19 prevention

Considering the COVID-19 epidemiological situation, the Cabinet reviewed the existing COVID-19 Prevention measures. The following measures will take effect nationwide, on Thursday, January 27th, 2022, and be reviewed after one month upon a health assessment.

All citizens and Rwanda residents are required to get fully vaccinated in order to access public spaces and events.

Movements are prohibited between 12 AM-4 AM. All businesses must close by 11PM.

Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali international Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to the departure and must comply with health guidelines.

COVID-19 PCR and Rapid tests will be taken upon arrival and an additional mandatory Rapid test performed on day 3 at own cost, from the arrival date, at a designated testing site.

Public offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 50% capacity. While other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.

Private offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 75% capacity. While other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.

Business owners nationwide must ensure employees are fully vaccinated. The Ministry of Health may temporarily close public or private premise with identified clusters of people infected with COVID-19

Physical conferences and meetings will continue at 75% occupancy. All participants must be fully vaccinated and present a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Public transport will continue with buses operating at full capacity with seated passengers only, and windows must be open for proper ventilation. Bus operators must ensure all passenger are vaccinated. Penalties will be applied will be applied for non-compliance.

Motorbike and bicycle taxis permitted to carry passengers and must comply with COVID-19 preventive measures. Operators and passengers must be vaccinated. Penalties will be applied for non-compliance.

Tourism activity will continue in strict adherence with COVID-19 health guidelines. This includes hotels, tour operators and transport services facilitating guests.

Social gatherings shall resume and must not exceed 50% for indoor venues and 75% capacity in outdoor venues. Local authorities must be informed 7 days before the event. All guests must be fully vaccinated and test negative for COVID -19 within 72 hours prior to the event. As much as possible, gatherings should take place outdoors or in well-ventilated spaces.

Event organizers will be penalized for non-compliance with health measures.

All services held at places of worship must not exceed 75% maximum occupancy. Attendees must be vaccinated.

Restaurants shall continue to operate with 75% occupancy limit. Clients must be fully vaccinated.

Bars shall continue to operate with a 75% occupancy limit, in adherence with COVID-19 preventive measures. Clients must be fully vaccinated.

Night clubs and live bands shall resume progressively upon assessment and approval by RDB.

Individual and non-contact outdoor sports activities are permitted. Sport fans in stadiums will be permitted. The Ministry of sports will provide detailed guidelines.

Gyms and fitness centers will continue to re-open progressively. Customers must be fully vaccinated (except persons under 12 years of age) and should possess negative Covid-19 test results taken within 72 hours.

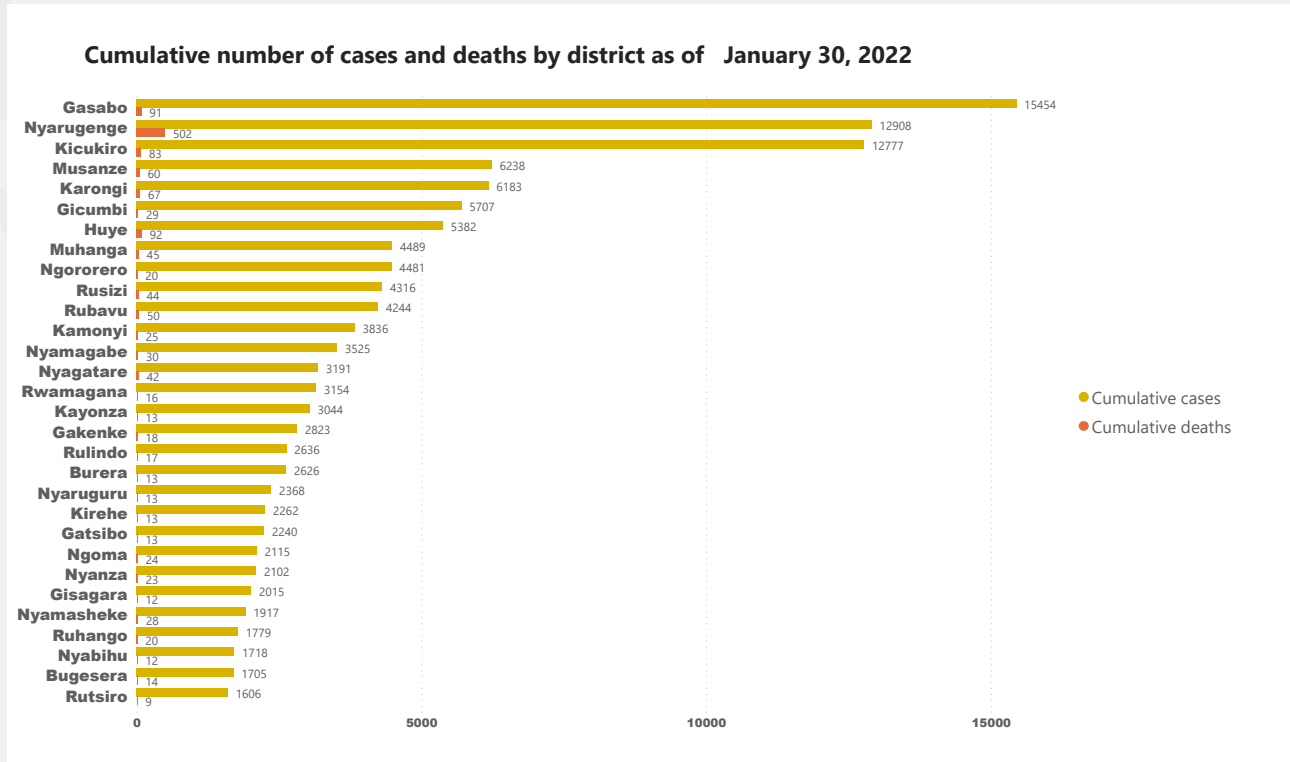
Swimming pools, massage parlors, saunas, shall continue to open gradually. Customers must be fully vaccinated (except persons under 12 years of age) and should possess negative COVID-19 test results taken within 72 hours.

Attendance at a wake/vigil(ikiriyo) should not exceed 50 persons at any one time. Funeral gatherings at gravesides should not exceed 50% of venue capacity. Attendees must present proof of negative covid-19 test results taken within 72 hours.

All citizens and Rwanda residents are urged to get fully vaccinated and, when eligible, get booster shots. Vaccination increases protection against infection, serious illness and hospitalization caused by COVID-19.

In addition, the public urged to get frequently tested and encouraged to work remotely, if and when possible, while continuing to observe preventive measures.

6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district



Graph 3: cumulative number of cases and deaths by district