










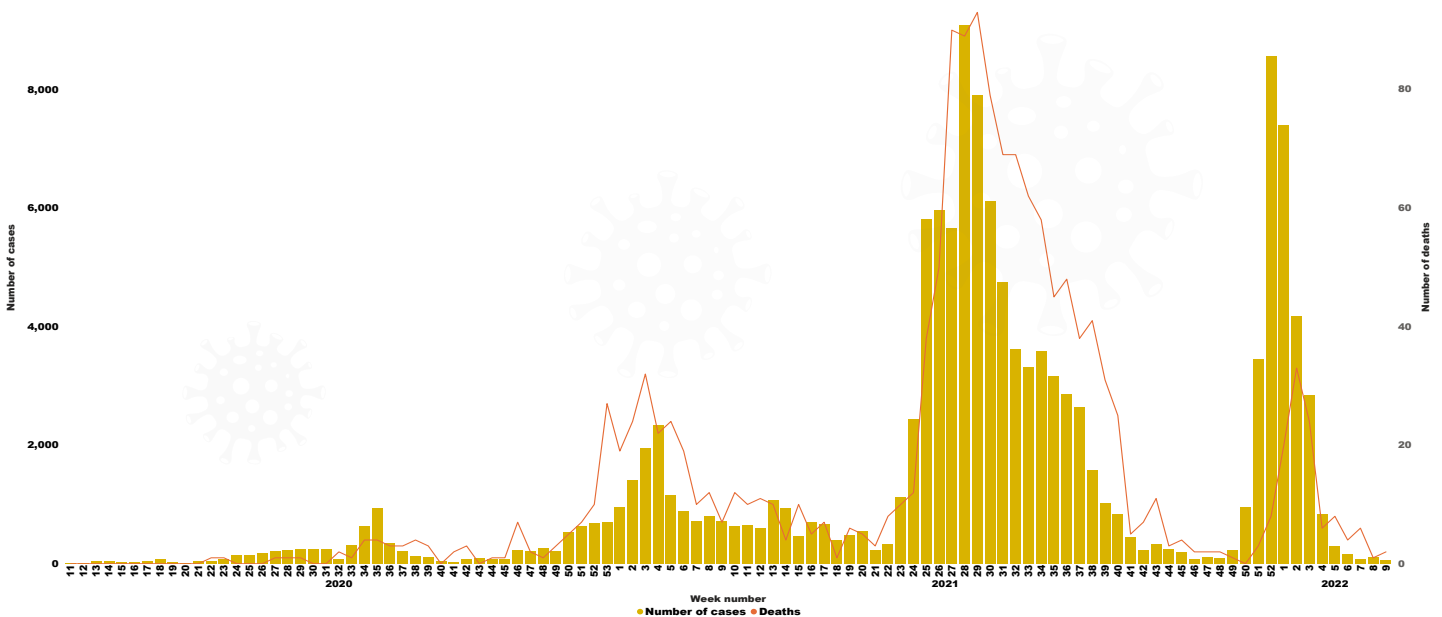
COVID19 Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin

EPI WEEK 9: From 28th February to 6th March ,2022

1. Epidemiological summary as of 6th March ,2022

	Number of tests: 4,918,502		Active cases: 101
	Average tests per day: 6,802		Number of cases in critical condition: 0
	Number of positive cases: 129,556		Number of vaccinated people
	Positivity rate: 2.63 %		With at least one dose: 8,839,288
	Number of deaths: 1,459		With two doses: 7,889,839
	Case fatality ratio: 1.12%		With three doses: 1,886,710
	Number of recoveries: 127,996		
	Recovery rate: 98.79%		

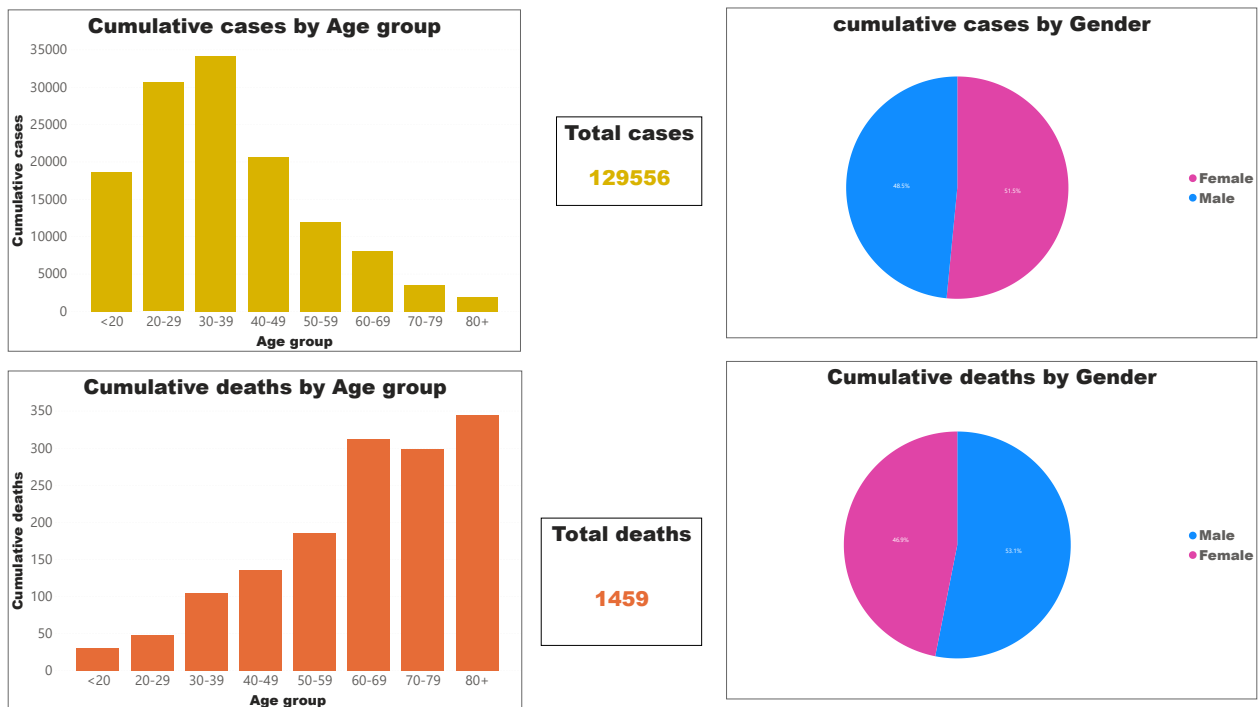
2. Weekly trend in number of new cases and deaths



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

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

Distribution of cases and deaths by age group and gender as of March 6,2022



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 8: From 21 st to 27 th February ,2022	EPI WEEK 9: From 28 th February to 6 th March ,2022
Number of new tests	95,374	86,333
New cases	117	67
Positivity rate	0.12%	0.07%
New deaths	1	2
New recoveries	163	149
New cases in Kigali	28	43
New cases outside Kigali	89	24
New deaths in Kigali	0	0
New deaths outside Kigali	1	2
Weekly Incidence rate (cases by 100,000 people)	1/100,000	1/100,000

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, starting on March 5th, 2022, and be reviewed after one month upon a health assessment

Citizens and Rwanda residents must be fully vaccinated in order to access public places. Fully vaccinated means having two doses and a booster shot when eligible (administered 3 months after having the second dose).

People attending any event must present a negative covid-19 test result taken within 24 hours prior to meeting.

Land border shall re-open, starting Monday March 7th,2022. People may be subject to random COVID-19 testing by the Ministry of health upon entry.

Curfew is lifted. However, night clubs, live bands, bars, reception, and betting activities shall close by 2:00 AM.

Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali international airport must present a negative covid-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure. All departing Rwandans must be vaccinated. Private businesses owners and public offices will operate at full capacity.

Businesses owners must ensure employees are fully vaccinated. The Ministry of health may temporarily close public or private premises with identified clusters of Rwandans must be vaccinated.

Public transport will continue with buses operating at full capacity with seated passengers and 75% of non-seated passengers. Windows must be open for proper ventilation. Bus operators must ensure all passengers are vaccinated. Penalties will be applied for non-compliance.

Motorbike and bicycle taxis are permitted to carry passenger 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

Physical conferences and meetings will continue at full venue capacity.

All participants must be fully vaccinated and possess a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 48hours prior to the meeting.

Social gatherings shall continue at full venue capacity. All guests must be fully vaccinated and test negative for COVID-19 prior to events. 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.

Services held at places of worship shall continue to operate at full venue capacity. All attendances must be fully vaccinated.

Restaurants shall continue to operate at full venue capacity. Clients must be fully vaccinated
Bars shall continue to operate at full venue capacity, in adherence with COVID-19 preventive measures. Clients must be fully vaccinated.

All sports activities are permitted. Sport fans in stadiums are permitted and must be fully vaccinated.

Gyms and fitness centers will continue to operate at full venue capacity. Customers must be fully vaccinated (except persons under 12 years of age).

Swimming pools, massage parlors, saunas, shall continue to open gradually. Customers must be fully vaccinated (except persons under 12 years of age).

People attending a wake/vigil(ikiriyo) and funeral gatherings must be fully vaccinated

All citizens and Rwanda residents should 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 is urged to get frequently tested while continuing to observe preventive measures including properly wearing face masks and hand hygiene.

6. Cumulative cases and deaths by district

