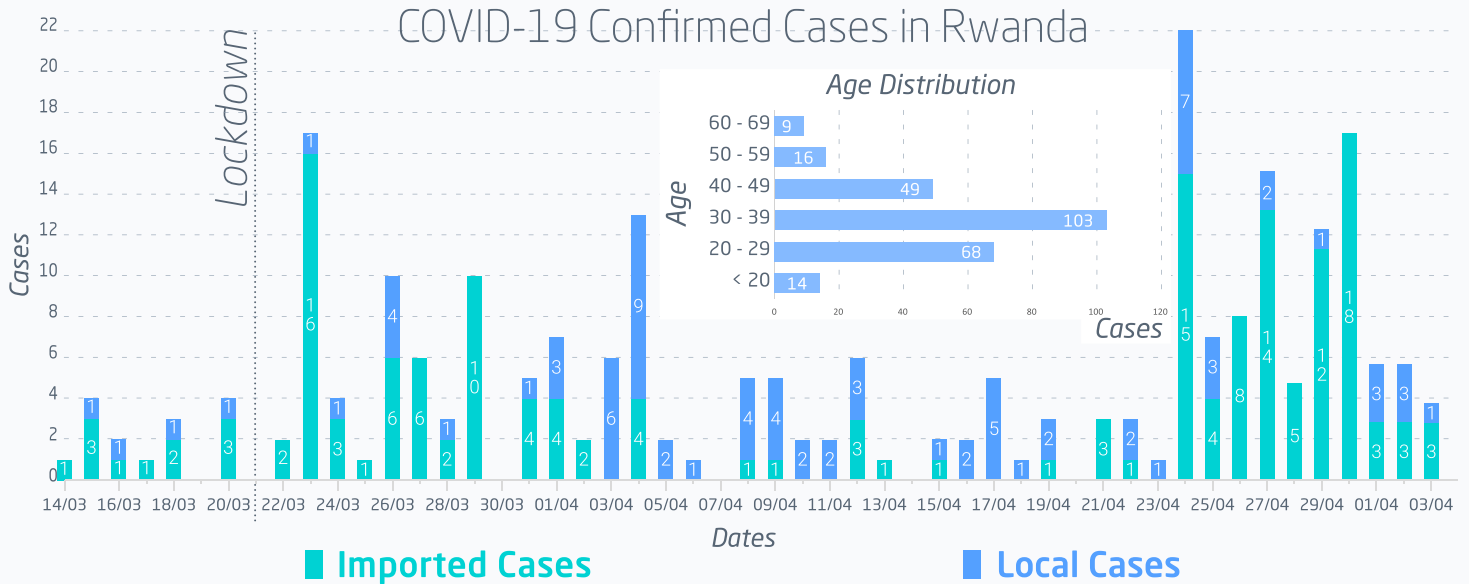




WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGY BULLETIN 27 April, 2020 to 03 May, 2020



WEEKLY SUMMARY STATISTICS

Confirmed cases			Cases discharged		Deaths	Contacts		
New	Total	Active	New	Total	Total	New	Follow-up	Cleared
68	259	135	32	124	0	384	744	2788

HIGHLIGHTS

During the week of 27/04 - 03/05, 68 additional cases were confirmed and 32 were discharged from treatment centers – no deaths due to COVID-19 has been reported so far.

Of the new reported cases, 73.5% are truck drivers and their assistants. Epi-investigations identified key hotspots frequented by the drivers along Rusumo-Kigali using GIS coordinates from vehicle tracking devices. Rapid response teams have been deployed to conduct further investigations and test all contacts.

The Cabinet of Ministers issued a resolution statement on new guidelines for COVID-19 containment on April 30th, 2020. The statement includes guidelines to be followed by the general public, effective May 04th, 2020. These new guidelines will end the strict lockdown period.

Mass screening and testing for COVID-19 will continue nationwide, masks must be worn in public all the times and resumed services must adhere to the guidelines from the Ministry of Health (hand hygiene, wearing a mask and social distancing).

Active surveillance measures for prevention and control of COVID-19 continue to be implemented – active case finding, quarantine, decontamination and isolation for treatment.