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## Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, July 11, 2021

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### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of July 11, 2021<sup>2</sup>

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending July 11, 2021, over 216.3 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, bringing the total given since the start of the pandemic to more than 3.2 billion. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 40.3% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 11.1% and the USA at 9.8%.
- The number of African countries that have released data on rolling out Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 45, though the number of countries that have just started their vaccination roll-out could be higher. As of July 11, 2021, a total of 54,454,968 vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 1.6% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 37.7% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Egypt at 8.4%, South Africa (7.8%) and Nigeria (7.0%).

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, almost 55.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 1.5 million were reported in the week under review. Ten countries collectively account for 69.7% of the tests conducted in Africa as of July 11, 2021: South Africa (25.1%), Morocco (12.7%), Egypt (5.5%), Ethiopia (5.3%), Nigeria (4.2%), Kenya (3.6%), Zambia (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Cameroon (3.2%) and Rwanda (3.1%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of July 11, 2021 stands at 41,422, which is an increase of 2.9% over the figure reported in the previous week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 574,860 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (467,297), Gabon (410,565), Mauritius (282,029), South Africa (234,398) and Namibia (223,444).

#### Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 186,755,770: the majority of which (30.7%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (26.1%), North America (21.9%), South America (18.1%) and Africa (3.2%). To date, 130,935,577 cases have recovered globally, representing 70.1% of confirmed global Covid-19 cases.
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,017,388, indicating an increase of 12.0% compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week. An

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tanzania has not released data on Covid-19 since May 08, 2020. Cameroon and Mauritius have released new data for the review week.

increase in the weekly number of global cases was recorded in the past three weeks, reversing the declining trend that was observed in the preceding four weeks.

- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 4,029,739, of which 53,576 were recorded in the week ending July 11, 2021; this was 1.0% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 699,924 cases in the review week to reach 51,790,454 as of July 11, 2021.
- Africa accounted for 3.2% of the total global cases, 3.8% of deaths, 3.9% of recovered cases and 1.3% of active cases as of July 11, 2021, as detailed below.

#### Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of July 11, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 5,949,740, 63.8% of which were in five countries, namely South Africa (36.9%), Morocco (9.1%), Tunisia (8.4%), Egypt (4.8%) and Ethiopia (4.7%). The five countries with the lowest number of cases were Mauritius, São Tomé & Príncipe, Guinea-Bissau, Comoros and Chad, with cases ranging between 1,858 in Mauritius and 4,954 in Chad, collectively accounting for 0.3% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Cabo Verde, Tunisia, Namibia and South Africa are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people; rates ranging from 168,524 in Seychelles to 36,548 in South Africa.
- In the week under review, a total of 284,349 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 12.3% increase compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 9.4% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. Over the past six weeks, the number of new cases in Africa has been showing a steady increase, mainly reflecting the trend in South Africa. The Southern Africa region accounted for 64.8% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (27.1%), East Africa (5.0%), West Africa (2.3%) and Central Africa (0.8%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa increased by 11,781 cases in the review week to reach 657,652. Currently, five countries collectively account for 65.4% of the active cases in Africa, namely South Africa (31.7%), Tunisia (13.4%), Egypt (7.3%), Cameroon (6.7%) and Algeria (6.2%).
- From a regional perspective, all regions except East Africa recorded increases in active cases during the review week.

#### Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

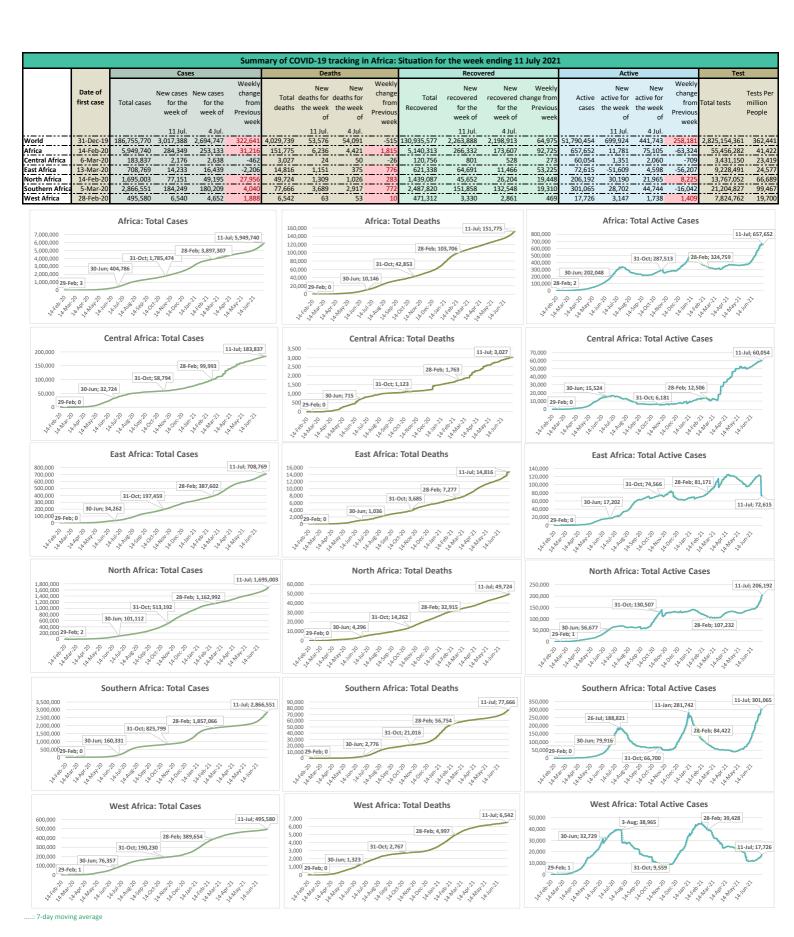
• As of July 11, 2021, a total of 151,775 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 51.2% were in Southern Africa, 32.8% in North Africa, 9.8% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa and 2.0% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging from 64,289 in South Africa to 4,343 in Ethiopia. A total of 6,236 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 41.1% compared to the preceding week.

• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.6%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.6%, East Africa at 2.1%, Southern Africa at 2.7% and North Africa at 2.9%. As of July 11, 2021, fifteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.5%, followed by Egypt (5.8%), Somalia (5.2%), Comoros (3.7%), Mali (3.7%), Eswatini (3.5%), Niger (3.5%), Chad (3.5%), Tunisia (3.3%), Zimbabwe (3.2%), Malawi (3.2%), South Africa (2.9%), The Gambia (2.9%), Liberia (2.8%) and Lesotho (2.8%).

#### Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of July 11, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 5,140,313, representing 86.4% of its total confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery levels stand at 95.1% for West Africa, 87.7% for East Africa, 86.8% for Southern Africa, 84.9% for North Africa, and 65.7% for Central Africa. In the week under review, 266,332 newly recovered cases were reported.

		Status o	f Vaccinatio	ns Administ	ered in Af	rica and Sel	ected Globa	Countries	for the Wed	ek En	ding 11 July 20	)21			
			Vaccinations				Total of	accinations			0/ -	f non!-	tion	cinatad	
	<b>.</b>	% of	New	New	\A		IULAI UI V	accinduons		.	% 0	ı popula	tion vac	unated	
	Total	population	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly	China			1,374,162,00	00	U.A.E.				163.1
	vaccinations	vaccinated	for the week of	for the week of	change	India	37	9,297,150			Seychelles				
			11 Jul.	4 Jul.		U.S.A	334,				Seychelles U.K.			120.7	142.0
World	3,413,651,683	43.8	216,303,161	269,568,237	-53,265,076	Brazil	114,247,771	132,010							
AFRICA	54,454,968	4.1	3,483,651	2,270,455	1,213,196	Germany	81,333,461				Israel			120.6	
Algeria	2,500,000	5.8	0	0	0						Canada			111.9	
Angola	1,565,612	4.8	24,782	110,830	-86,048	U.K.					U.S.A			101.8	
Benin	46,108	0.4	0	19,590	-19,590	France					China			98.3	
Botswana	159,042	6.8	5,942	0	5,942	AFRICA	. , . ,				Germany			97.8	
Cabo Verde	99,686	17.9	17,235	8,130	9,105	Canada	42,081,022				France			90.3	
Cameroon	110,324	0.4	0	7,924	-7,924	Saudi Arabia	19,786,145				Saudi Arabia		57.7		
Congo DRC	65,567	0.1	6,124	6,587	-463 7.464	Morocco	19,579,875				Mauritius		55.6		
Congo Rep Côte d'Ivoire	90,880 799,278	1.6 3.0	12,467 67,882	5,003 2,522	7,464 65,360		15,934,124				Brazil		54.1		
Djibouti	26,796	2.7	07,882	2,322	05,500	Israel	10,921,087				Morocco		53.0		
Egypt	4,560,082	4.5	277,441	143,706	133,735	Egypt	− 4,560,082				India	27.8	\$		
Equatorial Guinea	277,042	19.7	7,061	9,453	-2,392	South Africa	4,225,021				Equatorial Guinea	19.7			
Eswatini	37,402	3.2	2,505	0	2,505	Nigeria	3,832,459				Tunisia	18.1			
Ethiopia	2,036,792	1.8	47,195	2,296	44,899	Algeria	2,500,000				Cabo Verde	17.9			
Gabon	64,161	2.9	13,665	0	13,665	Tunisia	2,138,025				Zimbabwe	9.2			
Gambia, The	40,810	1.7	0	0	0	Ethiopia	2,036,792				South Africa	■ 7.1			
Ghana	1,261,677	4.1	28,801	0	28,801	Angola	1,565,612				Botswana	■ 6.8			
Guinea Guinea Bissau	578,437	4.4	42,175	11,497	30,678	Kenya	1,417,100				Namibia	■ 6.4			
Guinea Bissau	23,318	1.2	435	4,848	-4,413	Zimbabwe	1,361,210				Algeria	■ 5.8			
Kenya Liberia	1,417,100 92,041	2.6 1.8	215,775 9,829	0 5,570	215,775 4,259	Ghana	1,261,677				Libya	■ 5.7			
Libya	393,688	5.7	14,284	9,338	4,946	Uganda	1,058,084				Angola	■ 4.8			
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	710	-710	Côte d'Ivoire	799,278				Senegal	■ 4.5			
Malawi	492,390	2.6	0	673	-673	Senegal	751,129				Rwanda	■ 4.5			
Mali	190,301	0.9	10,667	0	10,667	Mauritius	706,948				Egypt	■ 4.5			
Mauritania	171,733	3.7	10,129	20,903	-10,774	Sudan	677,957				Guinea	■ 4.4			
Mauritius	706,948	55.6	0	0	0	Rwanda	578,569				Togo	■ 4.2			
Morocco	19,579,875	53.0	349,842	584,970	-235,128	Guinea	578,437				AFRICA	4.1			
Mozambique	508,184	1.6	69,802	0	69,802	Mozambique	508,184					■ 4.1			
Namibia	161,524	6.4	11,202	9,158	2,044	Malawi	492,390				Mauritania	■ 3.7			
Niger	423,335 3,832,459	1.7	167,748		167,748	Niger	423,335					■ 3.2			
Nigeria Rwanda	578,569	1.9 4.5	434,987 0	292,670 0	142,317 0	Libya	393,688				Côte d'Ivoire				
Senegal	751,129	4.5	86,303	33,883	52,420	Togo	347,246					■ 2.9			
Seychelles	139,625	142.0	1,949	0	1,949	Equatorial.						■ 2.8			
Sierra Leone	225,380	2.8	128,065	0	128,065	Somalia	235,882					2.7			
Somalia	235,882	1.5	27,467	18,016	9,451	Sierra Leone	225,380					2.6			
South Africa	4,225,021	7.1	910,743	629,279	281,464	Madagascar	197,001					2.6			
South Sudan	48,461	0.4	3,541	11,961	-8,420	Mali	190,301					2.8			
Sudan	677,957	1.5	0	48,265	-48,265										
Togo	347,246	4.2	105 504	0	0 70-	Mauritania	171,733				_	1 1.9			
Tunisia	2,138,025	18.1	195,594	205,389	-9,795 11,464	Namibia	161,524					1.8			
Uganda Zambia	1,058,084 158,786	2.3 0.9	67,182 0	55,718 11,566	11,464 -11,566	Botswana	159,042				Ethiopia	1.8			
Zimbabwe	1,361,210	9.2	214,832	11,300	214,832	Zambia	158,786				Niger	1.7			
Americas						Seychelles	139,625				Gambia, The	1.7			
Brazil	114,247,771	54.1	10,165,283	8,874,267	1,291,016	Cameroon	110,324					1.6			
Canada	42,081,022	111.9	3,533,653	3,549,799	-16,146	Cabo Verde	99,686					1.6			
U.S.A	334,151,648	101.8	3,547,395	7,276,925		Liberia	92,041				Sudan	1.5			
sia						Congo Rep	90,880					1.5			
China	1,374,162,000	98.3		130,807,000		Congo DRC	- 65,567				Guinea Bissau	1.2			
India	379,297,150	27.8	28,075,844	29,461,229	-1,385,385	Gabon	64,161				Mali	0.9			
urope						South Sudan	48,461				Zambia	0.9			
France	60,532,500	90.3	3,963,090	4,112,122	-149,032	Benin	46,108				Madagascar	0.7			
Germany	81,333,461	97.8	5,552,057	4,343,890	1,208,167	Gambia, The	40,810				South Sudan	0.4			
Israel	10,921,087	120.6	108,353	111,225	-2,872 257,676	Eswatini	37,402				Cameroon	0.4			
U.K. Middle East	80,646,232	120.7	1,756,783	2,114,459	-357,676	Djibouti	26,796				Benin	0.4			
IVIIUUIE EASL				4 000 000	294,568	Guinea Bissau	23,318				Congo DRC	0.1			
Saudi Arabia	19,786,145	57.7	1,380,961	1,086,393											



Central Africa	

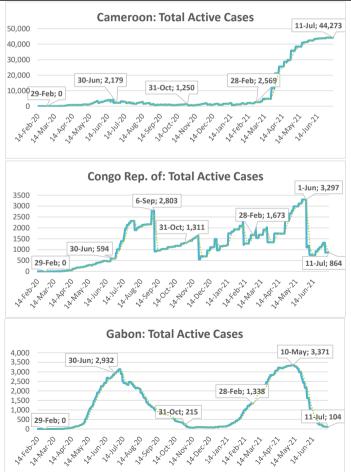
#### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of July 11, 2021

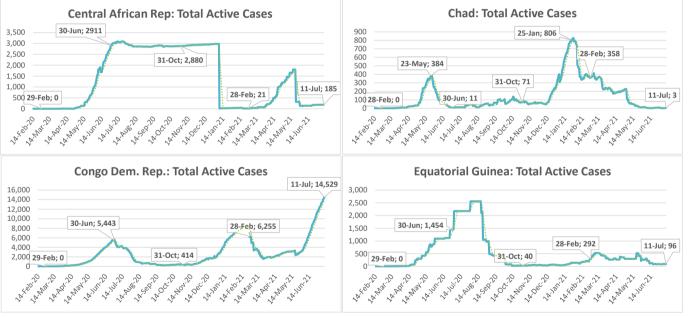
- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 183,837. The region reported 2,176 new cases in the review week, which is a 17.5% decline compared to the number recorded in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,027, recording 24 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 120,756, of which 0.7% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 60,054, indicating an increase of 1,351 cases in the review week. The increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Cameroon accounted for 44.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 90.0% of the new cases during the week under review. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the Central region since the onset of the pandemic at 4,954.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.6%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.5% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The decline in the number of weekly cases could be partially explained by Cameroon not releasing data for this week.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 11 July 2021																		
			Case	es		Deaths						Act	Test						
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	for the week of	Weekly change		of	the week of	Weekly change from Previous week		New recovered for the week f of	for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active	the week of	the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			11 Jul.	4 Jul.		— —	<u>11 Jul.</u>	4 Jul.		— —	
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	183,837	2,176	2,638	-462	3,027	24	50	-26	120,756	801	528	273	60,054	1,351	2,060	-709	3,431,150	23,419
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	80,858	0	371	-371	1,324	0	4	-4	35,261	0	0	0	44,273	0	367	-367	1,765,899	66,523
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	7,142	1	2	-1	98	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	185	1	2	-1	57,825	11,973
Chad	19-Mar-20	4,954	3	0	3	174	0	0	0	4,777	2	6	-4	3	1	-6	7	136,776	8,327
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	12,790	95	210	-115	167	1	1	0	11,759	548	0	548	864	-454	209	-663	165,174	29,933
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	44,139	1,958	1,927	31	980	20	44	-24	28,630	118	293	-175	14,529	1,820	1,590	230	228,446	2,551
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	8,790	31	36	-5	122	0	1	-1	8,572	19	43	-24	96	12	-8	20	163,221	116,338
Gabon	12-Mar-20	25,164	88	92	-4	162	3	0	3	24,898	114	186	-72	104	-29	-94	65	913,809	410,565



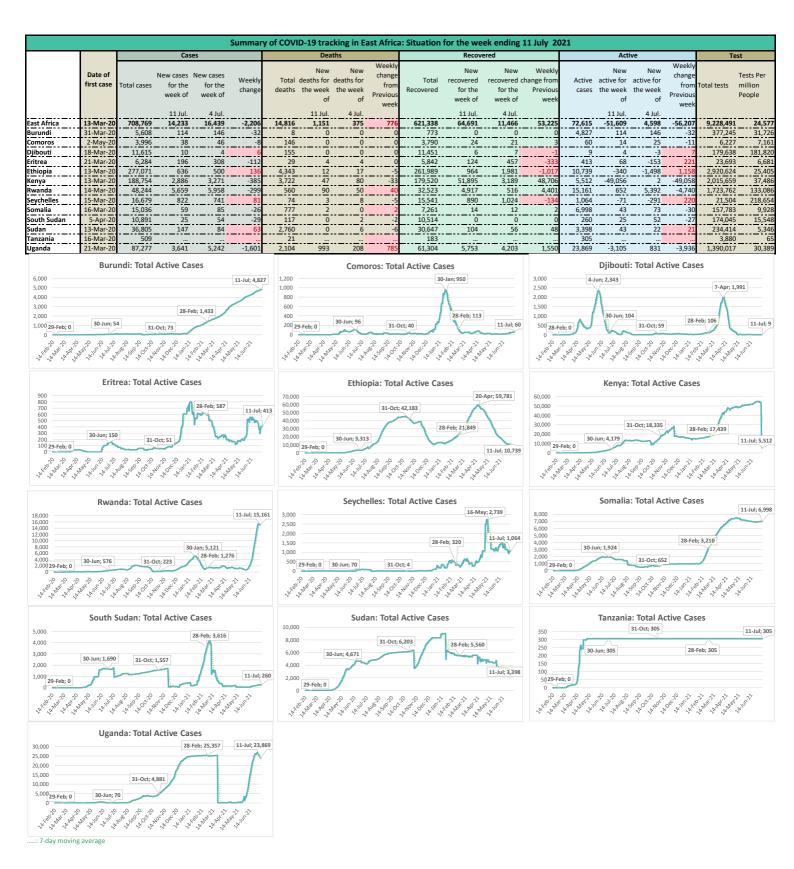


# **East Africa**

#### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of July 11, 2021

- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 708,769. The region reported 14,233 new cases in the review week, which is a 13.4% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 14,816, recording 1,151 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 621,338, of which 10.4% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 72,615, indicating a decline of 51,609 cases in the review week. The decline in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Kenya.
- Ethiopia accounted for 39.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Rwanda accounted for 39.8% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Comoros has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 3,996.1
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.1%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.5% and the lowest in Burundi at 0.1%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This precludes Tanzania, which has not released data since May 08, 2020.

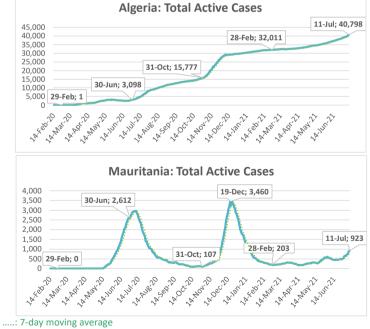


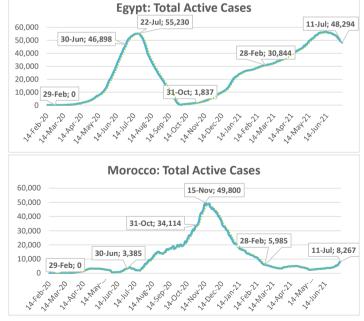
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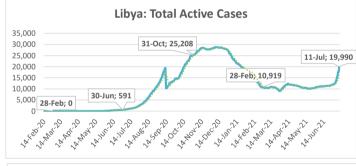
#### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa as of July 11, 2021

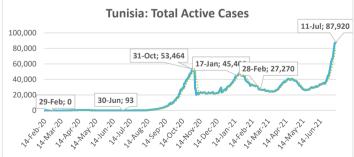
- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 1,695,003. The region reported 77,151 new cases in the review week, which is a 56.8% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 49,724, recording 1,309 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,439,087, of which 3.2% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 206,192, indicating an increase of 30,190 cases in the review week. The increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 32.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 70.0% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritania has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 21,672.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region currently stands at 2.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Egypt at 5.8% and the lowest in Libya at 1.6%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 11 July 2021																		
	es	Deaths						Active				Test							
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered or the week f		Weekly change from Previous week		New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			11 Jul.	4 Jul.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	1,695,003	77,151	49,195	27,956	49,724	1,309	1,026	283	1,439,087	45,652	26,204	19,448	206,192	30,190	21,965	8,225	13,767,052	66,689
Algeria	26-Feb-20	146,064	4,593	3,006	1,587	3,836	81	62	19	101,430	3,043	2,052	991	40,798	1,469	892	577	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	283,102	1,020	1,688	-668	16,396	132	172	-40	218,412	4,325	4,035	290	48,294	-3,437	-2,519	-918	3,068,679	29,987
Libya	25-Mar-20	204,090	9,048	2,572	6,476	3,240	29	24	5	180,860	1,765	1,495	270	19,990	7,254	1,053	6,201	1,160,903	168,950
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	21,672	596	441	155	495	6	3	3	20,254	320	266	54	923	270	172	98	325,324	69,967
Morocco	5-Mar-20	542,462	7,912	4,874	3,038	9,369	50	42	8	524,826	5,130	3,427	1,703	8,267	2,732	1,405	1,327	7,039,204	190,710
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	497,613	53,982	36,614	17,368	16,388	1,011	723	288	393,305	31,069	14,929	16,140	87,920	21,902	20,962	940	1,942,081	164,324





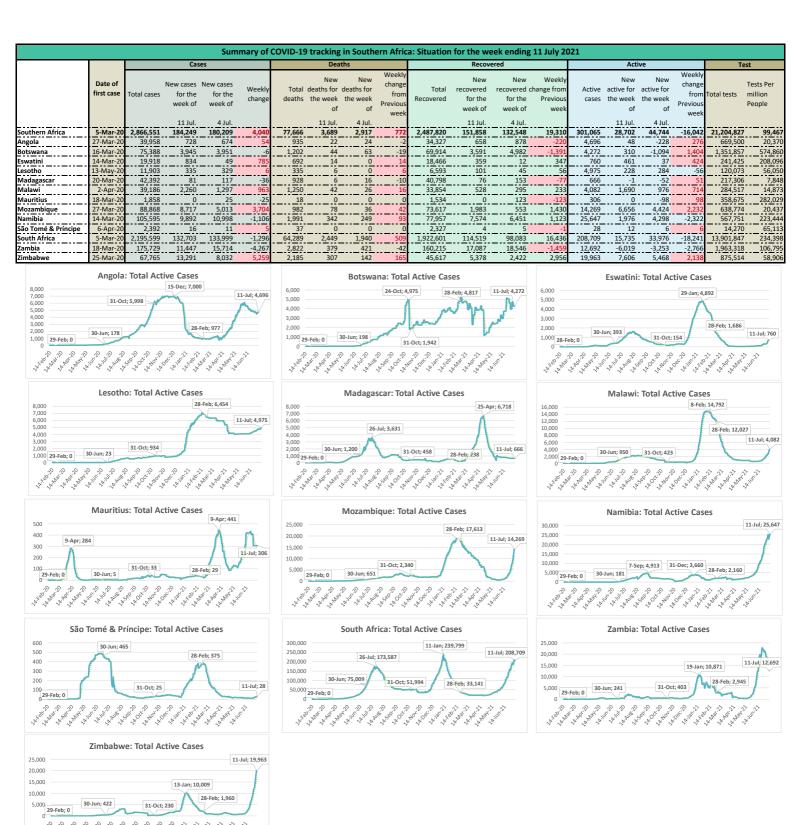




# **Southern Africa**

#### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of July 11, 2021

- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 2,866,551. The region reported 184,249 new cases in the review week, which is a 2.2% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 77,666, recording 3,689 new deaths in the review week. The total number of recovered cases reached 2,487,820, of which 6.1% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 301,065, indicating an increase of 28,702 cases in the review week. Over 50% of the increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is attributable to South Africa, followed by Zimbabwe and Mozambique together accounting for the remaining half.
- South Africa accounted for 76.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 72.0% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritius has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 1,858.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.7%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Eswatini at 3.5% and the lowest in Mauritius at 1.0%.



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#### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of July 11, 2021

- As of Sunday, July 11, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 495,580. The region reported 6,540 new cases in the review week, which is a 40.6% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 6,542, recording 63 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 471,312, of which 0.7% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 17,726, indicating an increase of 3,147 cases in the review week. The increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Senegal.
- Nigeria accounted for 34.0% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic, while Senegal accounted for 36.8% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Guinea-Bissau has the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 3,947.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Mali at 3.7% and the lowest in Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea at 0.7%.

