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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, August 29, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of August 29, 2021²

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending August 29, 2021, over 274.9 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of 5.2 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 38.9% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 12.0% and the USA at 7.1%.
- The number of African countries that have released data on rolling out Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of August 29, 2021, a total of 98,660,117 vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 1.9% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 33.0% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by South Africa (12.2%) and Egypt (8.1%).

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, more than 65.7 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Ten countries collectively account for 69.5% of the tests conducted in Africa as of August 29, 2021 namely, South Africa (24.9%), Morocco (13.6%), Ethiopia (4.9%), Egypt (4.7%), Nigeria (4.1%), Tunisia (3.9%), Rwanda (3.7%), Kenya (3.6%), Zambia (3.4%) and Cameroon (2.7%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of August 29, 2021 stands at 49,110. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 692,905 tests per 1 million people, followed by Gabon (484,736), Cabo Verde (467,297), Mauritius (282,029), South Africa (276,418) and Eswatini (271,316).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 216,363,490: the majority of which (32.1%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (25.4%), North America (21.9%), South America (17.0%) and Africa (3.6%). To date, 193,292,626 cases have recovered globally, representing 89.3% of confirmed global Covid-19 cases.
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 4,563,892, indicating a decline of 1.9% compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 4,500,597, of which 69,826 were recorded in the week ending August 29, 2021; this was 0.6% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 470,925 cases in the week under review making a total of 8,570,267 as of August 29, 2021.

² Tanzania has not released new data on Covid-19 for the past three weeks.

• Africa accounted for 3.6% of the total global cases, 4.3% of deaths, 3.5% of recovered cases and 3.7% of active cases as of August 29, 2021, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of August 29, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 7,744,572, 66.9% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (35.7%), Morocco (11.0%), Tunisia (8.5%), Ethiopia (4.0%), Libya (3.9%) and Egypt (3.7%). The five countries with the lowest number of cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Comoros, Chad, Liberia, and Guinea-Bissau, with cases ranging between 2,590 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 5,766 in Guinea-Bissau, collectively accounting for 0.3% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia and Namibia are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people with rates ranging from 199,661 in Seychelles to 48,077 in Namibia.
- In the week under review, a total of 215,551 new cases were reported in Africa, which is an 18.4% decline compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 4.7% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 44.1% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (36.8%), East Africa (10.8%), West Africa (7.4%) and Central Africa (1.0%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 22,395 cases to 688,994 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 62.6% of the active cases in Africa, namely South Africa (22.8%), Libya (12.1%), Morocco (8.8%), Algeria (8.3%), Rwanda (5.8%) and Egypt (4.8%).
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa, North Africa and West Africa recorded declines in active cases during the review week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

- As of August 29, 2021, a total of 194,830 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 52.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.1% in North Africa, 9.2% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa and 1.6% 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, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Algeria, ranging from 81,595 in South Africa to 5,209 in Ethiopia. A total of 5,679 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 2.1% compared to the preceding week.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.5%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.1%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.4%, followed by Central Africa at 1.6%, East Africa at 2.1%, North Africa at 2.7% and Southern Africa at 2.8%. As of August 29, 2021, Sixteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.5%, followed by Egypt (5.8%), Somalia (5.6%), Liberia (4.4%) Comoros (3.6%), Mali (3.6%), Malawi (3.6%), Chad (3.5%), Tunisia

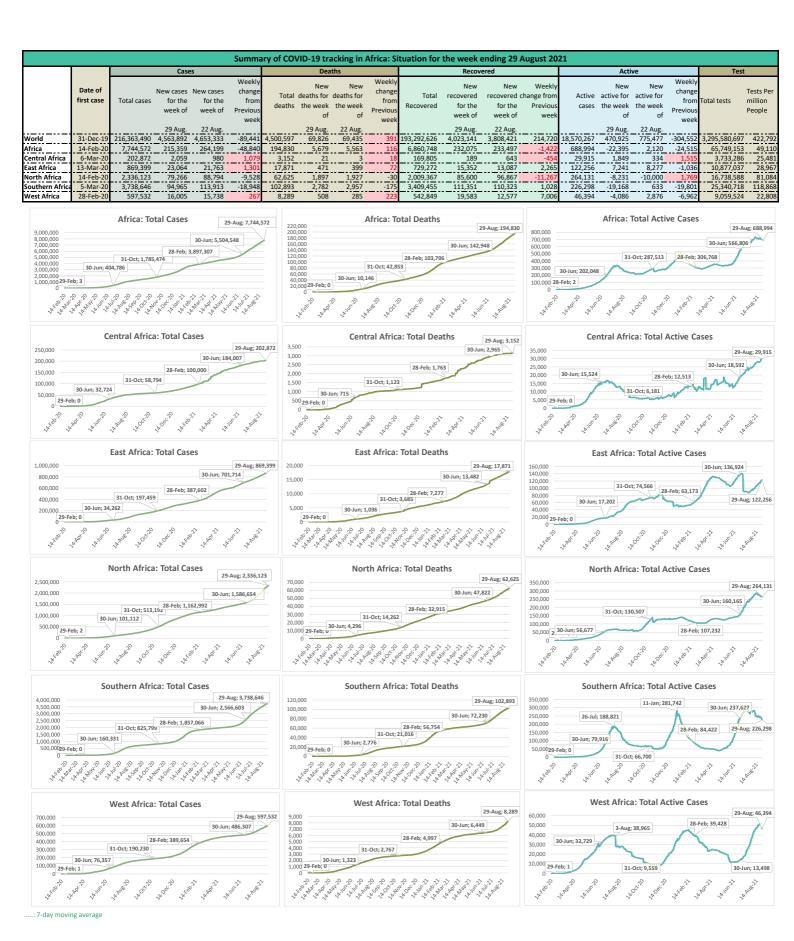
(3.5%), Zimbabwe (3.5%), Niger (3.4%), The Gambia (3.3%), South Africa (3.0%), Lesotho (2.8%), Namibia (2.7%) and Algeria (2.7%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of August 29, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 6,860,748, representing 88.6% of its total confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 91.2% for Southern Africa, 90.8% for West Africa, 86.0% for North Africa, 83.9% for East Africa, and 83.7% for Central Africa. In the week under review, 232,267 newly recovered cases were reported.

			/accinations	5 Aunimiste	i eu ili Alfi	ca and Selec	Lea Global C	oantries 10	or the week Er	iding 29 August 2	021	
			New	New			Total of v	accinations	S	% o	f population vac	inated
	Total	% of	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly							
	vaccinations	population	for the week	for the week	change	China			2,032,934,000	U.A.E.		1
		vaccinated	of	of		India	625,86	4,766		Israel		148.2
			29 Aug.	22 Aug.		U.S.A	368,863,73	4		Seychelles		145.9
orld	5,228,873,133	67.1	274,921,966	243,298,242	31,623,724	Brazil	189061012			China		145.4
FRICA	98,660,117	7.4	8,554,285	8,521,583	32,702	Germany	1 01,167,083			Canada		141.3
Algeria	4,146,091	9.6	0	0	0	AFRICA	98,660,117			U.K.		135.6
Angola	1,841,568	5.6	87,495	58,485	29,010	U.K.	90,641,097			France		128.5
Benin	117,984	1.0	21,405	26,256	-4,851					Germany		121.7
Botswana	434,644	18.5	26,621	16,663	9,958		86168690					
Burkina Faso	53,814	0.3	0	15,409	-15,409	Canada	53,122,384			Mauritius		117.7
Cabo Verde	262,164	47.2	0	57,384	-57,384	Saudi Arabia	36,428,467			U.S.A		112.4
Cameroon	418,130	1.6	5,606	44,244	-38,638	Morocco	32,541,843			Saudi Arabia		106.3
Central African Rep	82,083	1.7	0	3,398	-3,398	U.A.E.	18060832			Brazil		39.6
Chad	33,525	0.2	0	3,739	-3,739	Israel	13,415,759			Morocco	8	8.2
Comoros	175,038	20.1	0	27,521	-27,521	South Africa	12,021,608			Tunisia	47.8	
Congo DRC	87,910	0.1	996	670	326	Egypt	8,004,586			Cabo Verde	47.2	
Congo Rep	290,287	5.3	16,497	17,802	-1,305	Tunisia	- 5,646,781			India	45.8	
Côte d'Ivoire	1,297,822	4.9	33,764	69,298	-35,534	Algeria	4,146,091			Zimbabwe	27.7	
Djibouti	58,245	5.9	4,016	1,165	2,851	Zimbabwe	4,110,354			Equatorial Guinea	24.6	
Egypt	8,004,586	7.8	1,527,051	726,986	800,065	Nigeria	3,967,013			Eswatini	20.6	
Equatorial Guinea	345,719	24.6	16,490	6,782	9,708		- 2,742,199					
Eswatini	239,519	20.6	58,229	0	58,229	Kenya				South Africa	20.3	
Ethiopia	2,394,866	2.1	61,070	31,300	29,770	Ethiopia	2,394,866			Comoros	20.1	
Gabon	130,798	5.9	3,041	7,130	-4,089	Mozambique	1,960,320				18.5	
Gambia, The	321,385	13.3	0	277,828	-277,828	Angola	1,841,568			Libya	14.9	
Ghana	1,271,393	4.1	0	0	0	Rwanda	1,723,562			Sao Tome	14.7	
Guinea	1,091,909	8.3	111,904	32,813	79,091	Senegal	1,712,551			Rwanda	13.3	
Guinea Bissau	31,090	1.6	619	0	619	Mauritius	1,496,498			Gambia, The	13.3	
Kenya	2,742,199	5.1	346,135	362,787	-16,652	Uganda	1327068			Namibia	12.0	
Lesotho	71,597	3.3	34,960	0	34,960	Côte d'Ivoire	1,297,822			Senegal	10.2	
Liberia	113,680	2.2	4,095	14,162	-10,067	Ghana	1,271,393				9.6	
Libya	1,022,882	14.9	132,925	125,724	7,201	Guinea	1,091,909			-	8.3	
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	0	0							
Malawi	888,030	4.6	39,239	163,161	-123,922	Libya	1,022,882				7.8	
Mali	259,719	1.3	0	0	0	Malawi	888,030			AFRICA	7.4	
Mauritania	254,155	5.5	819	10,710	-9,891	Sudan	829,682			Togo	6.5	
Mauritius	1,496,498	117.7	199,408	0	199,408	Zambia	571356			Mozambique	■ 6.3	
Morocco	32,541,843	88.2	2,405,288	2,506,496	-101,208	Togo	535,518			Djibouti	■ 5.9	
Mozambique	1,960,320	6.3	96,091	477,903	-381,812	Niger	490,549			Gabon	■ 5.9	
Namibia	305,086	12.0	36,530	16,054	20,476	Botswana	434,644			Angola	■ 5.6	
Niger	490,549	2.0	4,595	60,471	-55,876	Cameroon	418,130			Mauritania	5.5	
Nigeria	3,967,013	1.9	0	0	0	Equatorial					■ 5.3	
Rwanda	1,723,562	13.3	323,765	545,603	-221,838		,				5.1	
Sao Tome	32,114	14.7	0	7	-7	Gambia, The	321,385					
Senegal	1,712,551	10.2	229,239	123,217	106,022	Namibia	305,086			Côte d'Ivoire		
Seychelles	143,490	145.9	0	2,055	-2,055	Congo Rep	290,287			Malawi	■ 4.6	
Sierra Leone	225,380	2.8	0	0	0	Somalia	282,522			Ghana	■ 4.1	
Somalia	282,522	1.8	2,653	0	2,653	Cabo Verde	262,164			Lesotho	■ 3.3	
South Africa	12,021,608	20.3	1,494,245	1,140,234	354,011	Mali	259,719			Zambia	■ 3.1	
South Sudan	56,989	0.5	0	0	0	Mauritania	254,155			Uganda	Ⅱ 2.9	
Sudan	829,682	1.9	1,721	4,080	-2,359	Eswatini	239,519			Sierra Leone	■ 2.8	
Годо	535,518	6.5	0	60,742	-60,742	Sierra Leone	225,380				2.2	
Tunisia	5,646,781	47.8	755,556	815,547	-59,991	Madagascar	197,001				2.1	
Uganda	1,327,068	2.9	92,016	79,787	12,229						2.0	
Zambia	571,356	3.1	23,089	27,984	-4,895	Comoros	175,038			0		
Zimbabwe	4,110,354	27.7	357,112	559,986	-202,874	Seychelles	143,490			Nigeria		
nericas						Gabon	130,798			Sudan		
Brazil	189,061,012	89.6	12,444,460	13,163,950	-719,490	Benin	117,984			Somalia	1.8	
Canada	53,122,384	141.3	742,938	878,586	-135,648	Liberia	113,680			Central African Rep	1.7	
J.S.A	368,863,734	112.4	6,205,963	6,224,106	-18,143	Congo DRC	87,910			Guinea Bissau	1.6	
sia						Central				Cameroon	1.6	
China	2,032,934,000	145.4	97,065,000	82,030,000	15,035,000	Lesotho	71,597			Mali	1.3	
India	625,864,766	45.8	44,375,389	37,643,087	6,732,302					Benin	1.0	
irope						Djibouti	58,245					
France	86,168,690	128.5	3,046,512	2,564,496	482,016	South Sudan	56,989			Madagascar	0.7	
Germany	101,167,083	121.7	1,826,139	2,077,063	-250,924	Burkina Faso	53,814			South Sudan	0.5	
Israel	13,415,759	148.2	613,248	592,621	20,627	Chad	33,525			Burkina Faso	0.3	
U.K.	90,641,097	135.6	1,309,397	1,452,057	-142,660	Sao Tome	32,114			Chad	0.2	
liddle East	12,3.2,037		_,,			Guinea Bissau	31,090			Congo DRC	0.1	
Saudi Arabia	36,428,467	106.3	2,330,241	2,136,125	194,116							
	18,060,832	184.9	377,349	307,355	69,994							

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Central Africa	

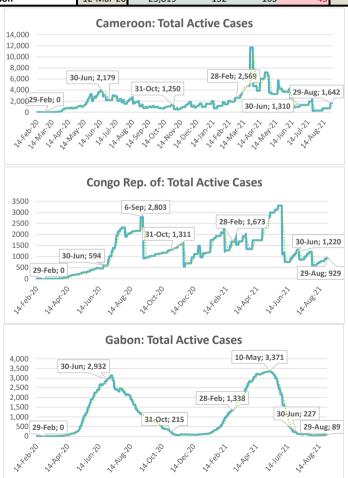
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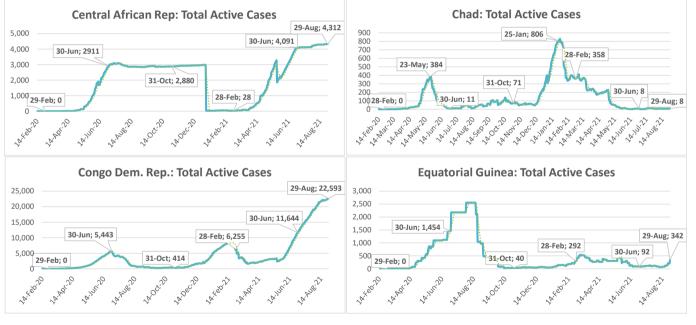
- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 202,872. The region reported 2,059 new cases in the week under review, which is two times¹ higher compared to the number recorded in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,152, recording 21 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 169,805, of which 0.1% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 29,915, indicating an increase of 1,849 cases in the review week. The increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is largely attributed to Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo to a lesser extent.
- Cameroon accounted for 41.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 47.2% 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 4,991.
- 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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¹ The increase in the number of weekly cases could be partially explained by Cameroon and Central African Republic releasing data for two weeks.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 29 August 2021																		
			Case	es		Deaths				Recovered				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	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered for the week to	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active cases		New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	202,872	2,059	980	1,079	3,152	21	3	18	169,805	189	643	-454	29,915	1,849	334	1,515	3,733,286	25,481
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	83,425	971	0	971	1,350	12	0	12	80,433	0	0	0	1,642	959	0	959	1,765,899	66,523
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,270	19	0	19	99	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	4,312	19	0	19	60,228	12,470
Chad	19-Mar-20	4,991	6	3	3	174	0	0	0	4,809	4	3	1	8	2	0	2	138,673	8,442
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	13,533	135	42	93	183	4	0	4	12,421	0	0	0	929	131	42	89	188,207	34,107
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	54,508	499	755	-256	1,057	4	3	1	30,858	0	511	-511	22,593	495	241	254	306,299	3,420
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	9,326	277	77	200	124	1	0	1	8,860	57	35	22	342	219	42	177	195,087	139,051
Gabon	12-Mar-20	25,819	152	103	49	165	0	0	0	25,565	128	94	34	89	24	9	15	1,078,893	484,736





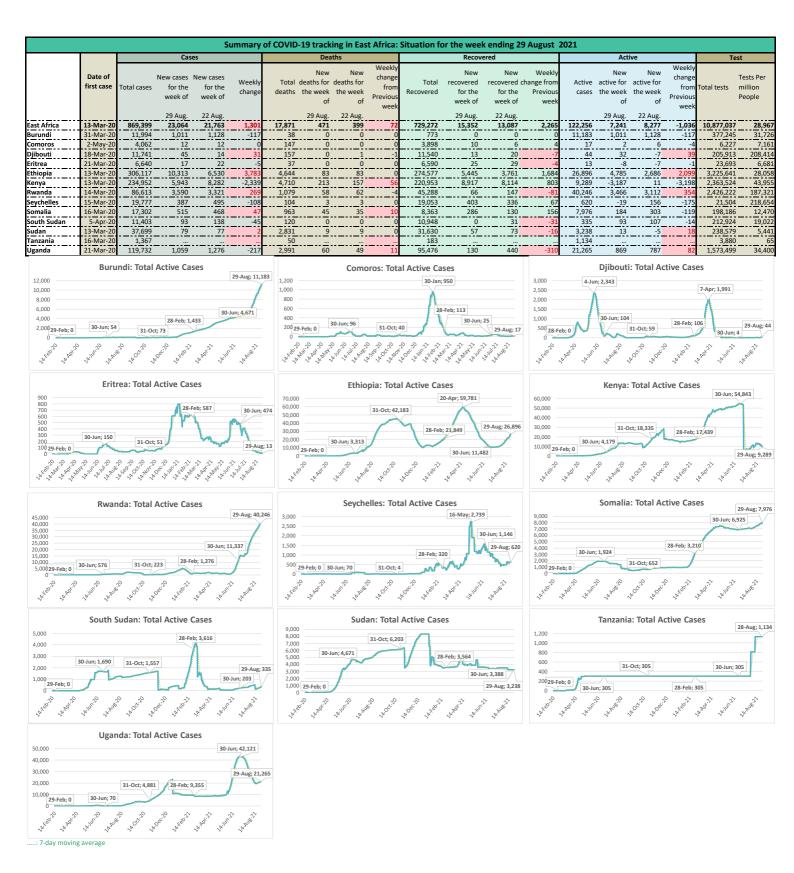
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of August 29, 2021

- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 869,399. The region reported 23,256 new cases in the week under review, which is 6.6% higher compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 17,871, recording 471 new deaths during the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 729,272, of which 2.1% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 122,256, indicating an increase of 7,241 cases in the review week. The increase in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Ethiopia and Rwanda.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 44.3% 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 4,062.1
- 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 0.3%.

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¹ This precludes Tanzania, which has not released new data in the past three weeks after resuming reporting in July 2021.

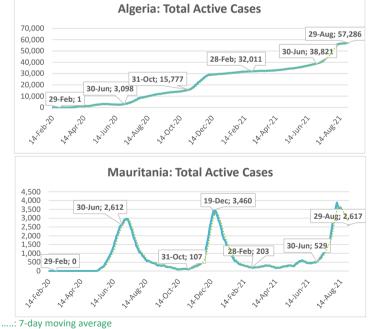


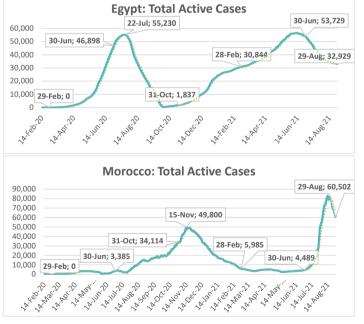
North Africa	

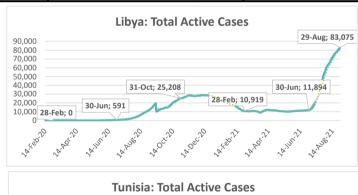
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa as of August 29, 2021

- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,336,123. The region reported 79,266 new cases in the review week, which is a 10.7% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 62,625, recording 1,897 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,009,367, of which 4.3% were newly recovered cases during the week under review. The total number of active cases stands at 264,131, indicating a decline of 8,231 cases in the review week. The decline in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 36.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic. The country accounted for 53.5% 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 33,309.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region currently stands at 2.7%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.8% and the lowest in Libya at 1.4%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 29 August 2021																		
			Case	es		Deaths				Recovered				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 for the week to	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active	New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			29 Aug.	22 Aug.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,336,123	79,266	88,794	-9,528	62,625	1,897	1,927	-30	2,009,367	85,600	96,867	-11,267	264,131	-8,231	-10,000	1,769	16,738,588	81,084
Algeria	26-Feb-20	195,162	3,579	4,325	-746	5,209	205	210	-5	132,667	2,717	3,924	-1,207	57,286	657	191	466	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	287,899	1,547	994	553	16,721	50	52	-2	238,249	2,385	1,750	635	32,929	-888	-808	-80	3,068,679	29,987
Libya	25-Mar-20	305,793	10,539	13,324	-2,785	4,184	133	147	-14	218,534	5,334	7,724	-2,390	83,075	5,072	5,453	-381	1,510,454	219,821
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	33,309	1,487	1,701	-214	705	32	33	-1	29,987	1,820	2,179	-359	2,617	-365	-511	146	441,518	94,957
Morocco	5-Mar-20	853,373	42,424	51,493	-9,069	12,437	645	775	-130	780,434	55,889	57,315	-1,426	60,502	-14,110	-6,597	-7,513	8,915,626	241,547
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	660,587	19,690	16,957	2,733	23,369	832	710	122	609,496	17,455	23,975	-6,520	27,722	1,403	-7,728	9,131	2,571,450	217,576





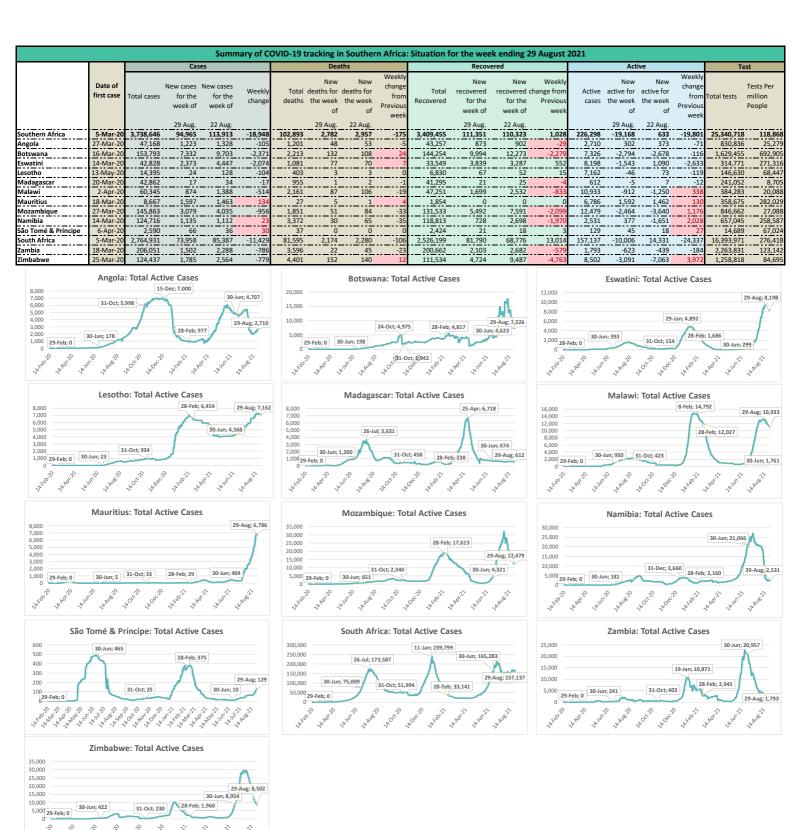




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of August 29, 2021

- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 3,738,646. The region reported 94,965 new cases in the week under review, which is a 16.6% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 102,893, recording 2,782 new deaths in the review week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,409,455, of which 3.3% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 226,298, indicating a decline of 19,168 cases in the review week. Over 50% of the decline in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is attributable to South Africa, followed by Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique in descending order.
- South Africa accounted for 74.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 77.9% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. São Tomé & Príncipe has the lowest number of total cases reported in the region at 2,590.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.6% and the lowest in Mauritius at 0.3%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of August 29, 2021

- As of Sunday, August 29, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 597,532. The region reported 16,005 new cases in the week under review, which is a 1.7% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 8,289 of which 508 were new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 542,849, of which 3.6% were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 46,394, indicating a decline of 4,086 cases in the review week. The decline in the number of active cases in the region during the review week is mainly attributable to Nigeria and Senegal.
- Nigeria accounted for 32.0% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 27.0% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 5,538.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.4% and the lowest in Côte d'Ivoire and Togo at 0.8%.

