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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, September 12, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021 ²

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending September 12, 2021, over 235.7 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 5.7 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 37.5% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 13.0% and the USA at 6.6%.
- The number of African countries that have released data on rolling out Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of September 12, 2021, a total of 119,328,027 vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 2.1% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 30.4% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by South Africa (12.3%) and Egypt (9.0%).

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, over 69.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 1.3 million were reported this week. Ten countries collectively account for 69.5% of the tests conducted in Africa as of September 12, 2021 namely, South Africa (24.5%), Morocco (13.4%), Egypt (5.3%), Ethiopia (4.8%), Nigeria (4.1%), Tunisia (3.9%), Rwanda (3.7%), Kenya (3.5%), Zambia (3.4%) and Cameroon (2.8%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of September 12, 2021 stands at 51,947, which is an increase of 2.0% compared to last week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 710,897 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (597,097), Gabon (505,803), South Africa (287,871), Eswatini (284,661) and Mauritius (282,777).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 224,624,271, of which 89.6% have recovered. The majority of cases (32.3%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (25.2%), North America (22.3%), South America (16.5%) and Africa (3.6%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,981,780, indicating a decline of 6.9% compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 4,630,377, of which 52,328 were recorded in the week ending September 12, 2021; this was 32.4% lower than the number of

² Tanzania has not released new data on Covid-19 for the past four weeks after briefly resuming in July 2021. Cameroon, Lesotho and Liberia have not released new data for this week

deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases declined by 134,420 cases in the week under review making a total of 18,796,344 as of September 12, 2021.

• Africa accounted for 3.6% of the total global cases, 4.4% of deaths, 3.6% of recovered cases and 3.0% of active cases as of September 12, 2021, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of September 12, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 8,044,725, 70.0% of which were in seven countries, namely South Africa (35.5%), Morocco (11.2%), Tunisia (8.5%), Libya (4.0%), Ethiopia (4.0%), Egypt (3.6%) and Kenya (3.0%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Comoros, Chad, Liberia, and Niger, with cases ranging between 2,816 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 5,919 in Niger, 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 207,851 in Seychelles to 48,650 in Namibia.
- In the week under review, a total of 130,348 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 23.2% decline compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 3.3% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 39.1% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (35.1%), East Africa (13.9%), West Africa (10.3%) and Central Africa (1.7%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 68,970 cases to 564,147 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 62.8% of the active cases in Africa, namely South Africa (18.8%), Libya (14.5%), Algeria (10.3%), Rwanda (8.2%), Morocco (5.9%) and Egypt (5.2%).
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa, North Africa and West Africa recorded declines in active cases in the last three weeks.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

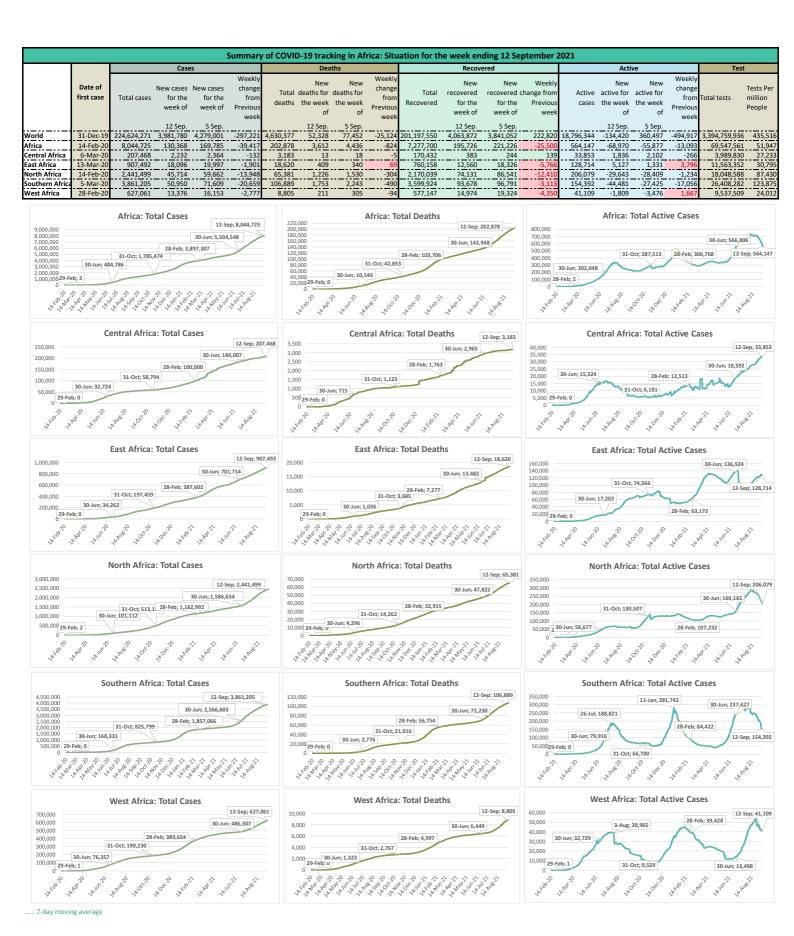
- As of September 12, 2021, a total of 202,878 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 52.7% were in Southern Africa, 32.2% in North Africa, 9.2% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa and 1.6% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Algeria, ranging from 84,877 in South Africa to 5,578 in Algeria. A total of 3,612 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 18.6% 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 1.5%, East Africa at 2.1%, North Africa at 2.7% and Southern Africa at 2.8%. As of September 12, 2021, Eighteen 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 (4.3%), Malawi (3.7%), Comoros (3.6%), Mali (3.6%), Zimbabwe (3.6%), Chad (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Niger (3.4%), The Gambia (3.3%), South Africa (3.0%), Lesotho (2.8%), Algeria (2.8%), Namibia (2.7%), Angola (2.7%) and Eswatini (2.6%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

As of September 12, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 7,277,700, representing 90.5% of its total confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 93.2% for Southern Africa, 92.0% for West Africa, 88.9% for North Africa, 83.8% for East Africa, and 82.1% for Central Africa. In the week under review, 195,706 newly recovered cases were reported.

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			New	New			Total of va	ccinations	S		% of	populati	on vaccii	nated	
	Total	% of	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly										
	vaccinations	population vaccinated	for the week	for the week	change	China			2,142,580,00	00	U.A.E.				193.9
		vaccinateu	of	of		India	743,7	21,747			Israel			159.3	3
		—	12 Sep.	5 Sep.		U.S.A	380,241,90)3			China			153.3	
/orld	5,719,763,624	73.4	235,759,324	255,131,167	-19,371,843	Brazil	210,275,382				Seychelles			148.1	
FRICA	119,359,850	8.9	12,069,930	8,633,437	3,436,493	AFRICA	119,328,027				Canada			144.7	
Algeria	8,000,000	18.6	3,853,909	0	3,853,909	Germany	1 03,981,687				U.K.			138.3	
Angola	2,086,325	6.3	0	244,757	-244,757		92,414,463				France			135.5	
Benin	174,074	1.4	21,375	34,715	-13,340		90,854,758				Mauritius			125.1	
Botswana	573,691	24.4	45,688	93,359	-47,671		■ 54,399,723				Germany			125.1	
Burkina Faso	108,799	0.5	0	31,140	-31,140										
Cabo Verde	309,001	55.6	0	46,837	-46,837		39,606,175				U.S.A		11		
Cameroon	435,676	1.6	7,421	10,125	-2,704		36,271,200				Saudi Arabia		11	.5.6	
Central African Rep	102,591	2.1	20,508	0	20,508	U.A.E.	18,942,543				Brazil		99.6		
Chad	60,431	0.4	20,102	3,305	16,797	South Africa	14,690,586				Morocco		98.3		
Comoros	175,038	20.1	0	0		Israel	14,423,811				Tunisia		57.5		
Congo DRC	111,142	0.1	13,324	9,908	3,416	Egypt	10,769,834				Cabo Verde	5	5.6		
Congo Rep	309,575	5.6	19,288	0	19,288	Algeria	8,000,000				India	5	4.4		
Côte d'Ivoire	1,506,289	5.7	136,166	72,301	63,865	Tunisia	6,789,808				Zimbabwe	31.5			
Djibouti	64,721	6.6	4,580	1,896	2,684	Nigeria	5,176,869				Equatorial Guinea	26.1			
Egypt Cuines	10,769,834	10.5	1,378,369	1,386,879	-8,510	Zimbabwe	4,686,380					24.8			
Equatorial Guinea	366,836	26.1	8,331	12,786	-4,455	Kenya	3,031,728				Botswana	24.4			
Eswatini	208,541	18.0	200 217	0	0	· ·	- 2,754,008					20.4			
Ethiopia	2,754,008	2.4	298,217	60,925	237,292	Ethiopia									
Gabon	146,464	6.6	15,666	0	15,666	Rwanda	2,644,449					20.1			
Gambia, The	351,281	14.5	0	29,896	-29,896	Mozambique	2,297,842					18.6			
Ghana	1,271,393	4.1	122.000	107.777	0 20 200	Angola	2,086,325					18.5			
Guinea Cuinea Diseau	1,333,682	10.2	133,996	107,777	26,219	Senegal	1,744,098				Eswatini	18.0			
Guinea Bissau	31,090	1.6	477.000	0	0	Uganda	1,593,947				Sao Tome	17.8			
Kenya	3,031,728	5.6	177,066	112,463	64,603	Mauritius	1,591,414				Gambia, The	14.5			
Lesotho	71,597	3.3	<u>-</u>	0		Côte d'Ivoire	1,506,289				Namibia	13.9			
Liberia	113,680	2.2	0	0	25.000	Guinea	1,333,682				Mauritania	12.2			
Libya	1,274,076	18.5	143,591	107,603	35,988	Libya	- 1,274,076				Egypt	1 0.5			
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	0	20.057	Ghana	1,271,393					1 0.4			
Malawi	969,645	5.1	25,879	55,736	-29,857	Sudan	1,129,054					10.2			
Mali	344,151	1.7	27,091	57,341	-30,250						AFRICA				
Mauritania	565,434	12.2	0	311,279	-311,279	Malawi	969,645								
Mauritius	1,591,414	125.1	26,440	68,476	-42,036	Togo	651,941					7.9			
Morocco	36,271,200	98.3	1,630,665	2,098,692	-468,027	Zambia	649,919				•	7.4			
Mozambique	2,297,842	7.4	0	337,522	-337,522	Botswana	573,691				Gabon	■ 6.6			
Namibia	352,962	13.9	23,900	23,976	-/6	Mauritania	565,434				Djibouti	■ 6.6			
Niger	491,738	2.0	0	1,189	-1,189	Niger	491,738				Angola	■ 6.3			
Nigeria	5,176,869	2.5	744,587	465,269	279,318	Cameroon	435,676				Côte d'Ivoire	5.7			
Rwanda	2,644,449	20.4	470,166	450,721	19,445	Equatorial	366,836				Kenya	■ 5.6			
Sao Tome	38,979	17.8	4,511	2,354	2,157	Namibia	352,962				Congo Rep	■ 5.6			
Senegal	1,744,098	10.4	11,736	19,811	-8,075	Gambia, The	351,281					5.1			
Seychelles	145,620	148.1	2,130	<u> </u>	2,130										
Sierra Leone	225,380	2.8	14.000	12.505	0	Mali	344,151					4.1			
Somalia	310,005	2.0	14,898	12,585	2,313	Somalia	310,005					■ 3.5			
South Africa	14,690,586	24.8	1,235,763	1,433,215	-197,452	Congo Rep	309,575					■ 3.5			
South Sudan	59,865	0.5	2,715	161	2,554	Cabo Verde	309,001				Lesotho	■ 3.3			
Sudan	1,129,054	2.6	299,372	0	299,372	Eswatini	208,541				Sudan	I 2.6			
Togo	651,941	7.9	116,423	0	116,423	Madagascar	197,001				Nigeria	1 2.5			
Tunisia	6,789,808	57.5	594,238	548,789	45,449	Sierra Leone	193,557				Sierra Leone	I 2.4			
Uganda	1,593,947	3.5	198,629	68,250	130,379	Comoros	175,038				Ethiopia	1 2.4			
Zambia	649,919	3.5	57,056	21,507	35,549	Benin	174,074				Liberia	1 2.2			
Zimbabwe	4,686,380	31.5	286,134	289,892	-3,758	Gabon	146,464				Central African Rep				
nericas	210 275 202	20.6	0.500.630	11 (52 722	2.002.004	Seychelles						1 2.0			
Brazil	210,275,382	99.6	9,560,638		-2,093,094		145,620					1 2.0			
Canada	54,399,723	144.7	588,414	688,925	-100,511	Liberia	113,680								
U.S.A	380,241,903	115.8	5,752,979	5,625,190	127,789	Congo DRC	111,142				Mali	1.7			
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China	2,142,580,000	153.3	42,193,000	67,453,000	-25,260,000	Central	102,591				Guinea Bissau	1.6			
India	743,721,747	54.4	56,317,101	61,539,880	-5,222,779	Lesotho	71,597				Benin	1.4			
rope						Djibouti	64,721				Madagascar	0.7			
France	90,854,758	135.5	2,026,132	2,659,936	-633,804	Chad	60,431				South Sudan	0.5			
Germany	103,981,687	125.1	1,543,835	1,270,769	273,066	South Sudan	59,865				Burkina Faso	0.5			
Israel	14,423,811	159.3	275,567	732,485	-456,918						Chad	0.4			
U.K.	92,414,463	138.3	790,933	982,433	-191,500	Sao Tome	38,979								
U.K.						Guinea Bissau	31,090				Congo DRC	0.1			
liddle East]		1,536,861	1,640,847	. 	Guillea Dissau	31,050				8				

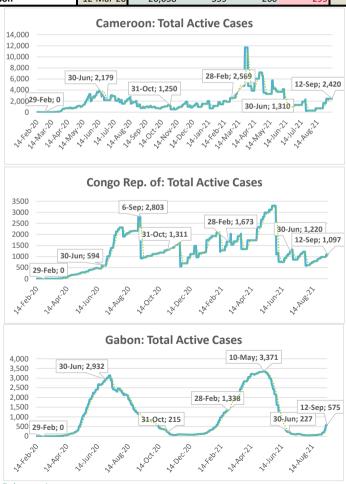


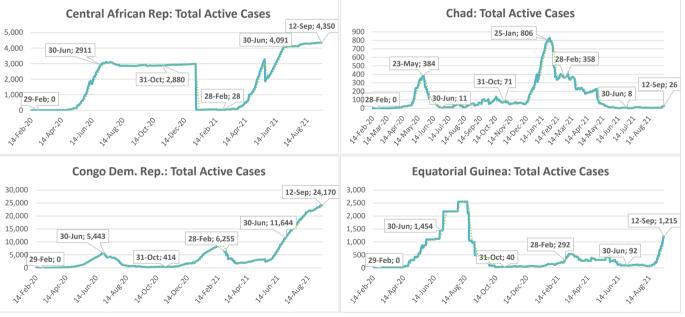
Central Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 207,468. The region reported 2,232 new cases during the week, which is 5.6% lower compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,183, recording 13 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 170,432, of which 0.2% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 33,853, indicating an increase of 1,836 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is largely attributed to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.
- Cameroon accounted for 40.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 35.3% of the new cases during the week. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the Central region since the start of the pandemic at 5,016.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.5%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.5% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 12 September 2021																		
			Case	es		Deaths					Recov			Act	ive		Test		
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	for the week of	Weekly change		the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered 1	New recovered for the week 1 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
			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	207,468	2,232	2,364	-132	3,183	13	18	-5	170,432	383	244	139	33,853	1,836	2,102	-266	3,989,830	27,233
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	84,210	0	785	-785	1,357	0	7	-7	80,433	0	0	0	2,420	0	778	-778	1,899,523	71,556
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,309	13	26	-13	100	0	1	-1	6,859	0	0	0	4,350	13	25	-12	64,103	13,272
Chad	19-Mar-20	5,016	20	5	15	174	0	0	0	4,816	0	7	-7	26	20	-2	22	141,798	8,633
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	13,701	113	55	58	183	0	0	0	12,421	0	0	0	1,097	113	55	58	216,908	39,309
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	56,096	789	799	-10	1,068	7	4	3	30,858	0	0	0	24,170	782	795	-13	335,442	3,745
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	10,498	738	434	304	131	3	4	-1	9,152	213	79	134	1,215	522	351	171	206,274	147,025
Gabon	12-Mar-20	26,638	559	260	299	170	3	2	1	25,893	170	158	12	575	386	100	286	1,125,782	505,803





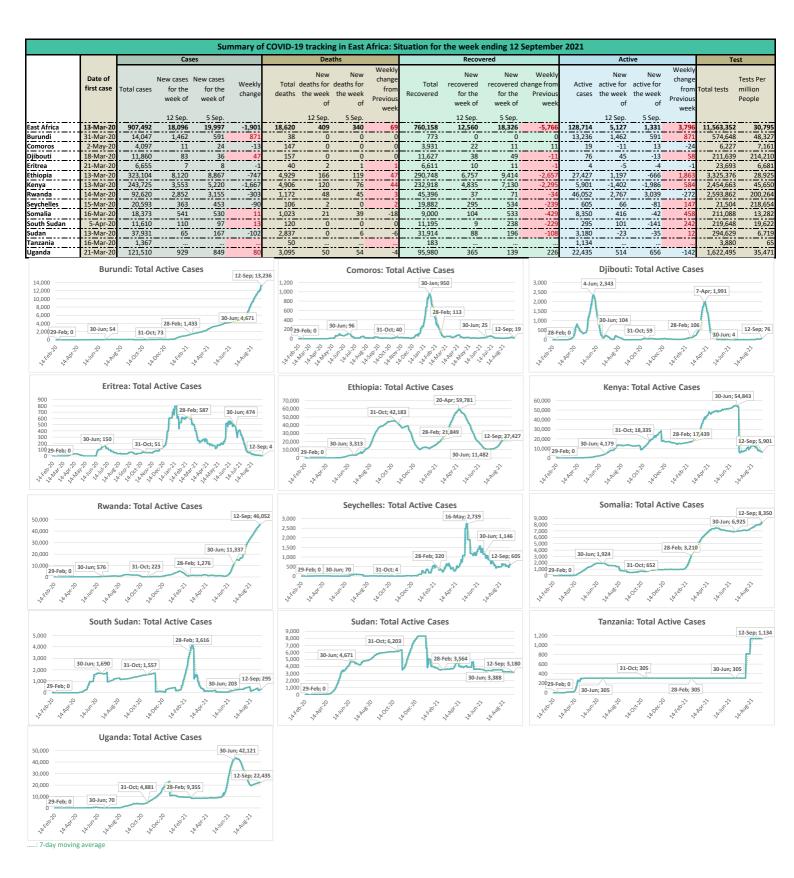
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 907,492. The region reported 18,076 new cases in the week, which is 9.7% lower compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 18,620, recording 409 new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 760,158, of which 1.6% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 128,714, indicating an increase of 5,127 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Rwanda, Burundi and Ethiopia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 44.9% of the new cases in the region during the week. Comoros has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 4,097.¹
- 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 four weeks after resuming reporting in July 2021.

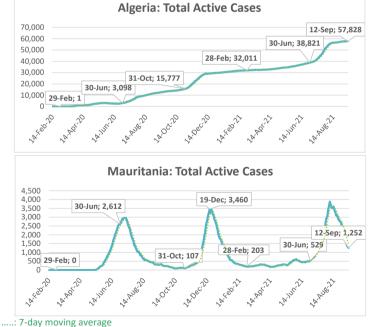


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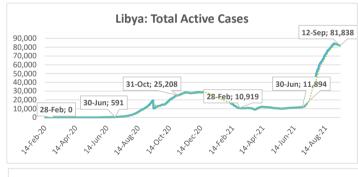
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021

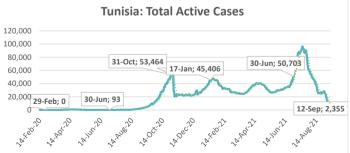
- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,441,499. The region reported 45,714 new cases in the week, which is a 23.4% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 65,381, recording 1,226 new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,170,039, of which 3.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 206,079, indicating a decline of 29,643 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Morocco and Tunisia. All countries in the region, except Algeria, recorded decline in their active cases.
- Morocco accounted for 37.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 45.0% of the new cases in the region during the week. Mauritania has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic which have accumulated to a total of 34,878.
- 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 12 September 2021																			
	Cases							Deaths				Recovered					Active			
	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		Weekly change from Previous week				Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People	
L			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.			12 Sep.	5 Sep.				
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,441,499	45,714	59,662	-13,948	65,381	1,226	1,530	-304	2,170,039	74,131	86,541	-12,410	206,079	-29,643	-28,409	-1,234	18,048,588	87,430	
Algeria	26-Feb-20	200,068	2,064	2,842	-778	5,578	158	211	-53	136,662	1,704	2,291	-587	57,828	202	340	-138	230,861	5,265	
Egypt	14-Feb-20	292,957	2,930	2,128	802	16,871	82	68	14	246,726	4,762	3,715	1,047	29,360	-1,914	-1,655	-259	3,687,555	36,034	
Libya	25-Mar-20	323,930	8,512	9,625	-1,113	4,427	104	139	-35	237,665	10,372	8,759	1,613	81,838	-1,964	727	-2,691	1,587,094	230,975	
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	34,878	674	895	-221	754	21	28	-7	32,872	1,304	1,581	-277	1,252	-651	-714	63	458,254	98,556	
Morocco	5-Mar-20	904,647	20,562	30,712	-10,150	13,546	473	636	-163	857,655	34,325	42,896	-8,571	33,446	-14,236	-12,820	-1,416	9,354,009	253,424	
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	685,019	10,972	13,460	-2,488	24,205	388	448	-60	658,459	21,664	27,299	-5,635	2,355	-11,080	-14,287	3,207	2,730,815	231,060	





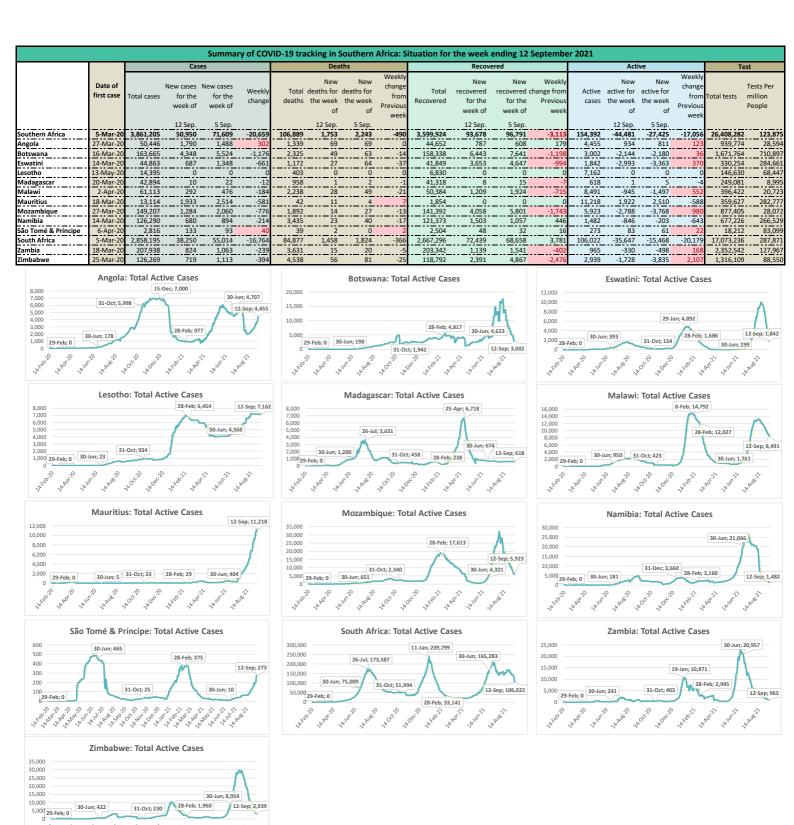




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 3,861,205. The region reported 50,950 new cases in the week, which is a 28.8% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 106,889, recording 1,753 new deaths during week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,599,924, of which 2.6% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 154,392, indicating a decline of 44,481 cases in the week. Around 80% of the weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is attributable to South Africa. All countries in the region, except Mauritius, Angola and São Tomé & Príncipe, recorded increases in active cases of varying degrees.
- South Africa accounted for 74.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 75.1% of the new cases in the region during the week. São Tomé & Príncipe has the lowest number of total cases reported in the region at 2,816.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.7% and the lowest in Mauritius at 0.3%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending September 12, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 12, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 627,061. The region reported 13,376 new cases during the week, which is a 17.2% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 8,805, of which 211 were new deaths in the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 577,147, of which 2.6% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 41,109, indicating a decline of 1,809 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Senegal and Ghana.
- Nigeria accounted for 31.8% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 27.2% of the new cases in the region during the week. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic which have accumulated to a total of 5,727.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.3% and the lowest in Benin at 0.7%.

