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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, September 26, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021 ²

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending September 26, 2021, over 186.9 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 6.1 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 35.8% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 14.0% and the USA at 6.4%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of September 26, 2021, a total of 140,121,154² vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 2.3% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 28.2% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by South Africa (12.0%) and Egypt (9.9%). According to the latest data from Africa CDC, 4.02% of Africa's population are fully vaccinated. In addition, 6.04 percent have received first dose and await the second dose. Accumulatively,10.16 percent of the population have received at least one dose.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, over 72.1 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 1.2 million were reported this week. Nine countries collectively account for 66.6% of the tests conducted in Africa as of September 26, 2021 namely, South Africa (24.4%), Morocco (13.4%), Egypt (5.2%), Ethiopia (4.8%), Nigeria (4.2%), Tunisia (4.0%), Rwanda (3.8%), Kenya (3.5%) and Zambia (3.4%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of September 26, 2021 stands at 53,898, which is an increase of 1.8% compared to last week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 738,186 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (619,655), Gabon (530,273), South Africa (296,292), Eswatini (295,835) 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 231,819,947, of which 89.9% have recovered. The majority of cases (32.4%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (25.1%), North America (22.6%), South America (16.2%) and Africa (3.6%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,318,755, indicating a decline of 14.4% compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 4,748,056, of which 56,723 were recorded in the week ending September 26, 2021; this was 6.9% lower than the number of

² The vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines given regardless of how many doses one received.

deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases declined by 173,050 cases in the week under review making an accumulated total of 18,618,185 as of September 26, 2021.

• Africa makes 3.6% of the total global cases, 4.4% of deaths, 3.6% of recovered cases and 2.6% of active cases as of September 26, 2021, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of September 26, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 8,238,024³, 69.9% of which were in seven countries, namely South Africa (35.2%), Morocco (11.3%), Tunisia (8.6%), Ethiopia (4.1%), Libya (4.1%), Egypt (3.7%) 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 3,344 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 5,980 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 214,503 in Seychelles to 48,991 in Namibia.
- In the week under review, a total of 77,548 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 27.4% decline compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 2.3% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 33.5% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (33.4%), East Africa (19.1%), West Africa (10.2%) and Central Africa (3.8%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 20,910 cases to 483,199 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 60.7% of the active cases in Africa, namely Libya (16.0%), Algeria (12.0%), Rwanda (10.4%), South Africa (10.3%), Egypt (6.2%) and Ethiopia (5.8%).
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa, North Africa and West Africa recorded consecutive declines in active cases in the last five weeks.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of September 26, 2021, a total of 208,689 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 52.5% were in Southern Africa, 32.2% in North Africa, 9.4% in East Africa, 4.4% 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 87,001 in South Africa to 5,777 in Algeria. A total of 2,664 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 10.5% compared to the preceding week.

³ Tanzania has not released new data on Covid-19 for the past four weeks after briefly resuming in July 2021. Cameroon, Burundi, Lesotho and Madagascar have not released new data for this week

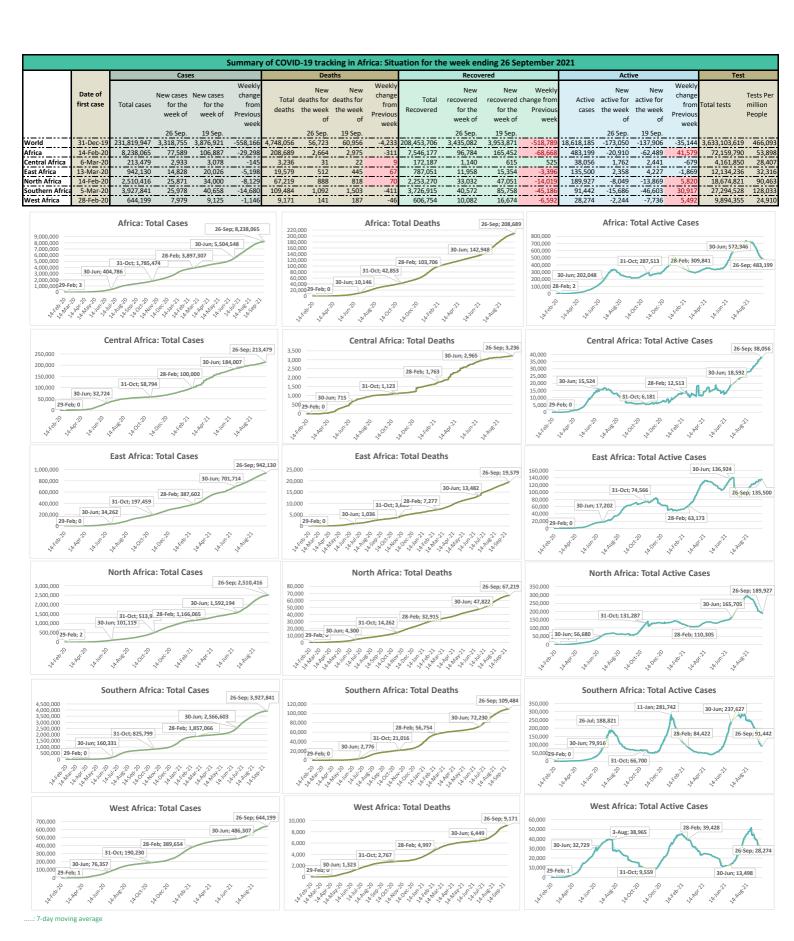
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.5%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.0%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.4%, followed by Central Africa at 1.5%, East Africa at 2.1%, North Africa at 2.7% and Southern Africa at 2.8%. As of September 26, 2021, nineteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.6%, followed by Egypt (5.7%), Somalia (5.6%), Liberia (4.9%), Malawi (3.7%), Comoros (3.6%), Mali (3.6%), Zimbabwe (3.6%), Chad (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Niger (3.4%), The Gambia (3.4%), South Africa (3.0%), Lesotho (2.8%), Algeria (2.8%), Namibia (2.7%), Angola (2.7%), Eswatini (2.6%) and Uganda (2.6%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of September 26, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 7,546,136, representing 91.6% of its total confirmed cases⁴. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 94.9% for Southern Africa, 94.2% for West Africa, 89.8% for North Africa, 83.5% for East Africa, and 80.7% for Central Africa. In the week under review, 96,743 newly recovered cases were reported.

⁴ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases since 6 January 21.

			Vaccinations		Airice	Lina Sciente	Giosai co		TVCCK L		26 September			
			New	New			Total of v	accinations	S		% of	population	vaccinated	
	Total	% of	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly									
	vaccinations	population vaccinated	for the week	for the week	change	China			2,197,689,0	000	U.A.E.			203.2
		vaccillateu	of	of		India	8	60,066,590			Israel		164.	.9
			26 Sep.	19 Sep.		U.S.A	390,114,3	28			China		157.2	
orld FRICA	6,139,490,122 140,121,154	78.8	186,970,851	232,755,647	-45,784,796	Brazil	231,844,536				Seychelles		150.9	
Algeria	9,989,662	10.5 23.2	10,207,321	10,748,571	- 541,250 -1,989,662	AFRICA	1 40,121,154				Canada		148.5	
	2,820,134	8.6	350,801	1,989,662 383,008	-32,207	Germany	1 06,863,393				France		139.9	
Angola Benin	214,396	1.8	38,470	1,852	36,618	France	93,817,818				U.K.		139.8	
Botswana	606,699	25.8	19,104	13,904	5,200	U.K.	93,461,887				Germany		128.5	
Burkina Faso	234,490	1.1	68,330	57,361	10,969	Canada	55,811,509				Mauritius		128.5	
Cabo Verde	402,075	72.3	33,286	59,788	-26,502	Saudi Arabia	41,641,659				Saudi Arabia		121.5	
Cameroon	459,397	1.7	14,876	8,845	6,031	Morocco	39,523,919				U.S.A		118.9	
Central African Rep	140,492	2.9	37,901	0	37,901	U.A.E.	19,856,161				Brazil		109.9	
Chad	98,213	0.6	0	37,782	-37,782	South Africa	16,827,790				Morocco		107.1	
Comoros	175,038	20.1	0	0	0	Israel	14,929,278				Cabo Verde	7		
Congo DRC	134,860	0.2	14,798	8,920	5,878	Egypt	13,808,798				India	62.9		
Congo Rep	329,905	6.0	10,674	9,656	1,018	Algeria	9,989,662				Tunisia	62.		
Côte d'Ivoire	1,903,064	7.2	204,091	192,684	11,407	Tunisia	7,425,277				Zimbabwe	35.1		
Djibouti	67,229	6.8	1,219	1,289	-70	1						28.4		
Egypt	13,808,798	13.5	1,614,261	1,424,703	189,558	Nigeria Zimbabwe	6,255,025				Equatorial Guinea	28.4		
Equatorial Guinea	387,510	27.6	12,310	8,364	3,946	Mozambique	5,218,672							
Eswatini Ethiopia	239,551 3,493,470	20.6	29,274 533,361	1,736 206,101	27,538 327,260	1	3,644,423				Rwanda	26.3		
Gabon	3,493,470 177,392	3.0 8.0	30,928	206,101	327,260	Kenya	3,613,357					25.8		
Gambia, The	201,835	8.4	30,928	0	30,328	Ethiopia	3,493,470					25.1		
Ghana	1,643,172	5.3	371,779		371,779	Rwanda	3,409,470				-	23.2		
Guinea	1,554,669	11.8	166,970	54,017	112,953	Angola	2,820,134				Libya	21.9		
Guinea Bissau	94,715	4.8	63,625	0	63,625	Uganda	2,058,553				Eswatini	20.6		
Kenya	3,613,357	6.7	262,248	319,381	-57,133	Côte d'Ivoire	1,903,064				Comoros	20.1		
Lesotho	249,173	11.6	177,576	0	177,576	Senegal	1,784,832				Mauritania	18.8		
Liberia	248,645	4.9	134,965	0	134,965	Ghana	1,643,172				Namibia	16.0		
Libya	1,501,622	21.9	107,926	119,620	-11,694	Mauritius	1,633,952				Egypt	13.5		
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	0	0	Guinea	1,554,669				Guinea	11.8		
Malawi	1,061,153	5.5	60,131	31,377	28,754	Libya	1,501,622				Mozambique	11.7		
Mali	397,853	2.0	27,324	26,378	946	Sudan	1,499,982					11.6		
Mauritania	876,371	18.8	49,842	261,095	-211,253	Malawi	1,061,153					10.7		
Mauritius	1,633,952	128.5	8,087	34,451	-26,364	Mauritania	876,371				AFRICA			
Morocco	39,523,919	107.1	2,285,831	966,888	1,318,943	Togo	832,822							
Mozambique	3,644,423	11.7	216,937	1,129,644	-912,707	· ·						10.1		
Namibia	407,502	16.0	33,324	21,216	12,108	Zambia	699,210					■ 8.6		
Niger	621,853	2.6	0	130,115	-130,115	Niger	621,853					■ 8.4		
Nigeria	6,255,025	3.0	396,288	681,868	-285,580	Botswana	606,699					■ 8.0		
Rwanda	3,409,470	26.3	527,336	237,685	289,651	Cameroon	459,397				Côte d'Ivoire	7.2		
Sao Tome	55,036	25.1	3,589	12,468	-8,879	Somalia	430,762				Djibouti	■ 6.8		
Senegal Seveballes	1,784,832	10.7	16,768	23,966 0	-7,198	Namibia	407,502				Kenya	■ 6.7		
Seychelles Sierra Leone	148,402 221,110	150.9	2,782 0		2,782 -27,553	Cabo Verde	402,075				Congo Rep	■ 6.0		
Sierra Leone Somalia	430,762	2.8	79,457	27,553 41,300	38,157	Mali	397,853				Malawi	■ 5.5		
South Africa	16,827,790	28.4	835,416	1,301,788	-466,372	Equatorial	– 387,510				Ghana	■ 5.3		
South Sudan	100,621	0.9	33,512	7,244	26,268	Congo Rep	329,905				Liberia	■ 4.9		
Sudan	1,499,982	3.4	76,655	294,273	-217,618	Lesotho	249,173				Guinea Bissau	■ 4.8		
Togo	832,822	10.1	180,881	0	180,881	Liberia	248,645					■ 4.5		
Tunisia	7,425,277	62.8	408,106	227,363	180,743	Eswatini	239,551				-	■ 3.8		
Uganda	2,058,553	4.5	360,805	103,801	257,004	Burkina Faso	234,490				Sudan			
Zambia	699,210	3.8	51,107	11,503	39,604	Sierra Leone	221,110				Ethiopia			
Zimbabwe	5,218,672	35.1	254,370	277,922	-23,552	Benin	214,396				Nigeria			
nericas					-	Gambia, The	201,835							
Brazil	231,844,536	109.9	9,521,882	12,047,272	-2,525,390	l	197,001					1 2.9		
Canada	55,811,509	148.5	751,148	660,638	90,510	Madagascar					Sierra Leone			
J.S.A	390,114,328	118.9	4,528,316	5,344,109	-815,793	Gabon	177,392					2.7		
sia						Comoros	175,038					1 2.6		
China	2,197,689,000	157.2	23,646,000	31,463,000		Seychelles	148,402				Mali	1 2.0		
India	860,066,590	62.9	51,677,294	64,667,549	-12,990,255	Central	. 140,492				Benin	1.8		
ırope						Congo DRC	134,860				Cameroon	1.7		
France	93,817,818	139.9	1,555,408	1,407,652	147,756	South Sudan	100,621				Burkina Faso	1.1		
Germany	106,863,393	128.5	1,456,005	1,425,701	30,304	Chad	98,213				South Sudan	0.9		
Israel	14,929,278	164.9	197,191	308,276	-111,085	Guinea Bissau	94,715				Madagascar	0.7		
U.K.	93,461,887	139.8	459,797	587,627	-127,830	Djibouti	67,229				Chad	0.6		
liddle East						Sao Tome	55,036				Congo DRC			
Saudi Arabia	41,641,659	121.5	753,544	1,281,940	-528,396	1	,				Collego DRC	U.Z		

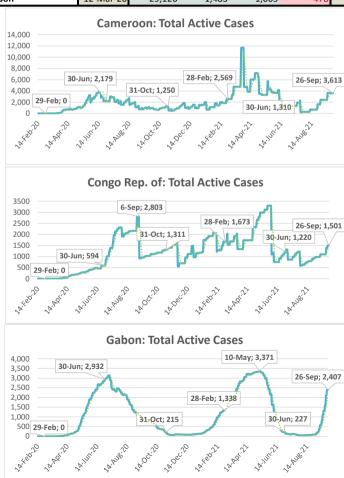


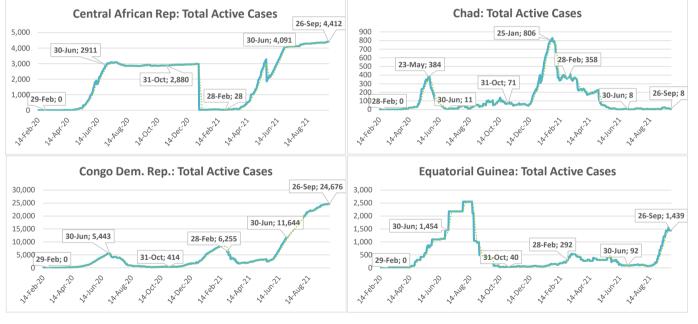
Central Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 213,479. The region reported 2,933 new cases during the week, which is a 4.7% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,236, recording 31 new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 172,187, of which 0.7% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 38,056, indicating an increase of 1,762 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is largely attributed to Gabon.
- Cameroon accounted for 40.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Gabon accounted for 50.6% of the new cases reported during the week. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the Central region since the start of the pandemic at 5,032.
- 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 26 September 2021																		
	Cases						Deaths				Recovered				Act	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		New recovered for the week 1 of		Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	213,479	2,933	3,078	-145	3,236	31	22	9	172,187	1,140	615	525	38,056	1,762	2,441	-679	4,161,850	28,407
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	85,414	0	1,204	-1,204	1,368	0	11	-11	80,433	0	0	0	3,613	0	1,193	-1,193	1,966,787	74,090
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,371	62	0	62	100	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	4,412	62	0	62	65,827	13,629
Chad	19-Mar-20	5,032	3	13	-10	174	0	0	0	4,850	13	21	-8	8	-10	-8	-2	145,269	8,844
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	14,113	412	0	412	191	8	0	8	12,421	0	0	0	1,501	404	0	404	228,942	41,489
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	56,617	230	291	-61	1,083	15	0	15	30,858	0	0	0	24,676	215	291	-76	357,750	3,994
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	11,806	743	565	178	142	5	6	-1	10,225	735	338	397	1,439	3	221	-218	217,029	154,691
Gabon	12-Mar-20	29,126	1,483	1,005	478	178	3	5	-2	26,541	392	256	136	2,407	1,088	744	344	1,180,246	530,273





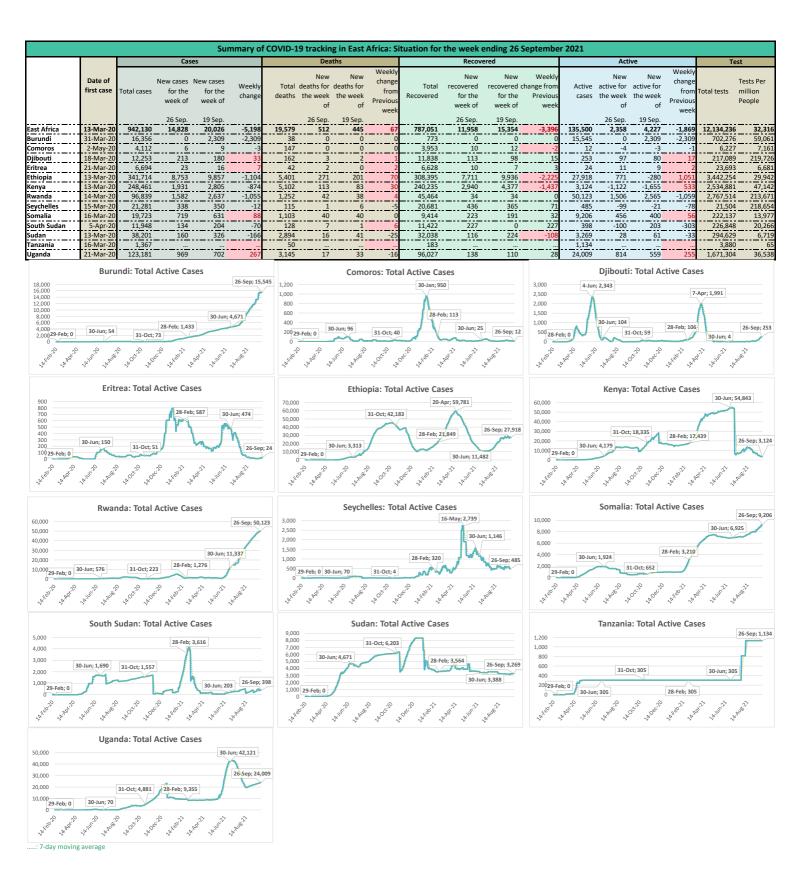
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 942,130. The region reported 14,828 new cases in the week, which is a 26.0% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 19,579, recording 512 new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 787,051¹, of which 1.5% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 135,500, indicating an increase of 2,358 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Rwanda.
- Ethiopia accounted for 36.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 59.0% 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 4,112.²
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.1%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.6% and the lowest in Burundi at 0.2%.

¹ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases since 6 January 21

² This precludes Tanzania, which has not released new data in the past four weeks after resuming reporting in July 2021.

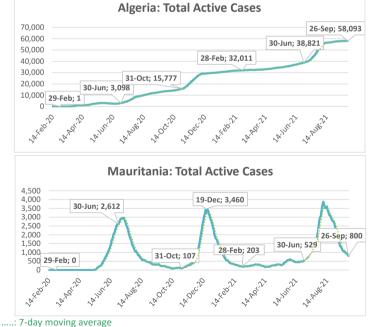


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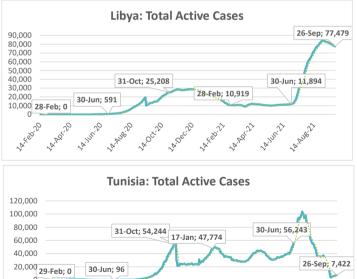
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,510,416. The region reported 25,871 new cases in the week, which is a 23.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 67,219 and recorded 888 new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,253,270, of which 1.5% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 189,927, indicating a decline of 8,049 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 37.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 37.2% 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 35,859.
- 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 5.7% and the lowest in Libya at 1.4%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 26 September 2021																			
	Cases						Deaths				Recovered					Active				
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	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 f	for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active		New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People	
		l-	26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.			26 Sep.	19 Sep.				
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,510,416	25,871	34,000	-8,129	67,219	888	818	70	2,253,270	33,032	47,051	-14,019	189,927	-8,049	-13,869	5,820	18,674,821	90,463	
Algeria	26-Feb-20	202,722	1,122	1,532	-410	5,777	83	116	-33	138,852	920	1,270	-350	58,093	119	146	-27	230,861	5,265	
Egypt	14-Feb-20	301,625	4,696	3,972	724	17,187	217	99	118	254,471	4,167	3,578	589	29,967	312	295	17	3,778,673	36,925	
Libya	25-Mar-20	335,991	5,046	7,015	-1,969	4,588	87	74	13	253,924	7,115	9,144	-2,029	77,479	-2,156	-2,203	47	1,652,675	240,519	
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	35,859	397	584	-187	768	2	12	-10	34,291	608	811	-203	800	-213	-239	26	467,896	100,630	
Morocco	5-Mar-20	929,305	9,624	15,034	-5,410	14,167	257	364	-107	898,972	16,817	24,500	-7,683	16,166	-7,450	-9,830	2,380	9,643,359	261,263	
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	704,914	4,986	5,863	-877	24,732	242	153	89	672,760	3,405	7,748	-4,343	7,422	1,339	-2,038	3,377	2,901,357	245,490	





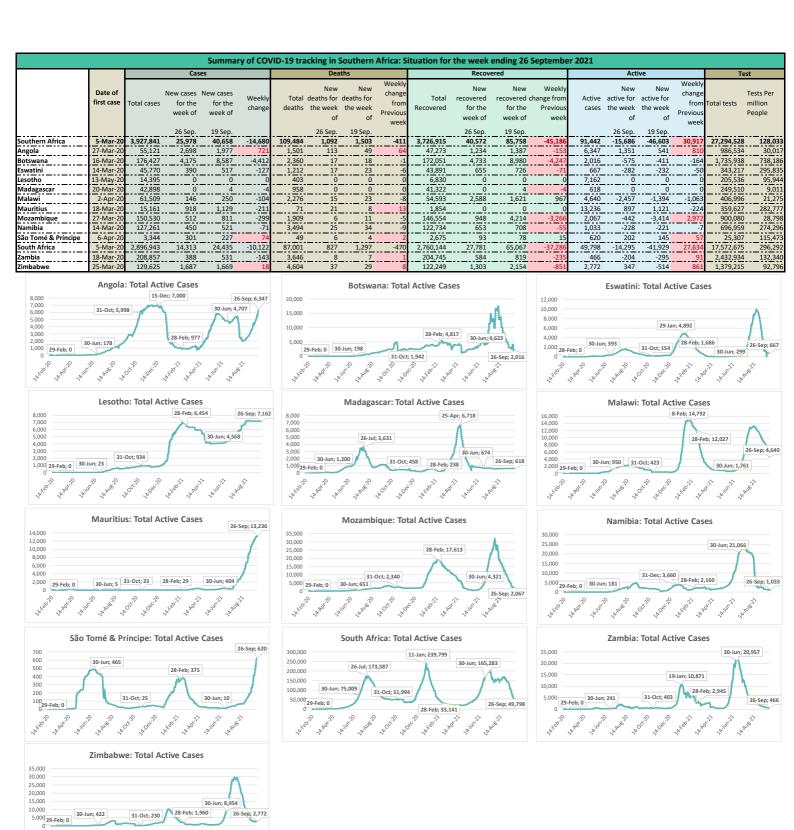


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Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 3,927,841. The region reported 25,978 new cases in the week, which is a 36.1% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 109,484, recording 1,092 new deaths during week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,726,915, of which 1.1% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 91,442, indicating a decline of 15,686 cases in the week. Around 91% of the weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is attributable to South Africa.
- South Africa accounted for 73.8% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 55.1% 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 3,344.
- 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 0.5%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending September 26, 2021

- As of Sunday, September 26, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 644,158. The region reported 7,938 new cases during the week, which is a 13.0% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 9,171, of which 141 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 606,713, of which 1.7% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 28,274, indicating a decline of 2,244 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Senegal and Togo.
- Nigeria accounted for 31.7% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 33.5% 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 with a total of 5,792.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.9% and the lowest in Benin at 0.7%.

