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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, October 10, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending October 10, 2021 $^{\rm 2}$

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending October 10, 2021, over 156.9 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of over 6.5 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 34.1% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 14.6% and the USA at 6.2%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of October 10, 2021, a total of 165,952,342² vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 2.6% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 26.1% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Egypt (12.1%) and South Africa (11.5%). According to the latest data from Africa CDC, 4.57%³ of Africa's population are fully vaccinated. In addition, 6.89 percent have received one dose and await the subsequent dose depending on the type of vaccination.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, over 74.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 1.3 million were reported this week. Nine countries collectively account for 66.3% of the tests conducted in Africa as of October 10, 2021 namely, South Africa (24.1%), Morocco (13.2%), Egypt (5.2%), Ethiopia (4.8%), Nigeria (4.1%), Tunisia (4.0%), Rwanda (3.9%), Kenya (3.5%) and Zambia (3.4%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of October 10, 2021 stands at 55,647, which is an increase of 1.7% compared to last week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 753,079 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (636,617), Gabon (559,756), Eswatini (320,415), South Africa (303,199), Namibia (283,275) 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 237,854,062, of which 90.4% have recovered. The majority of cases (32.3%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (25.3%), North America (22.8%), South America (15.9%) and Africa (3.5%).

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

³ The percentage of population vaccinated is a proxy variable estimated by total vaccination doses consumed to the total population

- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 2,960,124, indicating a 3.7% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 4,851,563, of which 50,250 were recorded in the week ending October 10, 2021; this was 5.6% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases declined by 382,300 cases in the week under review making an accumulated total of 17,952,750 as of October 10, 2021.
- Africa makes 3.5% of the total global cases, 4.4% of deaths, 3.6% of recovered cases and 2.4% of active cases as of October 10, 2021, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of October 10, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 8,389,711⁴, 69.4% of which were in seven countries, namely South Africa (34.7%), Morocco (11.2%), Tunisia (8.5%), Ethiopia (4.2%), 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 3,628 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 6,115 in Niger, collectively accounting for 0.3% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia and Libya are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people with rates ranging from 218,297 in Seychelles to 49,523 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 49,897 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 46.0% decline compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 1.7% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 33.5% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (24.8%), East Africa (22.0%), Central Africa (11.1%) and West Africa (8.6%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 18,284 cases to 435,525 in the week under review. Currently, eight countries collectively account for 72.0% of the active cases in Africa, namely Libya (16.4%), Algeria (13.4%), Rwanda (11.9%), South Africa (7.5%), Egypt (7.2%), Uganda (5.8%), Ethiopia (5.7%) and Burundi (4.2%).
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa, North Africa and West Africa recorded consecutive declines in active cases in the last seven weeks. East Africa also recorded a decline in active cases in the review week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of October 10, 2021, a total of 213,909 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 52.1% were in Southern Africa, 32.1% in North Africa, 9.9% 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,

⁴ Liberia and Sierra leone have not released new data for this week.

Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging between 88,317 in South Africa and 5,990 in Ethiopia. A total of 1,866 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 37.6% 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 2.0%. 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 October 10, 2021, nineteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.5%, followed by Egypt (5.7%), Somalia (5.5%), Liberia (4.9%), Malawi (3.7%), Mali (3.6%), Comoros (3.5%), Zimbabwe (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Chad (3.4%), The Gambia (3.4%), Niger (3.3%), South Africa (3.0%), Lesotho (3.0%), Algeria (2.9%), Namibia (2.8%), Tanzania (2.8%), Eswatini (2.7%) and Angola (2.6%).

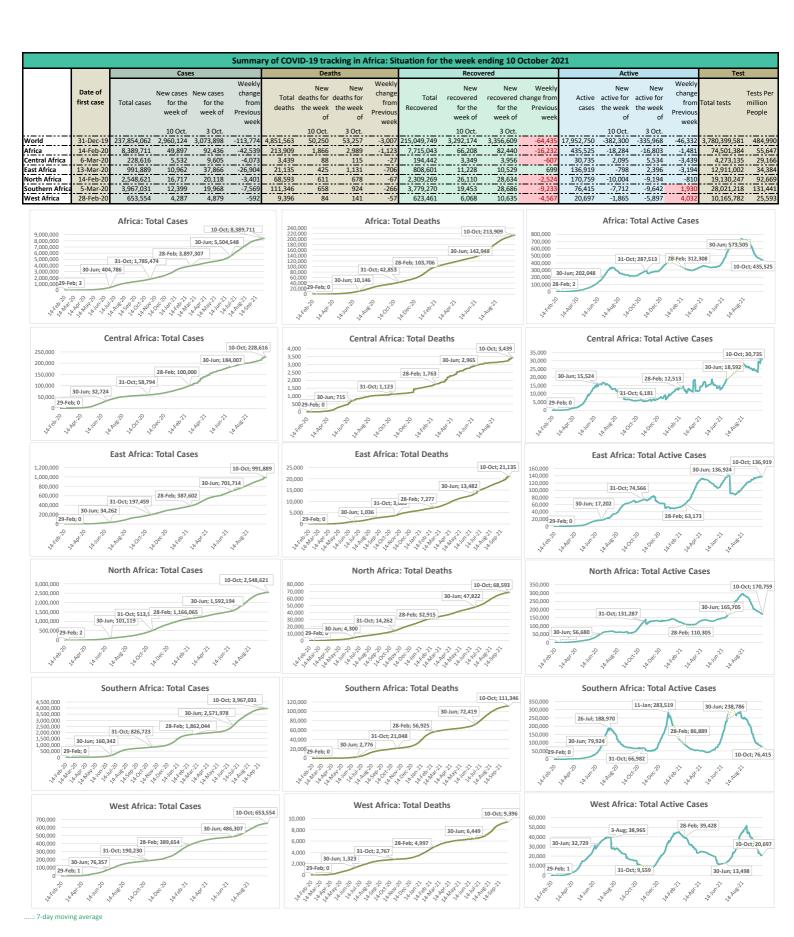
Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of October 10, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 7,715,043, representing 92.0% of its total confirmed cases⁵. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 95.4% for West Africa, 95.3% for Southern Africa, 90.6% for North Africa, 85.1% for Central Africa, and 81.5% for East Africa. In the week under review, 66,208 newly recovered cases were reported.

⁵ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases since 6 January 21.

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		`	Vaccinations	Nove			Total of v	accinations	s	% 0	f population	vaccinated	
	Total	% of	New vaccinations	New vaccinations	Weekly					/50	,		
	vaccinations	population	for the week	for the week	change	China			2,220,128,00	0 U.A.E.			209.6
		vaccinated	of	of		India		951,896,063		Israel		172.	4
			10 Oct.	3 Oct.		U.S.A	401,819,2	40		China		158.8	
World	6,505,083,543	83.5	156,955,062	208,638,359	-51,683,297	Brazil	249,023,386			Canada		151.8	
AFRICA	165,952,342	12.4	10,277,900	15,538,366	- 5,260,466	AFRICA	165,952,342			Seychelles		150.9	
Algeria	14,082,920 4,074,677	32.7 12.4	940,540	4,093,258 314,003	-4,093,258 626,537	Germany	108,987,536			France		143.1	
Angola Benin	247,674	2.0	340,340	33,278	-33,278	France	95,934,740			U.K.		141.1	
Botswana	690,001	29.3	60,397	22,905	37,492	U.K.	94,327,179			Mauritius		132.6	
Burkina Faso	297,231	1.4	62,741	0	62,741	Canada	57,049,139			Germany		131.1	
Cabo Verde	460,484	82.8	40,238	18,171	22,067	Saudi Arabia	43,609,275			Saudi Arabia		127.3	
Cameroon	476,512	1.8	7,171	9,944	-2,773	Morocco	43,330,863			U.S.A		122.4	
Central African Rep	197,103	4.1	0	56,611	-56,611	U.A.E.	20,475,211			Brazil		118.0	
Chad	173,184	1.1	49,758	10,291	39,467	Egypt	20,154,366			Morocco		117.4	
Comoros	360,675	41.5	170,038	15,599	154,439	South Africa	19,041,535			Cabo Verde		82.8	
Congo DRC Congo Rep	140,254 372,046	0.2 6.7	4,160 25,433	1,234 16,708	2,926 8,725	Israel	15,605,173			Tunisia	71	.7	
Côte d'Ivoire	2,433,705	9.2	195,661	334,980	-139,319	Algeria	14,082,920			India	69	.7	
Djibouti	92,097	9.3	0	24,868	-24,868	Tunisia	8,471,643			Sao Tome	46.1		
Egypt	20,154,366	19.7	3,194,602	3,150,966	43,636	Nigeria	7,130,171			Comoros	41.5		
Equatorial Guinea	403,814	28.8	6,731	9,573	-2,842	Zimbabwe	5,581,524			Zimbabwe	37.6		
Eswatini	258,552	22.3	9,567	9,434	133	Kenya	4,183,552			Algeria	32.7		
Ethiopia	3,851,109	3.3	110,949	246,690	-135,741	Angola	4,074,677			South Africa	32.1		
Gabon	186,365	8.4	6,045	2,928	3,117	Ethiopia	3,851,109			Rwanda	29.5		
Gambia, The Ghana	208,379 2,189,552	8.6 7.0	536,130	6,544	-6,544 525,880	Rwanda	3,822,082			Botswana	29.3		
Guinea	1,857,641	7.0 14.1	51,340	10,250 251,632	525,880 -200,292	Mozambique	3,677,063			Equatorial Guinea	28.8		
Guinea Bissau	117,768	6.0	23,053	0	23,053	Uganda	2,615,807			Libya	24.6		
Kenya	4,183,552	7.8	322,772	247,423	75,349	Côte d'Ivoire	2,433,705			Mauritania	24.0		
Lesotho	383,341	17.9	58,655	75,513	-16,858	Ghana	2,189,552			Eswatini	22.3		
Liberia	299,217	5.9	0	50,572	-50,572	Guinea	1,857,641			Egypt	19.7		
Libya	1,689,252	24.6	51,851	135,779	-83,928	Senegal	1,828,842			Namibia	18.6		
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	0	0	Sudan	1,765,263			Lesotho	17.9		
Malawi Mali	1,121,630	5.9	0	60,477	-60,477	Libya	1,689,252			Togo	14.7		
Mauritania	413,563 1,118,158	2.0 24.0	0	15,710 241,787	-15,710 -241,787	Mauritius	1,686,047			Guinea	14.1		
Mauritius	1,686,047	132.6	30,492	21,603	8,889	Togo	1,215,025			Angola	12.4		
Morocco	43,330,863	117.4	1,334,864	2,472,080	-1,137,216	Malawi	1,121,630			AFRICA	12.4		
Mozambique	3,677,063	11.8	32,640	0	32,640	Mauritania	1,118,158			Mozambique	11.8		
Namibia	472,404	18.6	43,415	21,487	21,928	Zambia	794,718			Senegal	1 0.9		
Niger	646,086	2.7	112,187	-87,954	200,141	Botswana	690,001			Djibouti			
Nigeria	7,130,171	3.5	277,581	597,565	-319,984	Niger	646,086			Côte d'Ivoire	■ 9.2		
Rwanda	3,822,082	29.5	42,195	370,417	-328,222	Somalia	542,501			Gambia, The	■ 8.6		
Sao Tome	101,065	46.1	32,622	13,407	19,215	Cameroon	476,512			Gabon	■ 8.4		
Senegal Seychelles	1,828,842 148,402	10.9 150.9	15,968 0	28,042	-12,074 0	Namibia	472,404			Kenya	■ 7.8		
Sierra Leone	236,465	3.0	0	15,355	-15,355	Cabo Verde	460,484			Ghana	7.0		
Somalia	542,501	3.4	47,460	64,279	-16,819	Mali	413,563			Congo Rep	■ 6.7		
South Africa	19,041,535	32.1	1,166,348	1,047,397	118,951	Equatorial				Guinea Bissau			
South Sudan	113,013	1.0	4,411	7,981	-3,570	Lesotho	383,341			Liberia	■ 5.9		
Sudan	1,765,263	4.0	0	265,281	-265,281	Congo Rep	372,046			Malawi			
Togo	1,215,025	14.7	89,354	292,849	-203,495	Comoros	360,675			Uganda			
Tunisia	8,471,643	71.7	349,590	696,776	-347,186 557,254	Liberia	299,217			Zambia	■ 4.3		
Uganda Zambia	2,615,807 794,718	5.7 4.3	557,254 41,163	0 54,345	557,254 -13,182	Burkina Faso	297,231			Central African Rep	■ 4.1		
Zimbabwe	5,581,524	37.6	172,524	190,328	-13,182	Eswatini	258,552			Sudan	■ 4.0		
mericas	3,301,324	37.0	1,2,324	150,528	17,004	Benin	247,674			Nigeria			
Brazil	249,023,386	118.0	7,784,166	9,394,684	-1,610,518	Sierra Leone	236,465			Somalia	■ 3.4		
Canada	57,049,139	151.8	603,528	634,102	-30,574	Gambia, The	208,379			Ethiopia	■ 3.3		
U.S.A	401,819,240	122.4	5,884,415	5,820,497	63,918	Central				Sierra Leone			
sia						Madagascar	197,001			Niger	I 2.7		
China	2,220,128,000	158.8	7,167,000	15,272,000	-8,105,000	Gabon	186,365			Benin	1 2.0		
India	951,896,063	69.7	44,001,714	47,827,759	-3,826,045	Chad	173,184			Mali	1 2.0		
urope Franco	05 024 740	142.1	1 162 222	052.500	200.742	Seychelles	148,402			Cameroon	1.8		
France	95,934,740	143.1 131.1	1,163,332 976,321	953,590	209,742	Congo DRC	140,254			Burkina Faso	1.4		
Germany Israel	108,987,536 15,605,173	172.4	274,116	1,147,822 401,779	-171,501 -127,663	Guinea Bissau	117,768			Chad	1.1		
U.K.	94,327,179	141.1	428,831	436,461		South Sudan	113,013			South Sudan	1.0		
	3.,527,173	171.1	.20,031	.50,401	-7,630	Sao Tome	101,065			Madagascar	0.7		
Middle East													
Saudi Arabia	43,609,275	127.3	1,173,215	794,401	378,814	Djibouti	92,097			Congo DRC	0.2		

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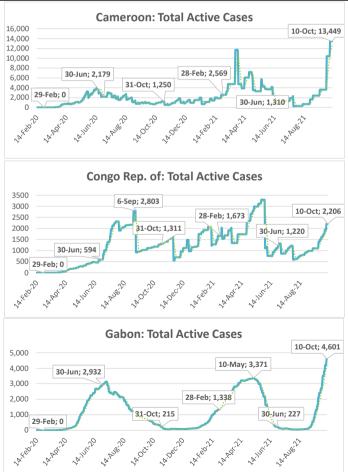


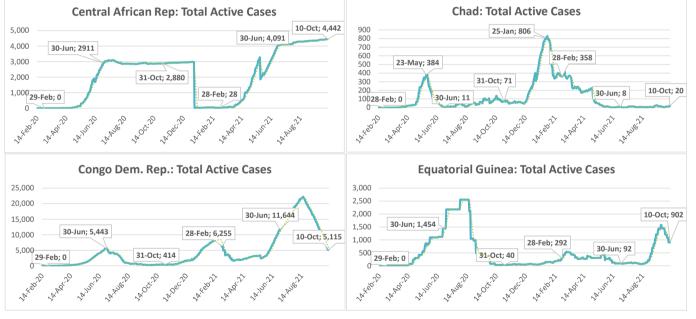
Central Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending October 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 228,616. The region reported 5,532 new cases during the week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,439, of which 88 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 194,442, of which 1.7% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 30,735, indicating an increase of 2,095 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is largely attributed to Cameroon.
- Cameroon accounted for 41.7% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 56.0% 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 5,059.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.5%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.4% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 10 October 2021																		
			Case	es			Deaths				Recovered				Act	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		New recovered for the week 1 of	for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	the week of	the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
		— — —	10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	228,616	5,532	9,605	-4,073	3,439	88	115	-27	194,442	3,349	3,956	-607	30,735	2,095	5,534	-3 <u>,</u> 439	4,273,135	29,166
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	95,399	3,096	6,889	-3,793	1,517	58	91	-33	80,433	0	0	0	13,449	3,038	6,798	-3,760	1,966,787	74,090
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,401	30	0	30	100	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	4,442	30	0	30	67,004	13,873
Chad	19-Mar-20	5,059	15	12	3	174	0	0	0	4,865	6	9	-3	20	9	3	6	147,563	8,984
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	14,833	474	246	228	206	9	6	3	12,421	0	0	0	2,206	465	240	225	237,882	43,110
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	57,132	135	380	-245	1,087	3	1	2	50,930	2,364	2,758	-394	5,115	-2,232	-2,379	147	380,111	4,244
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	12,657	295	556	-261	154	7	5	2	11,601	593	783	-190	902	-305	-232	-73	227,920	162,454
Gabon	12-Mar-20	32,135	1,487	1,522	-35	201	11	12	-1	27,333	386	406	-20	4,601	1,090	1,104	-14	1,245,868	559,756



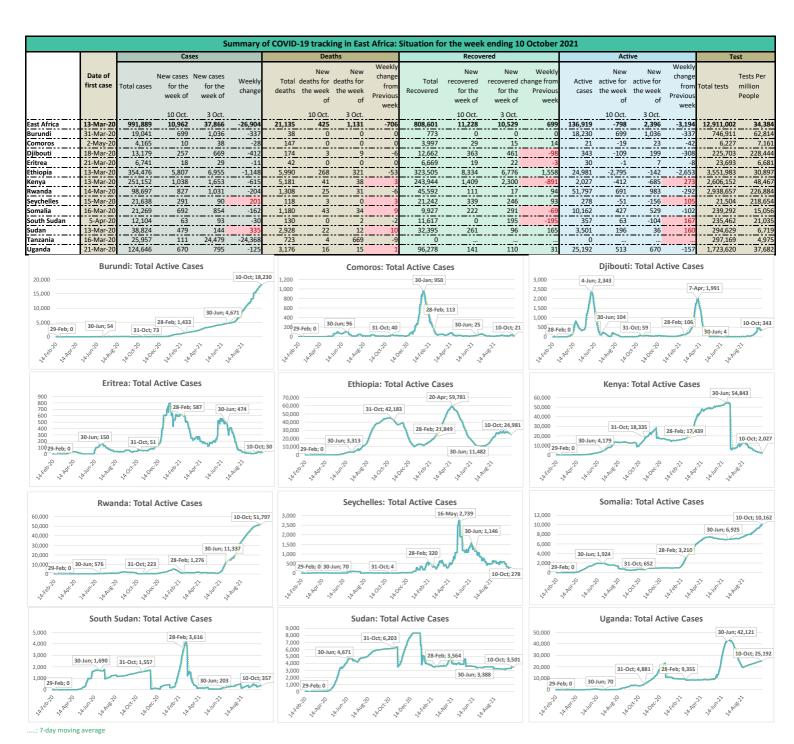


East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending October 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 991,889. The region reported 10,962 new cases in the week. The total number of deaths reported reached 21,135, of which 425 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 808,601¹, of which 1.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 136,919, indicating a decline of 798 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia, which offset the increases in Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Somalia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.7% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 53.0% of the new cases reported 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 4,165.
- 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 0.2%.

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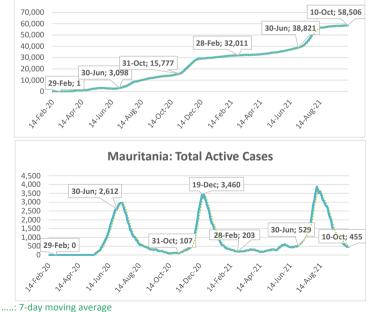


North Africa	

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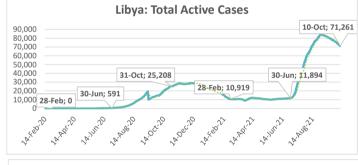
- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,548,621. The region reported 16,717 new cases in the week, which is a 16.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 68,593, of which 611 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,309,269, of which 1.1% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 170,759, indicating a decline of 10,004 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Morocco followed by Libya and Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 36.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Egypt accounted for 33.6% 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 36,414.
- 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 10 October 2021																		
	Deaths					Active				Test									
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered for the week f	New recovered c for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
		!	10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			10 Oct.	3 Oct.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,548,621	16,717	20,118	-3,401	68,593	611	678	-67	2,309,269	26,110	28,634	-2,524	170,759	-10,004	-9,194	-810	19,130,247	92,669
Algeria	26-Feb-20	204,597	808	1,067	-259	5,853	31	45	-14	140,238	619	767	-148	58,506	158	255	-97	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	312,413	5,615	5,173	442	17,695	259	249	10	263,557	4,610	4,476	134	31,161	746	448	298	3,874,795	37,864
Libya	25-Mar-20	346,176	4,337	4,859	-522	4,775	89	80	9	270,140	7,724	7,521	203	71,261	-3,476	-2,742	-734	1,710,768	3 248,973
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	36,414	251	304	-53	785	7	10	-3	35,174	340	543	-203	455	-96	-249	153	476,512	102,483
Morocco	5-Mar-20	939,187	3,855	6,027	-2,172	14,457	118	172	-54	917,807	8,096	10,739	-2,643	6,923	-4,359	-4,884	525	9,843,264	266,679
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	709,834	1,851	2,688	-837	25,028	107	122	-15	682,353	4,721	4,588	133	2,453	-2,977	-2,022	-955	2,994,047	7 253,333



Algeria: Total Active Cases



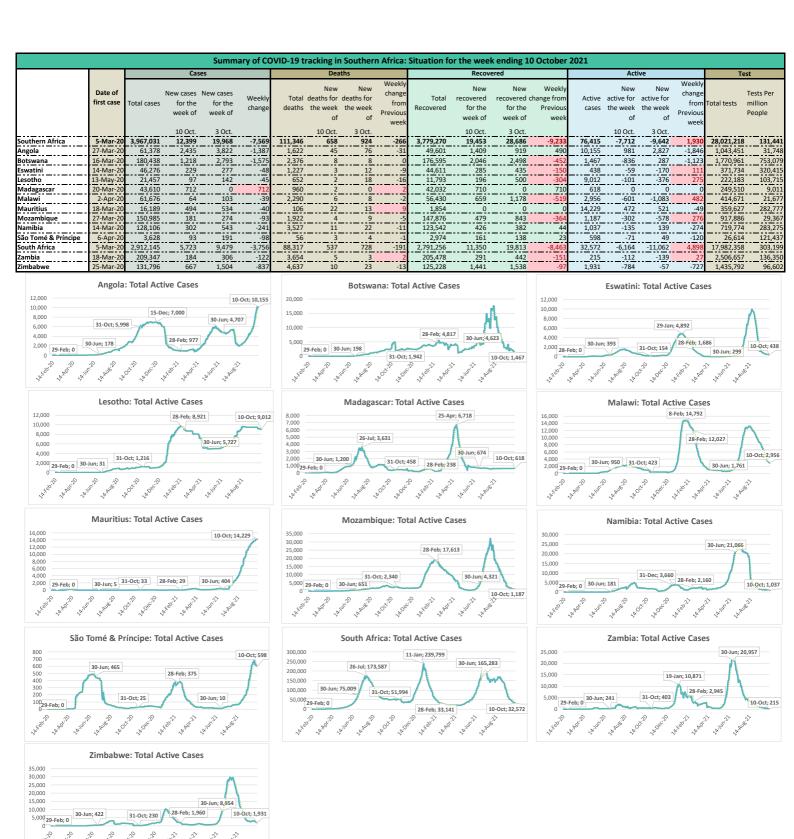




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending October 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 3,967,031. The region reported 12,399 new cases in the week, which is a 37.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 111,346, of which 658 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,779,270, of which 0.5% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 76,415, indicating a decline of 7,712 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to South Africa.
- South Africa accounted for 73.4% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 46.2% 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 3,628.
- 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 0.7%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending October 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, October 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 653,554. The region reported 4,287 new cases during the week, which is a 12.1% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 9,396, of which 84 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 623,461, of which 1.0% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 20,697, indicating a decline of 1,865 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Benin and Togo.
- Nigeria accounted for 31.8% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 36.3% 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 5,799.
- 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%.

