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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, November 28, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending November 28, 2021, over 284.3 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of over 7.9 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 31.4% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 15.5% and the USA at 5.7%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of November 28, 2021, a total of 236,027,368¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.0% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 20.6% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Egypt (15.6%) and South Africa (10.7%).

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, over 82.8 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which more than 0.9 million were reported this week. Nine countries collectively account for 66.4% of the tests conducted in Africa as of November 28, 2021 namely, South Africa (23.4%), Morocco (12.6%), Egypt (6.8%), Ethiopia (4.7%), Nigeria (4.2%), Rwanda (4.2%), Tunisia (3.8%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of November 28, 2021 stands at 61,880, which is an increase of 1.2% compared to last week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 790,723 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (668,525), Gabon (627,330), Eswatini (344,587), South Africa (327,323) and Namibia (309,644).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 261,494,858, of which 90.3% have recovered. The majority cases (31.3%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (27.9%), North America (22.4%), South America (14.9%) and Africa (3.3%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,951,287, indicating a 6.4% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,199,586, of which 49,017 were recorded in the week ending November 28, 2021; this was 2.4% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 788,196 cases in the week under review making a total of 20,146,970 as of November 28, 2021.

¹ The vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines administered regardless of how many doses one received.

• Africa makes 3.3% of the total global cases, 4.3% of deaths, 3.4% of recovered cases and 1.7% of active cases as of November 28, 2021, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of November 28, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 8,638,079², 69.3% of which were in seven countries, namely South Africa (34.3%), Morocco (11.0%), Tunisia (8.3%), Libya (4.3%), Ethiopia (4.3%), Egypt (4.1%) and Kenya (3.0%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Comoros, Chad, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, with cases ranging between 3,731 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 6,401 in Sierra Leone, 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 233,831 in Seychelles to 53,153 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 35,692 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 45.4% increase compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.9% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Sothern Africa region accounted for 46.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (38.2%), East Africa (8.1%), West Africa (4.1%) and Central Africa (3.6%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 3,778 cases to 333,883 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 68.3% of the active cases in Africa, namely Algeria (18.0%), Rwanda (16.0%), Egypt (12.0%), Uganda (7.9%), Libya (7.3%) and South Africa (7.1%).
- From a regional perspective, all regions except Central and Southern Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

- As of November 28, 2021, a total of 222,573 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.9% were in Southern Africa, 32.7% in North Africa, 10.1% in East Africa, 4.5% in West Africa and 1.8% 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 Ethiopia, ranging between 89,797 in South Africa and 6,740 in Ethiopia. A total of 973 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 2.7% compared to the preceding week.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.6%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.0%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.5%, followed by Central Africa at 1.6%, East Africa at 2.2%, North Africa and Southern Africa at 2.8%. As of November 28, 2021, nineteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.4%, followed by Somalia (5.8%), Egypt

² New data have not been released for Chad for the past three weeks and São Tomé & Príncipe for the past two weeks.

(5.7%), Liberia (4.9%), Malawi (3.7%), Niger (3.7%), Mali (3.5%), Zimbabwe (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Comoros (3.3%), Chad (3.4%), The Gambia (3.4%), South Africa (3.0%), Lesotho (3.0%), Algeria (2.9%), Namibia (2.8%), Tanzania (2.8%), Eswatini (2.7%) and Angola (2.7%).

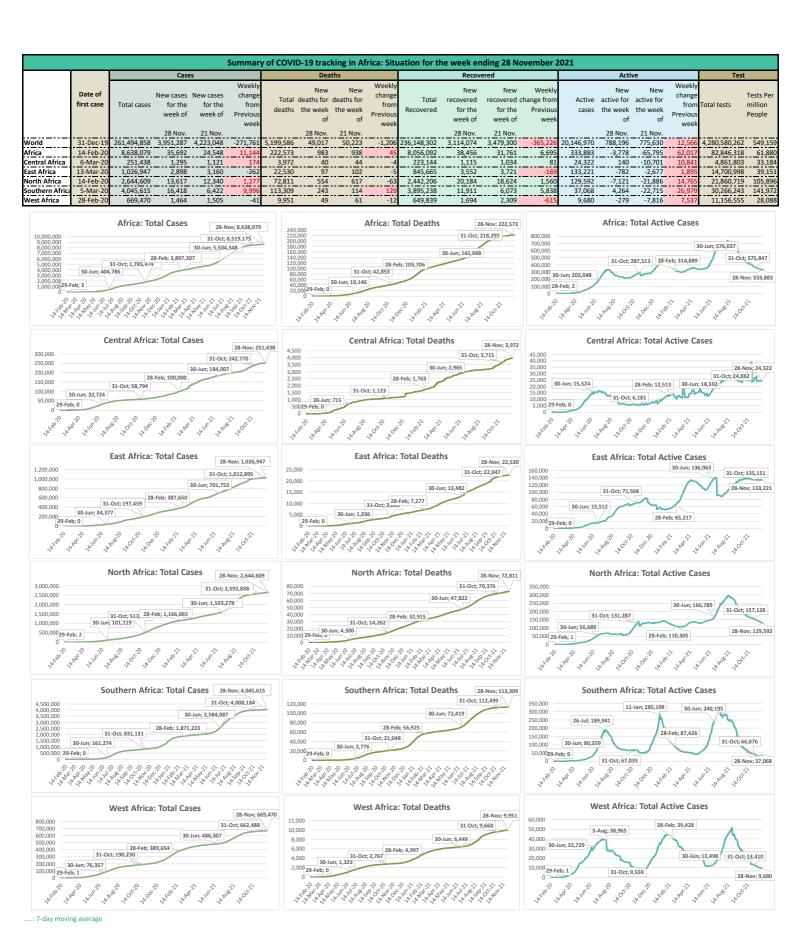
Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of November 28, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 8,056,092, representing 93.3% of its total confirmed cases³. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.1% for West Africa, 96.3% for Southern Africa, 92.3% for North Africa, 88.7% for Central Africa and 82.3% for East Africa. In the week under review, 38,466 newly recovered cases were reported.

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³ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21.

		Status of \		Administere	ed in Africa	and Selecte	d Global Cou	intries for	the Week Endir	ng 28 November	2021		
			Vaccinations New	New			Total of v	accination	S	% o	f population va	ccinated	
	Total	% of	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly								
	vaccinations	population vaccinated	for the week	for the week	change	China			2,482,895,000	U.A.E.			223
		vaccinateu	of	of		India		1,224,430,	,959	Seychelles		18	1.1
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	28 Nov.	21 Nov.		U.S.A	454,447,	737		Israel		178	3.4
Vorld	7,917,630,022	101.6	284,323,905		142,812,336	Brazil	297,960,4	60		China		177	.6
FRICA	236,027,368 12,032,500	17.6 27.9	12,269,668 655,684	15,538,355 60,701	- 3,268,687 594,983	AFRICA	236,027,36	58		U.K.		171.	8
Algeria Angola	9,026,310	27.5	719,590	1,059,754	-340,164	Germany	121,165,530			Canada		160.6	
Benin	383,501	3.2	36,231	1,033,734	36,231	U.K.	114,809,189			France		155.1	
Botswana	1,352,557	57.5	98,318	126,144	-27,826	France	103,994,535			Mauritius		147.4	
Burkina Faso	661,796	3.2	0	0	0	Canada	60,351,981			Germany		145.7	
Cabo Verde	539,908	97.1	13,017	0	13,017	Morocco	48,719,196			Brazil		141.2	
Cameroon	923,643	3.5	316,373	96,946	219,427	Saudi Arabia	47,309,172			U.S.A		138.5	
Central African Rep	422,496	8.7	124	0	124	Egypt	36,906,765			Saudi Arabia		138.1	
Chad	249,651	1.5	7,400	8,221	-821	South Africa	25,288,417			Morocco		132.0	
Comoros	476,350	54.8	0	23,738	-23,738	U.A.E.	21,835,103			Cabo Verde	9	7.1	
Congo DRC	186,749	0.2	20,361	12,772	7,589	Israel	16,151,633			Tunisia	9	6.4	
Côto d'Ivoiro	644,918	11.7	59,426	204.003	59,426	Algeria	12,032,500			India	89	.6	
Côte d'Ivoire	3,845,788 99,679	14.6 10.1	0 3,511	304,003 4,071	-304,003 -560	Tunisia	11,393,466			Rwanda	67.5		
Djibouti Egypt	36,906,765	36.1	2,035,337	4,307,857	-2,272,520	Mozambique	9,843,638			Botswana	57.5		
Equatorial Guinea	444,989	31.7	2,134	4,307,837	-2.256	Nigeria	9,640,048			Comoros	54.8		
Eswatini	293,353	25.3	0	6,683	-6,683	Angola	9,026,310			Sao Tome	52.1		
Ethiopia	8,005,606	7.0	2,854,081	87,474	2,766,607	Rwanda	8,748,557			Zimbabwe	44.0		
Gabon	277,979	12.5	21,005	8,663	12,342	Ethiopia	8,005,606			South Africa	42.6		
Gambia, The	268,008	11.1	364	381	-17	Kenya	6,939,559			Mauritania	37.3		
Ghana	3,493,688	11.2	126,157	179,417	-53,260	Zimbabwe	6,544,331			Egypt	36.1		
Guinea	2,558,579	19.5	66,728	34,331	32,397	Uganda	4,835,777			Libya	33.4		
Guinea Bissau	365,089	18.6	32,592	25,073	7,519	Côte d'Ivoire	3,845,788						
Kenya	6,939,559	12.9	627,810	418,283	209,527					Equatorial Guinea	31.7		
Lesotho	617,671	28.8	234,330	0	234,330	Ghana	3,493,688 2,698,219			Mozambique	31.5		
Liberia	589,628	11.7	0	151,065	-151,065	Sudan				Lesotho	28.8		
Libya	2,291,638	33.4	97,894	97,143 0	751	Guinea	2,558,579			Algeria	27.9		
Madagascar Malawi	197,001 1,390,496	0.7 7.3	0 33,536	45,113	-11,577	Libya	2,291,638			Angola	27.5		
Mali	734,759	3.6	138,324	45,115	138,324	Senegal	1,908,088			Namibia	25.6		
Mauritania	1,734,046	37.3	18,926	21,110	-2,184	Mauritius	1,875,132			Eswatini	25.3		
Mauritius	1,875,132	147.4	82,878	15,273	67,605	Mauritania	1,734,046			Guinea	19.5		
Morocco	48,719,196	132.0	158,126	477,145	-319,019	Togo	1,507,722			Guinea Bissau	18.6		
Mozambique	9,843,638	31.5	952,392	1,431,808	-479,416	Malawi	1,390,496			Togo	18.2		
Namibia	649,840	25.6	19,628	16,051	3,577	Botswana	1,352,557			AFRICA	17.6		
Niger	963,041	4.0	0	66,935	-66,935	Somalia	1,139,332			Côte d'Ivoire	14.6		
Nigeria	9,640,048	4.7	386,346	324,375	61,971	Zambia	- 1,062,540			Kenya	12.9		
Rwanda	8,748,557	67.5	663,877	1,319,064	-655,187	Niger	963,041			Gabon	12.5		
Sao Tome	114,251	52.1	4,565	0	4,565	Cameroon	923,643			Congo Rep	11.7		
Senegal	1,908,088	11.4	72,069	0	72,069	Sierra Leone	744,826			Liberia	11.7		
Seychelles	178,093	181.1	2,703 0	4,860 0	-2,157	Mali	734,759			Senegal	11.4		
Sierra Leone	744,826 1,139,332	9.3	174,899		-07 995	Burkina Faso	661,796			Ghana	11.2		
Somalia South Africa	25,288,417	7.2 42.6	642,364	272,784 1,494,230	-97,885 -851,866	Namibia	649,840			Gambia, The	11.1		
South Sudan	218,154	1.9	23,670	43,239	-19,569	Congo Rep	644,918			Uganda	1 0.6		
Sudan	2,698,219	6.2	0	587,078	-587,078	Lesotho	617,671			Djibouti	10.1		
Togo	1,507,722	18.2	54,152	40,666	13,486	Liberia	589,628			Sierra Leone			
Tunisia	11,393,466	96.4	582,813	1,049,736	-466,923	Cabo Verde	539,908			Central African Rep			
Uganda	4,835,777	10.6	0	937,079	-937,079	Comoros	476,350			Malawi			
Zambia	1,062,540	5.8	48,101	142,558	-94,457	Equatorial	444,989			Somalia	■ 7.2		
Zimbabwe	6,544,331	44.0	181,832	232,141	-50,309	Central				Ethiopia	7.0		
mericas						Benin	383,501			Sudan			
Brazil	297,960,460	141.2	25,728,095	-21,986,961	47,715,056	Guinea Bissau	365,089			Zambia			
Canada	60,351,981	160.6	396,139	419,508	-23,369	Eswatini	- 293,353			Nigeria			
U.S.A	454,447,737	138.5	4,492,149	10,921,127	-6,428,978	Gabon	277,979			Nigeria			
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Cnina	2,482,895,000	177.6	52,152,000	48,610,000	3,542,000	Chad	249,651				3.6		
India	1,224,430,959	89.6	55,368,244	45,325,732	10,042,512					Cameroon			
urope France	103,994,535	155.1	1,735,206	1,471,261	263,945	South Sudan	218,154			Burkina Faso			
Germany	121,165,530	145.7	3,879,304	2,485,990	1,393,314	Madagascar	197,001			Benin			
Israel	16,151,633	178.4	82,614	40,633	41,981	Congo DRC	186,749			South Sudan			
U.K.	114,809,189	171.8	2,832,033	2,797,372	34,661	Seychelles	178,093			Chad	1.5		
/liddle East			_,,,,,,,,,			Sao Tome	114,251			Madagascar	0.7		
Saudi Arabia	47,309,172	138.1	247,985	322,268	-74,283	Djibouti	99,679			Congo DRC	0.2		
U.A.E.	21,835,103	223.5	129,736	151,414	-21,678								

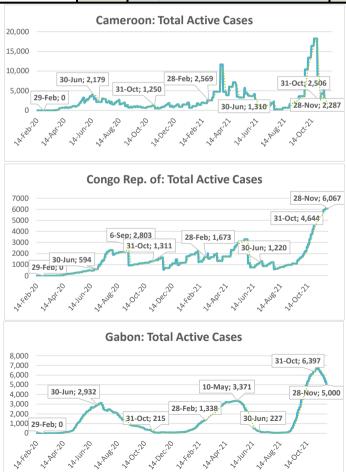


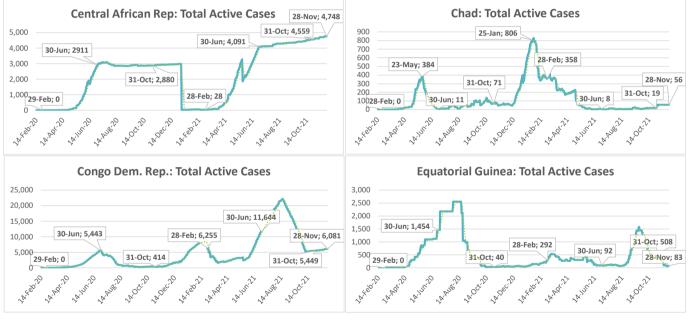
Central Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 251,438. The region reported 1,295 new cases during the week, which is a 15.5% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,972, of which 40 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 223,144, of which 0.5% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 24,322, indicating an increase of 140 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Cameroon followed by Democratic Republic of Congo and Republic of Congo that offset the decline in Gabon.
- Cameroon accounted for 42.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 46.6% 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 5,107.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 28, 2021, for the region, stands at 1.6%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.4% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.7%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 28 November 2021																		
			Cas	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 1	New recovered for the week 1 of	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	251,438	1,295	1,121	174	3,972	40	44	-4	223,144	1,115	1,034	81	24,322	140	-10,701	10,841	4,861,803	33,184
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	106,794	604	0	604	1,791	21	0	21	102,716	0	0	0	2,287	583	-14,715	15,298	2,242,020	84,458
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,708	42	0	42	101	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	4,748	42	196	-154	71,819	14,870
Chad	19-Mar-20	5,107	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	4,876	0	0	0	56	0	37	-37	171,194	10,422
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	18,837	120	564	-444	349	10	30	-20	12,421	0	0	0	6,067	110	2,552	-2,442	280,135	50,767
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	58,115	235	151	84	1,104	0	5	-5	50,930	0	0	0	6,081	235	450	-215	447,441	4,996
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	13,579	41	53	-12	173	3	2	1	13,323	49	164	-115	83	-11	-214	203	252,924	180,276
Gabon	12-Mar-20	37,298	253	353	-100	279	6	7	-1	32,019	1,066	870	196	5,000	-819	993	-1,812	1,396,270	627,330





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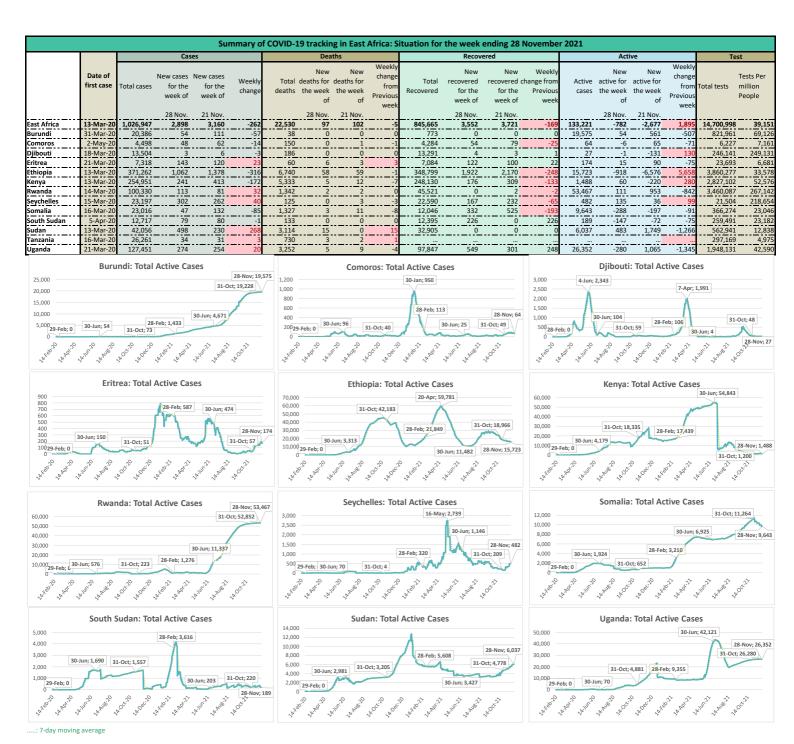
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,026,947. The region reported 2,898 new cases in the week, which is an 8.3% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 22,530, of which 88 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 845,665¹, of which 0.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 133,221, indicating a decline of 782 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia followed by Somalia and Uganda.
- Ethiopia accounted for 36.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 36.6% 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 4,498.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 28, 2021, for the region, stands at 2.2%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.4% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.5%.

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¹ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from CFR comparison.



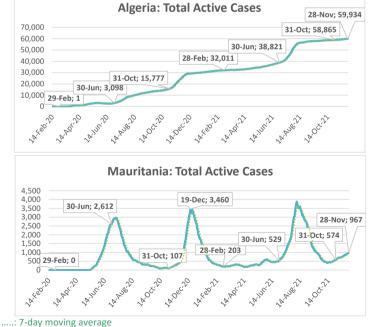
North Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

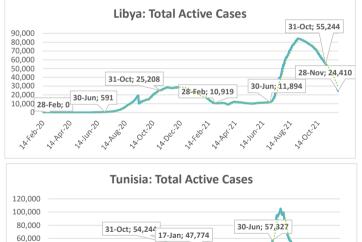
- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,644,609. The region reported 13,617 new cases in the week, which is a 10.3% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 72,811, of which 554 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,442,206, of which 0.8% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 129,592, indicating a decline of 7,121 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Libya.
- Morocco accounted for 35.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Egypt accounted for 46.4% 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 39,178.

The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 28, 2021, for the region, stands at 2.8%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.7% and the lowest in Libya at 1.5%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 28 November 2021																		
Cases							Deaths				Recovered				Active				est
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered or the week f of	New recovered cl for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			28 Nov.	21 Nov.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,644,609	13,617	12,340	1,277	72,811	554	617	-63	2,442,206	20,184	18,624	1,560	129,592	-7,121	-21,886	14,765	21,860,719	105,896
Algeria	26-Feb-20	210,152	1,200	982	218	6,058	37	37	0	144,160	855	607	248	59,934	308	632	-324	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	356,718	6,321	6,436	-115	20,347	414	434	-20	296,167	4,187	4,298	-111	40,204	1,720	5,137	-3,417	5,642,574	55,139
Libya	25-Mar-20	371,571	3,760	3,136	624	5,438	58	84	-26	341,723	12,857	11,934	923	24,410	-9,155	-23,128	13,973	1,900,679	276,612
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	39,178	531	514	17	831	13	11	2	37,380	428	382	46	967	90	313	-223	500,581	107,660
Morocco	5-Mar-20	949,732	809	697	112	14,774	13	18	-5	931,985	1,014	959	55	2,973	-218	-2,489	2,271	10,416,645	282,213
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	717,258	996	575	421	25,363	19	33	-14	690,791	843	444	399	1,104	134	-2,351	2,485	3,169,379	268,168
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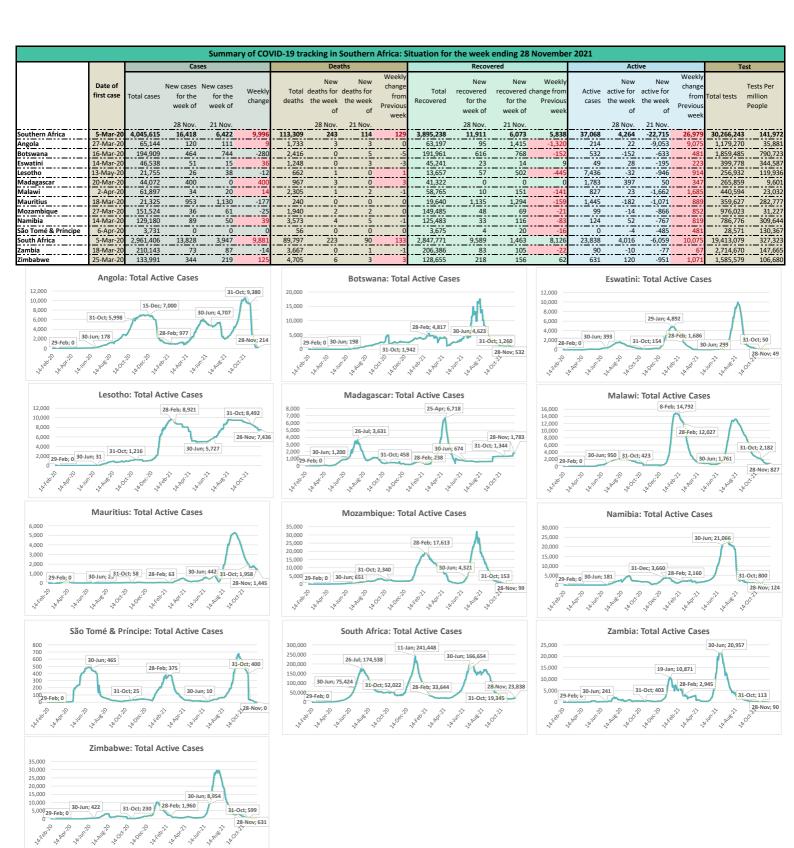




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 4,045,615. The region reported 16,418 new cases in the week, which is a more than two times increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 113,309, of which 243 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,895,238, of which 0.3% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 37,068, indicating an increase of 4,264 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable South Africa.
- South Africa accounted for 73.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 84.2% 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 3,731.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 28, 2021, 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 1.1%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 28, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 669,470. The region reported 1,464 new cases during the week, which is a 2.7% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 9,951, of which 48 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 649,839, of which 0.3% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 9,680, indicating a decline of 279 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Nigeria.
- Nigeria accounted for 32.0% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 29.8% of the new cases in the region during the week; Mali also accounted for another 29.8%. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic with a total of 5,821.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 28, 2021, for the region, stands at 1.5%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.9% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.

