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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, May 8, 2022

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending May 8, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending May 8, 2022, nearly 58.5 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to a cumulative total of over 11.7 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.7% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.3% and the USA at 4.9%.
- The number of African countries with updated data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which only 17 released new data on the progress of the vaccination program this week. As of May 8, 2022, a cumulative total of 486,515,061¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.2% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 16.9% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (11.2%), Nigeria (7.9%) and South Africa (7.2%). As of May 8, 2022, 16.7% of Africa's population had completed² a course of vaccination and 22.1% had received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, May 8, 2022, over 106.2 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 64.8% of all the tests conducted in Africa by May 8, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.2%), Morocco (10.8%), Egypt (5.8%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.8%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.3%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of May 8, 2022, stands at 79,361. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 968,092 tests per 1 million people, followed by Eswatini (877,908), Cabo Verde (866,018), Gabon (715,998), South Africa (416,060) and Rwanda (409,698).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 517,349,189, of which 91.2% have recovered. The majority cases (37.3%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (28.8%), North America (19.1%), South America (11.0%) and Africa (2.2%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,483,943, indicating a 19.5% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.

¹ The total vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines administered including both vaccinations completed and vaccines of at least one dose.

² Completed vaccination refers to population that have taken the minimum required doses of vaccination, depending on the type of vaccine.

- The cumulative total of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,251,320, of which 14,766 were recorded in the week ending May 8, 2022. This was 20.3% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases decreased by 794,584 cases in the week under review, bringing the total, as of May 8, 2022, to 39,045,796.
- Africa accounts for 2.2% of the total global cases, 4.0% of total global deaths, 2.3% of global recovered cases and 1.3% of active cases as of May 8, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of May 8, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,545,357,³ 65.3% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.3%), Morocco (10.1%), Tunisia (9.0%), Egypt (4.5%), Libya (4.3%) and Ethiopia (4.1%). The five countries with the lowest number of reported cases since the start of the pandemic were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Comoros, with cases ranging between 5,964 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,100 in Comoros. These five countries collectively account 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 1 million people, with rates ranging from 430,688 in Seychelles to 71,255 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 50,113 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 30.7% higher than new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 1.4% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 95.2% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by East Africa (2.6%), North Africa (1.7%), West Africa (0.5%) and Central Africa (0.01%).
- The number of active cases in Africa increased by 17,117 in the week ending May 8, 2022, indicating a cumulative total of 491,672 active cases since the start of the pandemic across the continent. Currently, five countries collectively account for 68.1% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (16.9%), Algeria (16.4%), South Africa (12.6%), Uganda (12.3%) and Egypt (9.9%).
- All the regions, except North and West Africa, recorded an increase in active cases, to varying degrees, during the review week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of May 8, 2022, a total of 253,070 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.6% were in Southern Africa, 33.0% in North Africa, 10.3% in East Africa, 4.4% 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 from 100,523 in South Africa to 7,510 in

³ Gabon, Djibouti, Tanzania, Guinea and Liberia have not released new data for this week ending May 8, 2022. Cameroon, Central African Republic, DRC, Congo Rep., Comoros, Somalia, Egypt, Angola, Lesotho, Benin, Burkina Faso and Gambia have not released new data for at least two consecutive weeks.

Ethiopia. A total of 201 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is more than double the number recorded in the preceding week.

• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa at 2.3% and North Africa at 2.4%. As of May 8, 2022, sixteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 8.0%, followed by Somalia (5.1%), Egypt (4.8%), Liberia (4.0%), Niger (3.4%), Malawi (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Tunisia (2.7%), Mauritius (2.6%), South Africa (2.6%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), Namibia (2.5%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%) and Senegal (2.3%).

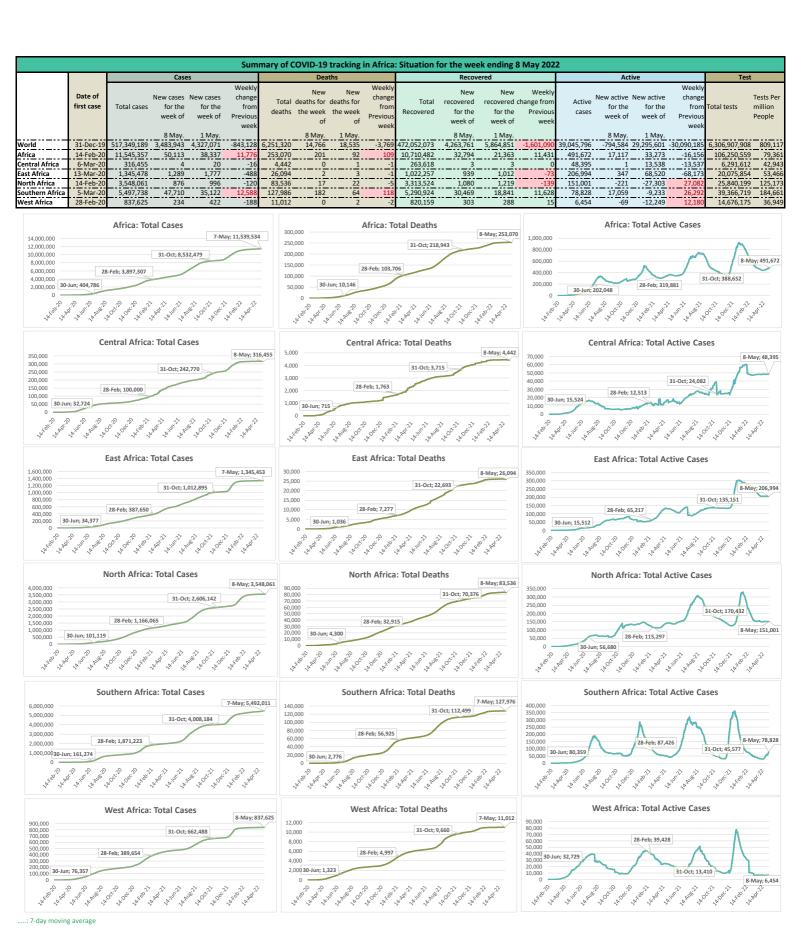
Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of May 8, 2022, the cumulative total of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,710,482, representing 92.8% of its confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.9% for West Africa, 96.2% for Southern Africa, 93.4% for North Africa, 83.3% for Central Africa and 76.0% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 32,794 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

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⁴ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21. Tanzania and Sudan are not currently reporting on recovered cases. Additionally, Liberia, Benin, Rwanda, South Sudan, Somalia, CAR, Chad and DRC have not reported recovered cases for several weeks.

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| - | | | Vaccination % of population | s New | New | | | Total vacci | nations | | % 0 | of population vacci | nated |
| | Total | % of population | vaccinated | vaccinations | vaccinations | Weekly | | iotai vaccii | ilations | | 70 U | ii population vaccii | nateu |
| | vaccinations | vaccinated (at | completed (2 | for the week | for the week | change | China | | | 3,364,169,286 | U.A.E. | | |
| | | least one dose) | doses)* | of | of | | India | | 1,903,475,255 | 3,304,103,200 | | | 99 |
| | | | | 8 May. | 1 May. | | U.S.A | 577,888,431 | 1,505,475,255 | | China | | 89.1 |
| | 11,706,931,180 | 47.2 | 42.4 | 58,469,979 | | -45,644,961 | AFRICA | 486,515,061 | | | Canada | | 87.6 |
| RICA | 486,515,061 | 22.1 | 16.7 | 6,423,517 | 8,881,087 | -2,457,570 | Brazil | 432,025,086 | | | Seychelles | | 85.6 |
| Algeria | 15,205,854 | 17.6 | 14.5 | 00 | 1,500,959 | -1,500,959 | | | | | Brazil | | 85.5 |
| Angola | 18,756,893 | 34.8 | 18.1 | 0_ | 0 | 0 | | 179,026,471 | | | France | | 80.4 |
| Benin | 3,333,450 | 23.7 | 19.5 53.9 | 0_ | 0 | 0 | | 155,613,469 | | | Mauritius | | 78.6 |
| Botswana | 2,517,260 | 60.7 | | | | | | 142,412,486 | | | U.K. | | 78.2 |
| Burkina Faso | 3,320,425 | 9.9 63.1 | 5.5 | 0 | 10.045 | 12.072 | | 84,433,670 | | | U.S.A | | 77.5 |
| Cabo Verde | 752,194 1,828,882 | 5.7 | 54.6 4.4 | 5,072 0 | 19,045 8,686 | -13,973 -8,686 | | 82,017,392 | | | Germany | | 76.9 |
| Cameroon Central African Rep | 1,821,498 | 18.8 | 18.3 | | 0 0 | -0,000 | | 64,544,989 | | | Saudi Arabia | | 74.9 |
| Chad | 2,347,168 | 13.1 | 12.3 | | 56,016 | -56,016 | Morocco | 54,453,509 | | | Israel | | 72.2 |
| Comoros | 642,320 | 38.4 | 33.9 | | 4,359 | -4,359 | Nigeria | 38,399,067 | | | India | | 72.2 |
| Congo DRC | 1,143,186 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0 | 261,946 | -261,946 | | 35,128,412 | | | Rwanda | | 67.2 |
| Congo Rep | 831,318 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 0 | 12,387 | -12,387 | Mozambique | 31,616,078 | | | Morocco | | 66.7 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 11,982,186 | 29.4 | 20.1 | 0 | 109,706 | -109,706 | Ethiopia | 29,411,822 | | | Cabo Verde | | 63.1 |
| Djibouti | 179,909 | 15.9 | 11.9 | 3,001 | 2,268 | 733 | U.A.E. | 24,752,863 | | | Botswana | | 60.7 |
| Egypt | 82,017,392 | 44.5 | 33.0 | 633,236 | 1,253,208 | -619,972 | Uganda | 20,223,978 | | | Tunisia | | |
| Equatorial Guinea | 479,991 | 18.3 | 14.8 | 3,239 | 0 | 3,239 | Rwanda | 20,141,669 | | | | | 60.5 |
| Eswatini | 535,393 | 33.1 | 28.7 | 0 | 25,969 | -25,969 | Angola | 18,756,893 | | | Sao Tome | 50.9 | , |
| Ethiopia | 29,411,822 | 21.0 | 18.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Israel | 18,136,696 | | | Mozambique | 46.1 | |
| Gabon | 556,657 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 0 | 6,615 | -6,615 | Kenya | 17,941,170 | | | Egypt | 44.5 | |
| Gambia, The | 363,353 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Algeria | 15,205,854 | | | Zimbabwe | 39.0 | |
| Ghana | 14,228,848 | 28.4 | 16.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ghana | 14,228,848 | | | Comoros | 38.4 | |
| Guinea | 6,111,743 | 33.2 | 18.6 | 00 | 159,063 | -159,063 | Tunisia | 13,133,590 | | | Lesotho | 36.2 | |
| Guinea Bissau | 562,620 | 25.8 | 16.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Côte d'Ivoire | 11,982,186 | | | South Africa | 35.6 | |
| Kenya | 17,941,170 | 22.8 | 16.5 | 70,025 | 44,545 | 25,480 | Zimbabwe | | | | Angola | 34.8 | |
| Lesotho | 933,825 | 36.2 | 33.7 | 0_ | 7,065 | -7,065 | | 10,389,266 | | | Guinea | 33.2 | |
| Liberia | 2,201,300 3,454,320 | 21.6 31.8 | 20.9 16.4 | 0 791 | 2 197 | 1 406 | Sudan | 7,096,087 | | | Eswatini | 33.1 | |
| Libya | 2,264,611 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 781 0 | 2,187 | -1,406 | Guinea | 6,111,743 | | | Mauritania | 32.6 | |
| Madagascar Malawi | 2,054,585 | 8.1 | 4.6 | | <u></u> - | -60,604 | Zambia | 3,821,677 | | | Uganda | 32.3 | |
| Mali | 1,993,965 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 52,531 | 60,604 | 52,531 | Niger | 3,726,602 | | | Libya | 31.8 | |
| Mauritania | 2,663,719 | 32.6 | 22.3 | 0 | | 0 | Libya | 3,454,320 | | | Côte d'Ivoire | 29.4 | |
| Mauritius | 2,698,115 | 78.6 | 75.7 | · | 130,679 | -130,679 | Benin | 3,333,450 | | | | | |
| Morocco | 54,453,509 | 66.7 | 62.6 | 25,926 | 48,262 | -22,336 | Burkina Faso | 3,320,425 | | | Ghana | 28.4 | |
| Mozambique | 31,616,078 | 46.1 | 43.2 | 3,772,638 | 0 | 3,772,638 | Togo | 3,290,821 | | | Guinea Bissau | 25.8 | |
| Namibia | 839,674 | 17.5 | 14.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sierra Leone | 2,868,978 | | | Benin | 23.7 | |
| Niger | 3,726,602 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mauritius | 2,698,115 | | | Kenya | 22.8 | |
| Nigeria | 38,399,067 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 864,418 | 3,602,486 | -2,738,068 | Mauritania | 2,663,719 | | | AFRICA | 22.1 | |
| Rwanda | 20,141,669 | 67.2 | 61.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somalia | 2,651,515 | | | Liberia | 21.6 | |
| São Tomé & Príncipe | 208,657 | 50.9 | 38.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Botswana | 2,517,260 | | | Sierra Leone | 21.4 | |
| Senegal | 2,496,373 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Senegal | 2,496,373 | | | Ethiopia | 21.0 | |
| Seychelles | 201,121 | 85.6 | 81.3 | 1,271 | 0 | 1,271 | Chad | 2,347,168 | | | Central African Rep | 18.8 | |
| Sierra Leone | 2,868,978 | 21.4 | 13.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Madagascar | | | | Togo | 18.4 | |
| Somalia | 2,651,515 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 0 | 140,121 | -140,121 | | 2,264,611 | | | Equatorial Guinea | | |
| South Africa | 35,128,412 | 35.6 | 30.7 | 263,443 | 338,370 | -74,927 | Liberia | 2,201,300 | | | | 17.6 | |
| South Sudan | 692,015 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 23,335 | 23,333 | 2 | Malawi | 2,054,585 | | | | 17.5 | |
| Sudan | 7,096,087 | 13.1 | 8.0 | 0_ | 58,902 | -58,902 | Mali | 1,993,965 | | | | 15.9 | |
| Togo | 3,290,821 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 0 | 533,246 | -533,246 | Cameroon | 1,828,882 | | | | | |
| Tunisia | 13,133,590 | 60.5 | 53.4 | 14,628 | 45,445 | -30,817 | Central | | | | Gambia, The | | |
| Uganda Zambia | 20,223,978 | 32.3 | 21.8 | 580,170 | 244,021 | 336,149 | Congo DRC | 1,143,186 | | | | 13.3 | |
| Zambia Zimbabwe | 3,821,677 . | | 12.9 | 34,398 75,405 | 72,826 | -38,428 | Lesotho | 933,825 | | | | 13.2 | |
| Zimbabwe mericas | 10,389,266 | 39.0 | 24.6 | 75,405 | 108,768 | -33,363 | Namibia | 839,674 | | | | 13.1 | |
| nericas Brazil | 432,025,086 | Q5 Ε | 77.0 | 2,822,687 | 2,757,221 | 65,466 | Congo Rep | 831,318 | | | | 13.1 | |
| Canada | 84,433,670 | 85.5 87.6 | 82.3 | 490,435 | 483,564 | 6,871 | Cabo Verde | 752,194 | | | | 12.3 | |
| J.S.A | 577,888,431 | 77.5 | 66.1 | 3,611,169 | 2,596,148 | 1,015,021 | South Sudan | 692,015 | | | Nigeria | 12.1 | |
| ia | 3,300,431 | | | | 2,550,148 | 1,013,021 | Comoros | 642,320 | | | Burkina Faso | 9.9 | |
| China | 3,364,169,286 | 89.1 | 86.6 | 1,319,286 | 40,362,000 | -39,042,714 | Guinea Bissau | 562,620 | | | Niger | 8.7 | |
| India | 1,903,475,255 | 72.2 | 62.3 | 14,794,070 | 13,996,637 | 797,433 | Gabon | 556,657 | | | Senegal | 8.5 | |
| ırope | | | | | | | Eswatini | 535,393 | | | | 8.1 | |
| France | 155,613,469 | 80.4 | 78.1 | 220,298 | 99,014 | 121,284 | Equatorial | | | | | | |
| Germany | 179,026,471 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 499,301 | 5,903,068 | 121,284 -5,403,767 | Gambia, The | 363,353 | | | Cameroon | | |
| Israel | 18,136,696 | 76.9 72.2 | 76.8 66.1 | 5,078 | 9,385 | -4,307 | | | | | | | |
| U.K. | 142,412,486 | 78.2 | 73.1 | 330,582 | 207,623 | 122,959 | Sao Tome | 208,657 | | | South Sudan | | |
| liddle East | | | | | | | Seychelles | 201,121 | | | Madagascar | | |
| Saudi Arabia | 64,544,989 | 74.9 | 70.2 | 315,670 | 191,690 | 123,980 | Djibouti | 179,909 | | | Congo DRC | 0.9 | |
| U.A.E. | 24,752,863 | 99.0 | 96.7 | 42,013 | 31,772 | 10,241 | | | | | | | |



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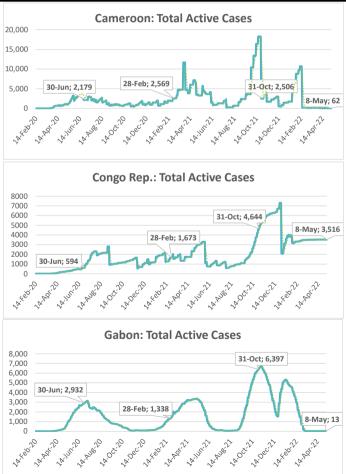
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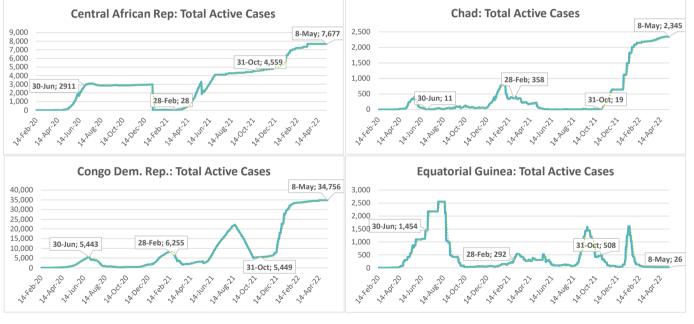
- As of May 8, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 316,455. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people in the region, stood at 6,291,612 and 42,943 respectively. The region reported 4 new cases during the week.¹
- The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,442, with no new deaths reported during the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 263,618, of which 3 were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 48,395, indicating an increase of 1 case during the review week, which is attributable to Chad.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Equatorial Guinea accounted for 3 of the 4 new cases reported during the week. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic, at 7,412.

The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of May 8, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 2.6% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

¹ Only two countries, Chad and Equatorial Guinea, released new data during the review week.

| | Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 8 May 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--------|---------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Case | es | | | Deaths | | | | Recovered | | | | Act | ive | | 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 to | New recovered of for the week of | Weekly hange from Previous week | Active cases | | | Weekly change from Previous week | Total tests | Tests Per million People |
| L | | | 8 May. | 1 May. | | | 8 May. | 1 May. | | | 8 May. | 1 May. | | | 8 May. | 1 May. | | | |
| Central Africa | 6-Mar-20 | 316,455 | 4 | 20 | -16 | 4,442 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 263,618 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 48,395 | 1 | 13,538 | -13,537 | 6,291,612 | 42,943 |
| Cameroon | 6-Mar-20 | 119,780 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,927 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117,791 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | -16,357 | 16,357 | 2,664,515 | 100,374 |
| Central African Rep. | 15-Mar-20 | 14,649 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,859 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,677 | 0 | 3,167 | -3,167 | 91,439 | 18,932 |
| Chad | 19-Mar-20 | 7,412 | 1 | 15 | -14 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,874 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,345 | 1 | 2,310 | -2,309 | 214,802 | 13,077 |
| Congo Rep. | 15-Mar-20 | 24,079 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 385 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,516 | 0 | 645 | -645 | 395,040 | 71,590 |
| Congo Dem. Rep. | 10-Mar-20 | 87,023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,337 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,930 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34,756 | 0 | 29,506 | -29,506 | 1,014,983 | 11,333 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 14-Mar-20 | 15,910 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,701 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 0 | -395 | 395 | 317,211 | 226,097 |
| Gabon | 12-Mar-20 | 47,602 | 0 | 5 | -5 | 304 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 47,285 | 0 | 3 | -3 | 13 | 0 | -5,338 | 5,338 | 1,593,622 | 715,998 |





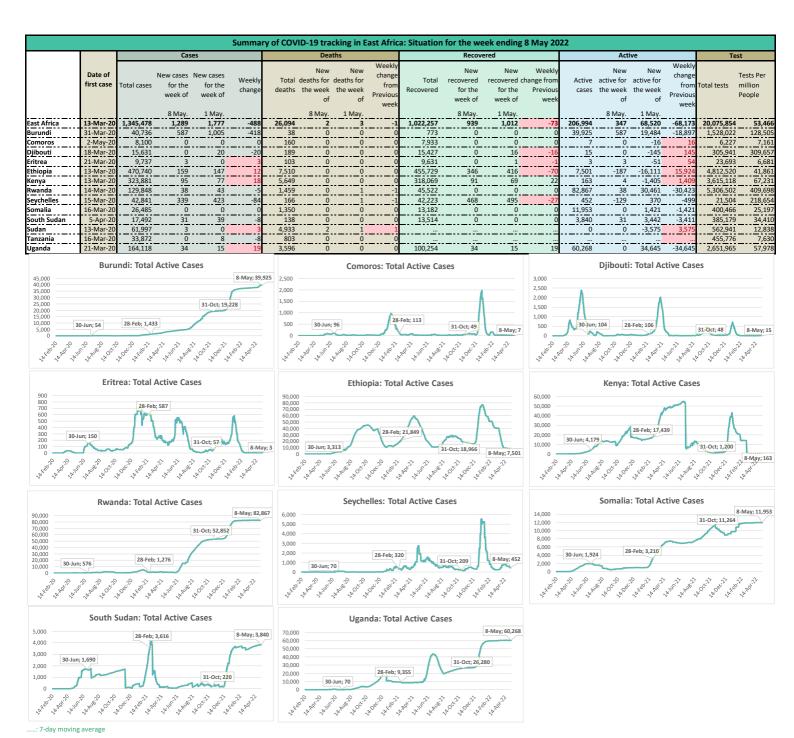
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending May 8, 2022

- As of Sunday, May 8, 2022, the cumulative number of total cases in the East Africa region since the start of the pandemic reached 1,345,478. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 20,075,854 and 53,466 respectively.
- The region reported 1,289 new cases in the review week, which is a 27.5% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 26,094, with 2 new deaths occurring during the week ending May 8, 2022. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,022,257,¹ of which 939 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases in the region since the start of the pandemic stands at 206,994, indicating an increase of 347 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Burundi.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Burundi accounted for 45.5% of the new cases reported in the region during the review week. Comoros has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 8,100, of which 97.9% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the East Africa region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of May 8, 2022, stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 8.0% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.

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¹ Burundi has not published new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from the CFR comparison. Sudan and Tanzania are not releasing data on recovered cases.

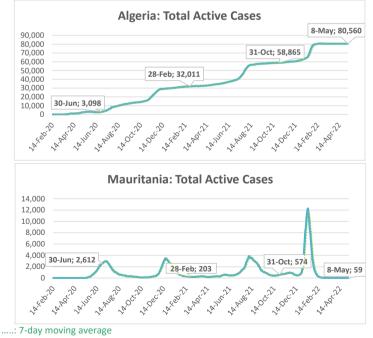


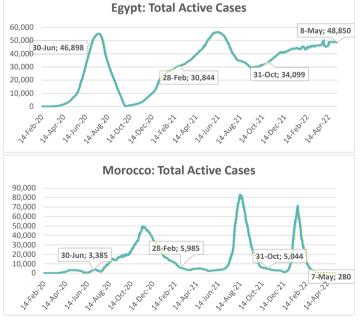
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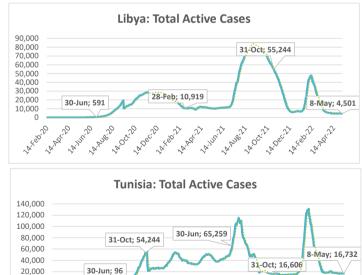
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending May 8, 2022

- As of Sunday, May 8, 2022, the cumulative total cases reported in the North Africa region reached 3,548,061, since the start of the pandemic. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 25,840,199 and 125,173 respectively. The region reported 876 new cases in the review week, which is a 12.0% decline compared to the preceding week. The cumulative total deaths reported for the region reached 83,536, of which 17 were new deaths during the week ending May 8, 2022.
- The cumulative total of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 3,313,524, of which 1,080 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The cumulative total of active cases stands at 151,001, indicating a decline of 221 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia followed by Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 32.8% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 59.2% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Mauritania at 58,743, of which 98.2% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of May 8, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 4.8% and the lowest in Libya at 1.3%.

| | Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 8 May 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 or the week to | | Weekly hange from Previous week | Active cases | | New active for the week of | Weekly change from Previous week | Total tests | Tests Per million People |
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| North Africa | 14-Feb-20 | 3,548,061 | 876 | 996 | -120 | 83,536 | 17 | 22 | -5 | 3,313,524 | 1,080 | 1,219 | -139 | 151,001 | -221 | -27,303 | 27,082 | 25,840,199 | 125,173 |
| Algeria | 26-Feb-20 | 265,798 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 6,875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178,363 | 5 | 12 | -7 | 80,560 | 11 | 21,890 | -21,879 | 230,861 | L 5,265 |
| Egypt | 14-Feb-20 | 515,645 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,613 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 442,182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48,850 | 0 | 17,207 | -17,207 | 6,122,287 | 59,826 |
| Libya | 25-Mar-20 | 501,916 | 12 | 42 | -30 | 6,430 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 490,985 | 12 | 41 | -29 | 4,501 | 0 | -61,074 | 61,074 | 2,581,124 | 375,639 |
| Mauritania | 14-Mar-20 | 58,743 | 55 | 5 | 50 | 982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57,702 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 59 | 48 | -435 | 483 | 808,774 | 173,943 |
| Morocco | 5-Mar-20 | 1,165,247 | 274 | 273 | 1 | 16,070 | 1 | 4 | -3 | 1,148,878 | 375 | 278 | 97 | 299 | -102 | -5,550 | 5,448 | 11,512,857 | 7 311,912 |
| Tunisia | 5-Mar-20 | 1,040,712 | 519 | 661 | -142 | 28,566 | 16 | 17 | -1 | 995,414 | 681 | 886 | -205 | 16,732 | -178 | 659 | -837 | 4,584,296 | 387,888 |





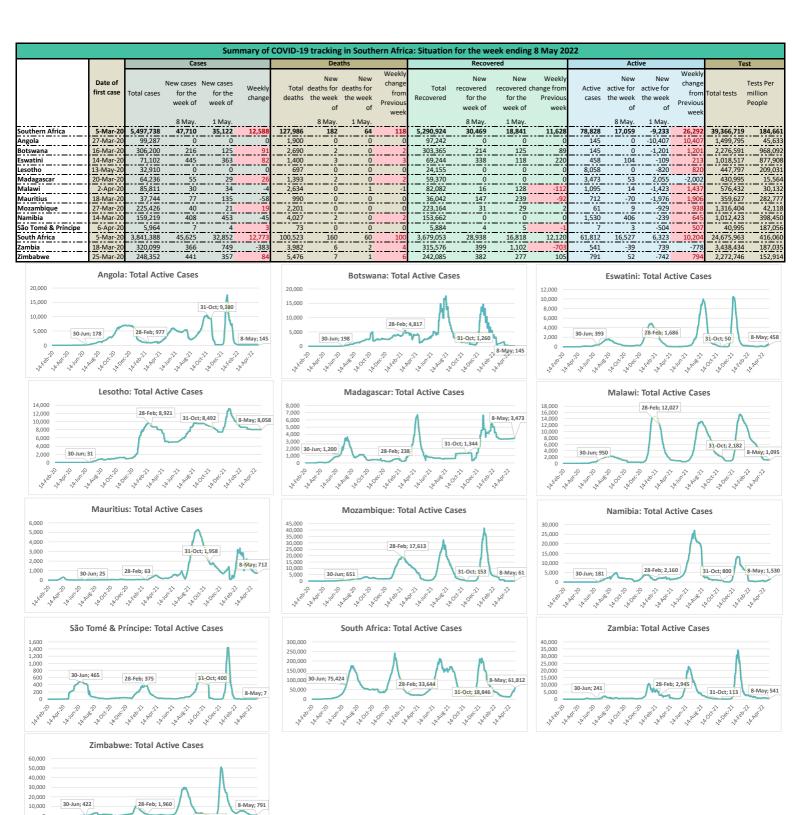


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Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending May 8, 2022

- As of Sunday, May 8, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,497,738. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the Southern region, stand at 39,366,719 and 184,661 respectively. The region reported 47,710 new cases in the review week, which is a 35.6% increase compared to the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 127,986, of which 182 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,290,924, of which 30,469 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 78,828, indicating an increase of 17,059 cases in the review week, which is mainly attributable to South Africa.
- At May 8, 2022, South Africa accounted for 69.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and for 95.6% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in São Tomé & Príncipe at 5,964 of which 98.7% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the Southern region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of May 8, 2022, stands at 2.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.1% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.9%.



| West Africa | |
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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending May 8, 2022

- As of Sunday, May 8, 2022, the cumulative number of Covid-19 cases in the West Africa region had reached 837,625. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the West Africa region, stand at 14,676,175 and 36,949 respectively. The region reported 234 new cases during the week, which is a 44.5% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 11,012 with no new deaths being reported during the review week. The total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 820,159, of which 303 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 6,454, indicating a decline of 69 cases in the week ending May 8, 2022. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Mali and Côte d'Ivoire.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Mali accounted for 40.2% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Liberia at 7,434.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of May 8, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.0% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.

