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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, June 26, 2022

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending June 26, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending June 26, 2022, over 34.6 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were reported to have been administered globally, leading to a cumulative total of over 12 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.2% 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 data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which only 9 released new data on the progress of the vaccination program this week. As of June 26, 2022, a cumulative total of 522,356,996¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.3% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 17.1% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (10.5%), Nigeria (8.9%) and South Africa (7.0%). As of June 26, 2022, 18.4% of Africa's population had completed² a course of vaccination and 23.8% had received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, June 26, 2022, over 110.9 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 64.6% of all the tests conducted in Africa by June 26, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.2%), Morocco (10.7%), Egypt (5.5%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.8%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.2%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of June 26, 2022, stands at 82,869. Mauritius is leading on this indicator with 1,008,450 tests per 1 million people, followed by Botswana (971,736), Cabo Verde 901,214), Eswatini (892,271), Gabon (719,473), South Africa (433,196) and Rwanda (428,327).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

• Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 543,565,736³, of which 95.4% have recovered. The majority cases (37.2%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (29.6%), North America (19.3%), South America (10.9%) and Africa (2.2%).

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.

³ Due to irregular reporting from countries and because not all cases are reported to health facilities, the total figure is believed to be underestimated globally.

- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 4,613,822 indicating a 24.5% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,328,992, of which 10,366 were recorded in the week ending June 26, 2022. This was 10.0% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 729,510 cases in the week under review, bringing the total, as of June 26, 2022, to 18,720,113.
- Africa accounts for 2.2% of the total global cases, 4.0% of total global deaths due to Covid-19, 2.1% of global recovered cases and 2.7% of active cases as of June 26, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of June 26, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,836,422,4 65.4% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.7%), Morocco (10.2%), Tunisia (8.8%), Egypt (4.4%), Libya (4.2%) and Ethiopia (4.1%). The six countries with the lowest number of reported cases since the start of the pandemic were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Comoros and Guinea-Bissau, with cases ranging between 6,023 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,348 in Guinea-Bissau. These six countries collectively account for 0.4% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia, Libya and South Africa are the six countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per 100,000 people, with rates ranging from 44,726 in Seychelles to 6,560 in South Africa.
- In the week under review, a total of 46,118 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 15.9% higher than the new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 1.0% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 45.8% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (28.6%), East Africa (16.1%), West Africa (6.7%) and Central Africa (2.9%).
- The number of active cases in Africa increased by 16,499 in the week ending June 26, 2022, indicating a cumulative total of 497,739 active cases. Currently, five countries collectively account for 63.5% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (16.8%), Algeria (16.2%), Uganda (12.7%), Egypt (9.8%) and Burundi (8.0%).
- West Africa and East Africa recorded a decline in active cases, while an increase was observed in the rest of the regions during the review week.

⁴ Burkina Faso, South Sudan, Benin, and Central Africa Republic have not released new data for this week ending June 26, 2022. The Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola, Lesotho, Guinea, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Comoros, Tanzania, Egypt, Mauritius, Gambia and Niger have not released new data for at least two consecutive weeks.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

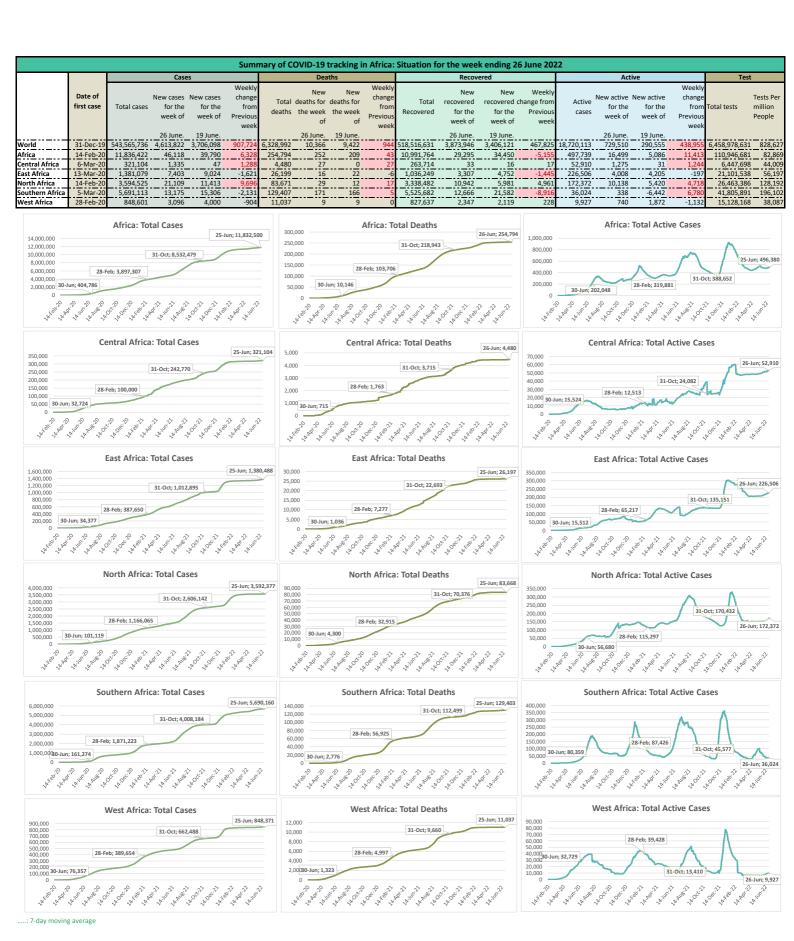
- As of June 26, 2022, a total of 254,794 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.8% in North Africa, 10.3% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa, and 1.8% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging from 101,731 in South Africa to 7,530 in Ethiopia. A total of 252 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a 20.6% increase compared to 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 and North Africa at 2.3%. As of June 26, 2022, sixteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.9%, followed by Somalia (5.0%), Egypt (4.8%), Liberia (3.9%), Niger (3.4%), Malawi (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Tunisia (2.7%), Mauritius (2.6%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), South Africa (2.5%), Namibia (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%), Mali (2.4%), and Senegal (2.3%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of June 26, 2022, the cumulative total of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,991,764, representing 92.9% of its confirmed cases.⁵ Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.5% for West Africa, 97.1% for Southern Africa, 92.9% for North Africa, 82.1% for Central Africa and 75.0% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 29,295 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

⁵ 21 countries did not report on recovered cases for the week ending June 26, 2022. Central African Republic, Chand, Tanzania, Sudan and Liberia are not currently reporting on recovered cases.

		Sta			istered in Af	rica and Se	lected Globa	al Countries for the Week Ending 26 Ju	ne 2022	
			% of population	s New	New			Total vaccinations	% of	population vaccinated
	Total	% of population	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly		iotai vaccinations	76 UI	population vaccinated
	vaccinations	vaccinated (at	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China	3,404,609,752	U.A.E.	99.0
		least one dose)	doses)*	of	of		India	1,971,185,643	China	89.6
				26 June.	19 June.		U.S.A	593,784,055	Brazil	86.2
Vorld	12,058,825,458	49.8	44.9	34,600,755	49,910,378	-15,309,623	AFRICA	522,356,996	Canada	86.1
FRICA	522,356,996	23.8	18.4	1,869,116	8,577,138	-6,708,022	Brazil	451,645,589	Seychelles	85.8
Algeria	15,205,854	17.6 37.4	14.5 20.1	0	520 504	520 504		182,630,015		
Angola Benin	19,486,927 4,156,907	29.2	21.6		530,594 534,994	-530,594 -534,994		1 49,401,686	France	80.6
Botswana	2,727,844	70.7	63.0	<u>-</u>	397,255	-397,255		1 45,479,342	Mauritius	78.6
Burkina Faso	2,947,562	11.4	7.2		8,907	-8,907		89,160,782	U.K.	78.5
Cabo Verde	762,486	63.2	54.7	0	0	0		87,068,651	U.S.A	77.9
Cameroon	1,837,626	5.7	4.5	0	628	-628		66,700,629	Germany	77.1
Central African Rep	1,193,681	22.4	21.2	0	8,169	-8,169		54,791,082	Saudi Arabia	75.6
Chad	2,355,126	13.1	12.4	0	2,205	-2,205		46,391,592	India	72.9
Comoros	642,520	38.4	33.9	0	0	0	South Africa	I 36,760,098	Israel	72.2
Congo DRC	2,952,125	2.6	1.9	0	280,519	-280,519		31,616,078	Botswana	70.7
Congo Rep	831,318	12.3	11.5	0_	<u>0</u>	0	Ethiopia	29,419,678	Rwanda	68.3
Côte d'Ivoire	12,753,769	35.2	26.0						Morocco	66.8
Djibouti Favot	209,475 89,160,782	18.9 47.6	14.9	1,108,377	2,787,036	-1,678,659	U.A.E. Rwanda	24,922,054 22,214,312	Cabo Verde	63.2
Egypt Equatorial Guinea	480,000	18.3	34.9 14.8	1,100,377	2,787,036	1,078,039	Uganda		Tunisia	60.6
Eswatini	535,393	33.1	28.7		<u>-</u> -			21,268,120	São Tomé & Príncipe	55.1
Ethiopia	29,419,678	21.0	18.1		<u>0</u>	0	Angola	19,486,927	Egypt	47.6
Gabon	566,886	13.5	11.2	0	8,430	-8,430	Kenya	18,696,980	Mozambique	46.1
Gambia, The	720,000	21.0	14.9	0	0	0	Israel	18,179,214	Zimbabwe	41.8
Ghana	16,203,630	30.9	20.6	0	0	0	Ghana	16,203,630	Mauritania	40.3
Guinea	6,127,699	33.2	18.6	0	0	0	Algeria	15,205,854	Comoros	38.4
Guinea Bissau	562,717	25.8	17.0	0	0	0	Tunisia	13,192,714	Angola	37.4
Kenya	18,696,980	22.9	16.8	123,952	140,957	-17,005	Côte d'Ivoire	12,753,769	South Africa	36.7
Lesotho	933,825	36.2	33.7	0_	<u>0</u>		Zimbabwe	11,982,835	Lesotho	36.2
Liberia	2,201,300 3,560,043	21.6	20.9 17.0	0_	28.602	24.254	Sudan	9,710,092	Côte d'Ivoire	35.2
Libya Madagascar	2,369,775	32.5 2.9	2.7	4,348 0	28,602	-24,254	Zambia	6,917,310	Uganda	33.7
Malawi	2,166,402	8.1	6.3	 -	-		Guinea	6,127,699	Guinea	33.2
Mali	2,308,245	8.1	6.0		109,111	-109,111	Benin	4,156,907	Eswatini	33.1
Mauritania	2,845,889	40.3	27.9	0	6,960	-6,960	Niger	3,726,602	Libya	32.5
Mauritius	2,698,115	78.6	75.7	0	0	0	Libya	3,560,043	Ghana	30.9
Morocco	54,791,082	66.8	62.7	32,823	89,513	-56,690	Togo	3,290,821	Benin	29.2
Mozambique	31,616,078	46.1	43.2	0	0	0	Somalia	3,090,120	Sierra Leone	27.9
Namibia	834,756	17.5	14.9	0	0	0	Congo DRC	2,952,125	Guinea Bissau	25.8
Niger	3,726,602	8.7	6.2	0	0	0	Burkina Faso	2,947,562	AFRICA	23.8
Nigeria	46,391,592	13.0	8.0	0	2,397,037	-2,397,037	Sierra Leone	2,930,408	Kenva	23.8
Rwanda	22,214,312	68.3	64.2		0	5 003	Mauritania	2,845,889		
São Tomé & Príncipe	214,560 2,523,856	55.1	41.1 6.1	00	5,903 0	-5,903	Botswana	2,727,844	Central African Rep	22.4
Senegal Seychelles	2,323,830	13.5 85.8	81.6		97	-97	Mauritius	2,698,115	Liberia	21.6
Sierra Leone	2,930,408	27.9	18.7		<u>-</u>		Senegal	2,523,856	Ethiopia	21.0
Somalia	3,090,120	15.8	9.8	93,325	211,808	-118.483	Madagascar	2,369,775	Gambia, The	21.0
South Africa	36,760,098	36.7	31.7	157,744	153,684	4,060	Chad	2,355,126	Djibouti	18.9
South Sudan	1,059,464	8.9	8.5	0	13,654	-13,654	Mali	2,308,245	Togo	18.4
Sudan	9,710,092	13.2	8.3	0	110,675	-110,675	Liberia	2,201,300	Equatorial Guinea	18.3
Togo	3,290,821	18.4	18.4	0	0	0	Malawi	2,166,402	Algeria	17.6
Tunisia	13,192,714	60.6	53.4	6,202	4,089	2,113	Cameroon	1,837,626	Namibia	17.5
Uganda	21,268,120	33.7	22.9	0	223,690	-223,690	Central	1,193,681	Somalia	15.8
Zambia	6,917,310		22.9	241,924	465,455	-223,531	South Sudan	1,059,464	Gabon	13.5
Zimbabwe	11,982,835	41.8	30.6	100,421	57,166	43,255	Lesotho	933,825	Senegal	13.5
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U.S.A	593,784,055	86.1 77.9	66.7	1,470,277	2,417,046	-946,769	Cabo Verde	762,486	Nigeria	13.0
sia							Gambia, The	720,000	Congo Rep	12.3
China	3,404,609,752	89.6	87.2	10,105,752	5,050,000	5,055,752	Comoros	642,520	Burkina Faso	11.4
India	1,971,185,643	72.9	65.4	11,917,355	9,277,175	2,640,180	Gabon	566,886	South Sudan	8.9
urope							Guinea Bissau	562,717	Niger	8.7
France	145,479,342	80.6	78.3 75.5 66.1 73.4	210,699	261,996	-51,297	Eswatini	535,393	Mali	8.1
Germany	182,630,015	77.1	75.5	2,087,212	183,760	1,903,452	Equatorial	480,000	Malawi	8.1
Israel	18,179,214	72.2	66.1	9,634	6,812	2,822	Seychelles	221,597	Cameroon	
U.K.	149,401,686	78.5	73.4	316,872	1,118,872	-802,000	São Tomé &		Madagascar	
Aiddle East	66 700 620	75.6	71.0	24,289	107.022	-172,734	Djibouti	209,475	Congo DRC	
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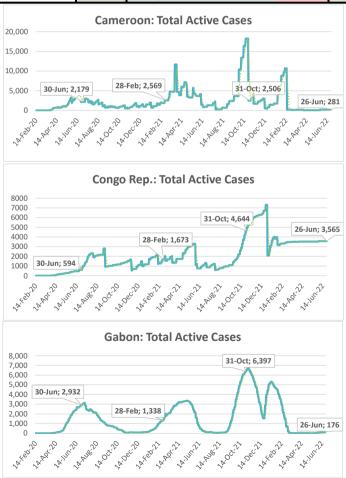
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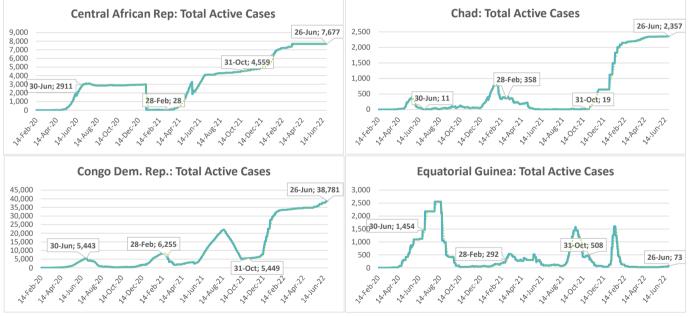
- As of June 26, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 321,104. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people in the region, stood at 6,447,698 and 44,099 respectively. The region reported 1,335 new cases during the week.
- The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,480, with 27 new deaths reported during the review week. The number of total recovered cases was 263,714¹, with 33 newly recovered cases reported during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 52,910, indicating an increase of 1,275 cases during the review week, which is mainly attributable to the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.4% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 86.1% of the 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 7,424.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 26, 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%.

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¹ Cameroon, Congo Republic did not release data on recovered cases for the week ending June 26, 2022. Central African Republic and Chad are not releasing data on recovered cases.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 26 June 2022																		
			Cas	es			Deaths				Recovered				Active				st
	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 or the week f	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			26 June.	19 June.			26 June.	19 June.			26 June.	19 June.			26 June.	19 June.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	321,104	1,335	47	1,288	4,480	27	0	27	263,714	33	16	17	52,910	1,275	31	1,244	6,447,698	44,009
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	120,002	55	0	55	1,930	0	0	0	117,791	0	0	0	281	55	0	55	2,752,259	103,679
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,649	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	7,677	0	0	0	95,513	19,776
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,424	4	2	2	193	0	0	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,357	4	2	2	218,873	13,325
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,128	0	0	0	385	0	0	0	20,178	0	0	0	3,565	0	0	0	395,040	71,590
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	91,082	1,150	0	1,150	1,371	26	0	26	50,930	0	0	0	38,781	1,124	0	1,124	1,047,705	11,698
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,995	44	14	30	183	0	0	0	15,739	20	8	12	73	24	6	18	336,953	240,169
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,824	82	31	51	305	1	0	1	47,343	13	8	5	176	68	23	45	1,601,355	719,473





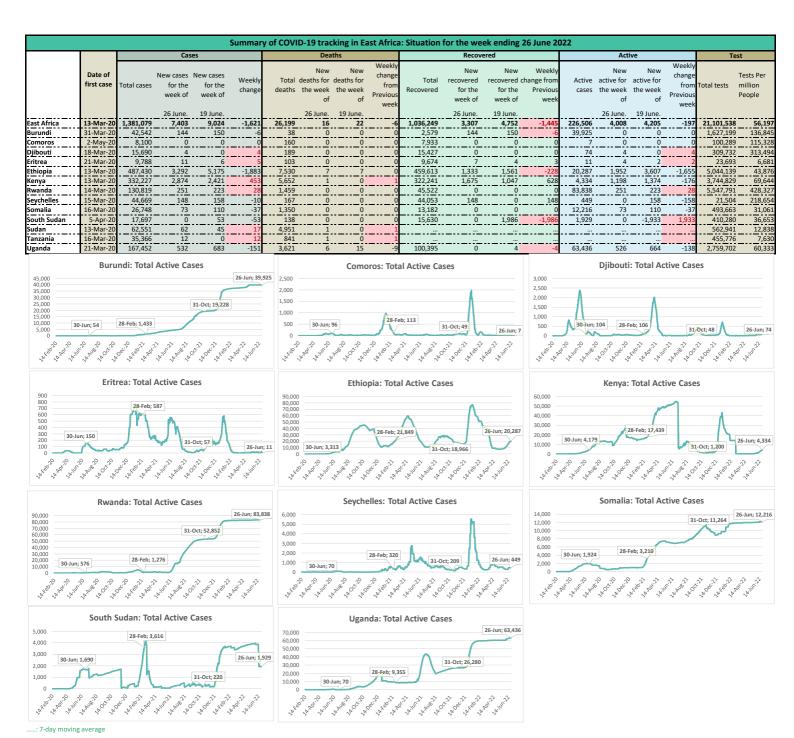
East Africa

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- As of Sunday, June 26, 2022, the cumulative number of total cases in the East Africa region since the start of the pandemic reached 1,381,079. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 21,101,538 and 56,197 respectively. The region reported 7,403 new cases in the review week, which is an 18.0% decrease compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 26,199, with 16 new deaths occurring during the week ending June 26, 2022. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,036,249, of which 3,307 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases in the region currently stands at 226,506, indicating an increase of 4,008 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia followed by Kenya.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 44.5% 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)² for the East Africa region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 26, 2022, stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.9% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.

¹ Comoros, Djibouti, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan did not release data on recovered cases during the week ending June 26, 2022. Sudan and Tanzania are not releasing data on recovered cases

² Burundi has published no new data on deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from the CFR comparison.



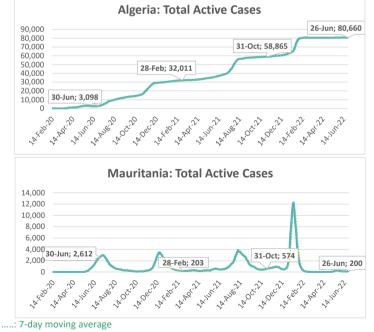
North Africa	

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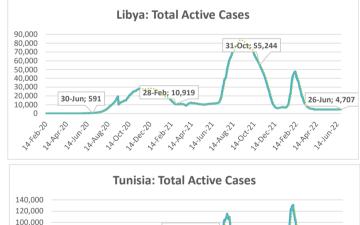
- As of Sunday, June 26, 2022, the cumulative total cases reported in the North Africa region reached 3,594,525, since the start of the pandemic. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 26,463,386 and 128,192 respectively. The region reported 21,109 new cases in the review week, which an 85.0% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total deaths reported for the region reached 83,671, of which 29 were new deaths during the week ending June 26, 2022. The cumulative number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 3,338,482, of which 10,942¹ were newly recovered cases during the review week. The cumulative total of active cases stands at 172,372, indicating an increase of 10,138 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 33.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 88.1% 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 59,451, of which 98.0% recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 26, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.3%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 4.8% and the lowest in Libya at 1.3%.

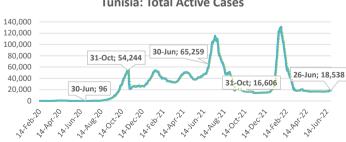
¹ Egypt and Libya did not release data on recovered cases for the week ending June 26, 2022.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 26 June 2022																		
			Case	es			Dea	ths			Recov	ered			Acti	ive		Te	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 to of	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active	New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			26 June.	19 June.		—	26 June.	19 June.		.	26 June.	19 June.			26 June.	19 June.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,594,525	21,109	11,413	9,696	83,671	29	12	17	3,338,482	10,942	5,981	4,961	172,372	10,138	5,420	4,718	26,463,386	128,192
Algeria	26-Feb-20	266,038	63	48	15	6,875	0	0	0	178,503	39	27	12	80,660	24	21	3	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	515,645	0	0	0	24,613	0	0	0	442,182	0	0	0	48,850	0	0	0	6,122,287	59,826
Libya	25-Mar-20	502,110	34	36	-2	6,430	0	0	0	490,973	0	0	0	4,707	34	36	-2	2,581,124	375,639
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	59,451	147	57	90	982	0	0	0	58,269	47	78	-31	200	100	-21	121	1,000,648	215,209
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,204,578	18,588	10,386	8,202	16,101	14	5	9	1,169,060	10,046	5,276	4,770	19,417	8,528	5,105	3,423	11,870,186	321,593
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,046,703	2,277	886	1,391	28,670	15	7	8	999,495	810	600	210	18,538	1,452	279	1,173	4,658,280	394,148





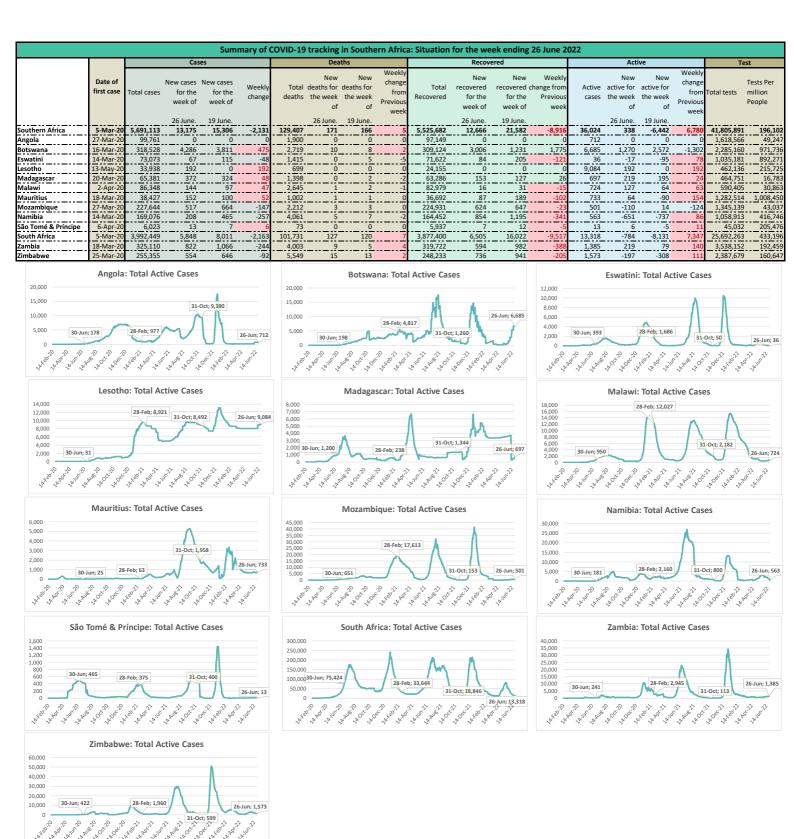




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending June 26, 2022

- As of Sunday, June 26, 2022, the number of cumulative total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,691,113. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the Southern region, stand at 41,805,891 and 196,102 respectively. The region reported 13,175 new cases in the review week, which is a 13.9% decrease compared to the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 129,407, of which 171 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,525,682, of which 12,666 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 36,024, indicating an increase of 338 cases in the review week, which is mainly attributable to Botswana.
- As of June 26, 2022, South Africa accounted for 70.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 44.4% 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 6,023 of which 98.6% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the Southern region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 26, 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	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending June 26, 2022

- As of Sunday, June 26, 2022, the cumulative number of Covid-19 cases in the West Africa region had reached 848,601. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the West Africa region, stand at 15,128,168 and 38,087 respectively. The region reported 3,096 new cases during the week, which is 22.6% lower than the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 11,037 with 9 new deaths reported during the review week. The total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic is 827,637¹, of which 2,347 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 9,927, indicating an increase of 740 cases in the week ending June 26, 2022. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Nigeria and Cabo Verde.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Cabo Verde accounted for 40.1% of the new cases in the region during the review week. Liberia recorded the lowest cumulative number of cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 7,493.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 26, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 3.9% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.

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¹ Liberia has not been releasing data on recovered cases for the past few months.

