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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, July 17, 2022

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending July 17, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending July 17, 2022, over 73.8 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were reported to have been administered globally, leading to a cumulative total of over 12.25 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.0% 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 28 released new data on the progress of the vaccination program this week. As of July 17, 2022, a cumulative total of 571,511,450¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.7% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 16.0% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Nigeria (9.7%), Morocco (9.6%) and Ethiopia (9.1%). As of July 17, 2022, 20.6% of Africa's population had completed² a course of vaccination and 26.2% had received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, July 17, 2022, over 113.6 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 63.8% of all the tests conducted in Africa by July 17, 2022, namely, South Africa (22.8%), Morocco (10.7%), Egypt (5.4%), Rwanda (4.9%), Nigeria (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.2%), Kenya (3.3%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of July 17, 2022, stands at 84,854. Mauritius is leading on this indicator with 1,008,660 tests per 1 million people, followed by Botswana (971,736), Cabo Verde (922,768), Eswatini (895,693), Gabon (721,526), South Africa (436,149) and Rwanda (433,748).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

• Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 562,403,716³, of which 94.9% have recovered. The majority cases (37.1%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (29.0%), North America (19.0%), South America (10.8%) and Africa (2.1%).

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 6,992,883, indicating an 11.8% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,369,419, of which 18,304 were recorded in the week ending July 17, 2022. This was 51.9% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 1,077,392 cases in the week under review, bringing the total, as of July 17, 2022, to 22,551,859.
- Africa accounts for 2.1% of the total global cases, 4.0% of total global deaths due to Covid-19, 2.1% of global recovered cases and 2.2% of active cases as of July 17, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of July 17, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,977,042,⁴ 65.5% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.4%), Morocco (10.4%), Tunisia (9.1%), Egypt (4.3%), 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 6,079 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,400 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 45,372 in Seychelles to 6,575 in South Africa.
- In the week under review, a total of 45,152 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 1.1% lower than new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.6% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 69.1% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (13.3%), East Africa (10.4%), West Africa (5.2%) and Central Africa (2.0%).
- The number of active cases in Africa increased by 1,821 in the week ending July 17, 2022, indicating a cumulative total of 503,929 active cases. Currently, five countries collectively account for 63.3% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (16.8%), Algeria (16.0%), Uganda (12.8%), Egypt (9.7%) and Tunisia (8.0%).
- North Africa and West Africa recorded a decrease in active cases, while an increase was observed in the rest of the regions during the review week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of July 17, 2022, a total of 255,416 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.9% 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

⁴ South Sudan, Namibia, Gambia, Guinea and Guinea-Bissau have not released new data for this week ending July 17, 2022. Cameroon, Djibouti, Egypt and Benin have not released new data for at least two consecutive weeks.

number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging from 101,918 in South Africa to 7,561 in Ethiopia. A total of 199 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an 11.9% decline compared to the number recorded in the preceding week.

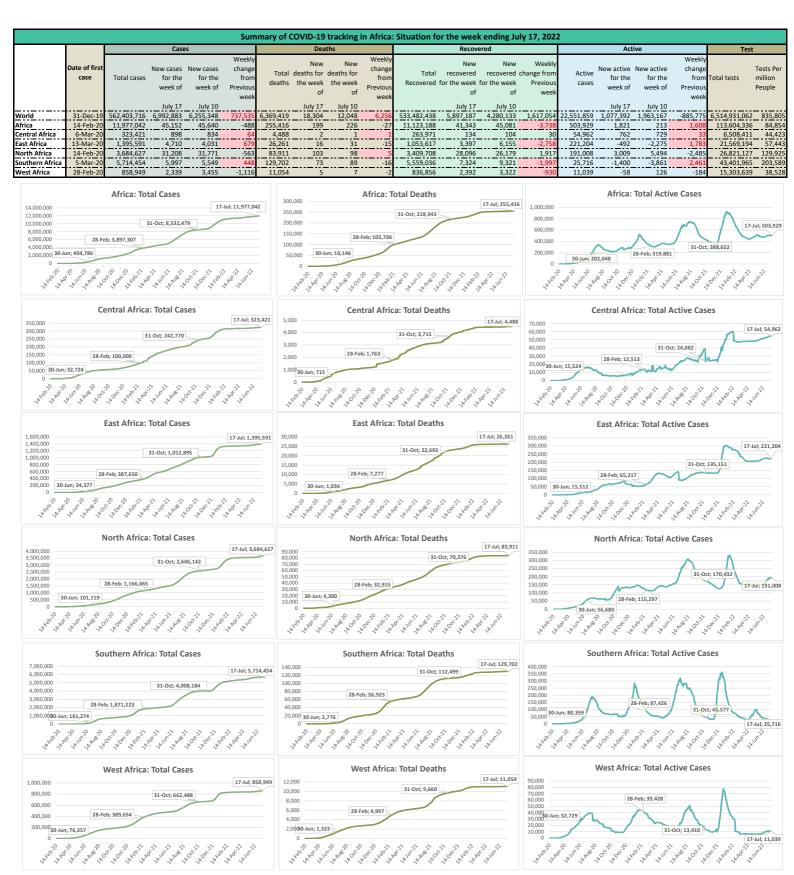
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.1%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.1%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.3%. As of July 17, 2022, seventeen 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%), Mali (2.4%), Senegal (2.3%), Tanzania (2.2%) and Zimbabwe (2.2%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of July 17, 2022, the cumulative total of recovered cases in Africa reached 11,123,188, representing 92.9% of its confirmed cases.⁵ Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.4% for West Africa, 97.3% for Southern Africa, 92.5% for North Africa, 81.6% for Central Africa and 75.5% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 41,343 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

⁵ 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 July	17, 2022	
			Vaccination % of population	s New	New			Total vaccinations	% of	population vaccinated
	Total	% of population	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly		Total vaccinations	/0 UI	population vaccinated
	vaccinations	vaccinated (at	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China	3,427,624,099	U.A.E.	99.0
		least one dose)	doses)*	of	of	Ĭ	India	2,000,305,475	China	89.7
				July 17	July 10		U.S.A	599,333,639	Brazil	86.4
World	12,252,898,513	50.0	43.9	73,800,445	29,829,054	43,971,391	AFRICA	571,511,450	Canada	86.2
AFRICA	571,511,450	26.2	20.6	15,089,803	23,015,224	-7,925,421	Brazil	461,493,406	Seychelles	85.8
Algeria Angola	15,205,854 20,701,915	17.6 39.1	14.5 21.3	304,800	832,091	-527 201	Germany	183,399,226	France	80.7
Benin	3,681,560	29.2	21.6	304,800	032,031	0	U.K.	150,155,067	Mauritius	80.3
Botswana	2,730,607	70.8	63.1	0	0	0	France	147,240,279	U.K.	78.6
Burkina Faso	2,947,625	11.4	7.2	0	63	-63	Egypt	91,447,330	U.S.A	78.3
Cabo Verde	802,216	63.3	54.8	28,406	0	28,406	Canada	86,971,407	Germany	76.5
Cameroon	1,849,562	5.8	4.5	10,655	0	10,655	Saudi Arabia	66,700,629	Saudi Arabia	75.6
Central African Rep	1,353,144	25.6	24.5 12.4	135,745	0	135,745	Nigeria	55,468,500	India	73.1
Chad	2,356,138	13.1			0		Morocco	54,846,507	Israel	73.1
Comoros	642,520 3,825,485	38.4	33.9 2.5	311,005	0	311,005	Ethiopia	52,192,941	Botswana	72.3
Congo DRC Congo Rep	831,318	12.3	11.5	311,003		311,003	South Africa	37,025,629	Rwanda	68.8
Côte d'Ivoire	14,445,720	34.1	25.2	1,691,951		1,691,951	Mozambique	31,616,078	Morocco	66.8
Djibouti	222,387	20.1	16.1	0	0	0	U.A.E.	24,922,054	Cabo Verde	63.3
Egypt	91,447,330	48.3	35.8	0	0	0	Uganda	22,965,496	Tunisia	60.6
Equatorial Guinea	484,554	18.5	14.4	0	0	0	Rwanda	22,931,472	São Tomé & Príncipe	55.8
Eswatini	684,176	35.0	29.2	148,783	0	148,783	Angola	20,701,915	Liberia	51.1
Ethiopia	52,192,941	37.9	32.5	2,505,247	19,662,404	-17,157,157	Ghana	19,883,528	Egypt	48.3
Gabon Gambia The	568,751 812,811	13.6 18.1	11.3 14.3	1,176	241	935	Kenya	19,055,991	Mozambique	46.1
Gambia, The Ghana	19,883,528	34.3	24.2	1,240,091	194,939	1,045,152	Israel	18,200,833	Lesotho	42.5
Guinea	6,334,117	33.7	19.6	4,976	29,512	-24,536	Algeria	15,205,854	Zimbabwe	42.0
Guinea Bissau	573,125	26.3	17.0	171	179	-8	Côte d'Ivoire	14,445,720	Mauritania	40.4
Kenya	19,055,991	23.0	17.0	79,869	188,597	-108,728	Tunisia	13,204,763	Angola	39.1
Lesotho	1,071,629	42.5	40.2	28,249	109,555	-81,306	Zimbabwe	12,045,572	Comoros	38.4
Liberia	2,921,554	51.1	44.9	205,224	627,873	-422,649	Sudan	9,710,092	Ethiopia	37.9
Libya	3,579,762	32.6	17.0 2.7	0_	<u>0</u> .	0	Zambia	7,457,234	South Africa	36.8
Madagascar Malawi	2,372,767 3,171,945	2.9	. _	0		1 005 543	Guinea	6,334,117	Uganda	36.0
Mali	2,583,468	9.2	7.7 6.6	1,005,543 176,482	<u> </u>	1,005,543 176,482	Niger	4,364,000	Eswatini	35.0
Mauritania	2,872,677	40.4	27.9	170,482	22,279	-22,279	Congo DRC	3,825,485	Ghana	34.3
Mauritius	2,563,999	80.3	76.8	4,210	5,141	-931	Benin	3,681,560	Côte d'Ivoire	34.1
Morocco	54,846,507	66.8	62.8	0	0	0	Libya	3,579,762	Guinea	33.7
Mozambique	31,616,078	46.1	43.2	0	0	0	Sierra Leone	3,526,274	Libya	32.6
Namibia	856,277	19.9	17.1	21,521	0	21,521	Togo	3,290,821	Sierra Leone	32.5
Niger	4,364,000	14.4	11.4	637,398	0	637,398	Malawi	3,171,945	Benin	29.2
Nigeria	55,468,500	17.2	11.5 65.8	4,849,262 215,894	242.000	4,849,262	Somalia	3,143,630	Guinea Bissau	26.3
Rwanda São Tomé & Príncipe	22,931,472 218,850	68.8 55.8	43.6	215,894	343,880 4,290	-127,986 -4,290	Burkina Faso	2,947,625	AFRICA	26.2
Senegal	2,523,856	13.5	6.1		4,230	0	Liberia	2,921,554	Central African Rep	25.6
Seychelles	221,597	85.8	81.6			0	Mauritania	2,872,677	Kenva	23.0
Sierra Leone	3,526,274	32.5	23.5	32,888	368,955	-336,067	Botswana	2,730,607	Djibouti	25.0
Somalia	3,143,630	15.8	9.8	0	0	0	Mali	2,583,468	Namibia	19.9
South Africa	37,025,629	36.8	31.9	79,789	102,568	-22,779	Mauritius	2,563,999	Equatorial Guinea	18.5
South Sudan	1,323,626	11.2	10.8	96,854	12,419	84,435	Senegal	2,523,856	Togo	18.4
Sudan	9,710,092	13.2	8.3	0_	0	0	Madagascar	2,372,767	Gambia. The	18.1
Tunisia	3,290,821 13,204,763	18.4	18.4 53.4	12,049	<u>0</u> -	12.040	Chad	2,356,138	Algeria	17.6
Tunisia Uganda	22,965,496	60.6 36.0	24.7	1,209,040	265,802	12,049 943,238	Cameroon	1,849,562	Nigeria	17.0
Zambia	7,457,234	30.0	24.9	52,525	205,530	-153,005	Central South Sudan	1,353,144 1,323,626	Somalia	15.8
Zimbabwe	12,045,572	42.0	30.7	0	38,906	-38,906	Lesotho	1,071,629	Niger	
mericas							Namibia		Gabon	13.6
Brazil	461,493,406	86.4	79.3	3,053,764	2,338,577	715,187		856,277 831,318	Senegal	13.5
Canada	86,971,407	86.2	82.7	478,094	171,141	306,953	Congo Rep Gambia, The	831,318 812,811	Sudan	13.2
U.S.A	599,333,639	78.3	66.9	3,055,624	0	3,055,624	Cabo Verde	802,216	Chad	
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India	2,000,305,475	89.7 73.1	87.4 66.4	8,784,666 11,460,723	8,839,000 9,398,913	2,061,810	Comoros	642,520	Burkina Faso	
urope	2,000,303,473			11,400,723	3,330,313	2,001,010	Guinea Bissau	573,125	South Sudan	11.4
France	147,240,279	80.7	78.4	265,479	748,569	-483,090	Guinea Bissau Gabon	5/3,125 568,751	South Sudan Malawi	10.8
Germany	183,399,226	77.1	78.4 75.5 66.2 73.7	272,894	236,664	36,230	Equatorial			9.2
Israel	18,200,833	72.3	66.2	272,894 5,799	7,077	-1,278		484,554 222,387	Cameroon	
U.K.	150,155,067	78.6	73.7	237,114	191,901	45,213	Djibouti Seychelles	221,597		
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Saudi Arabia U.A.E.	66,700,629	75.6 99.0	71.0 97.1	0_	0	0	Jau Tume &	210,000	Madagascar	2.9
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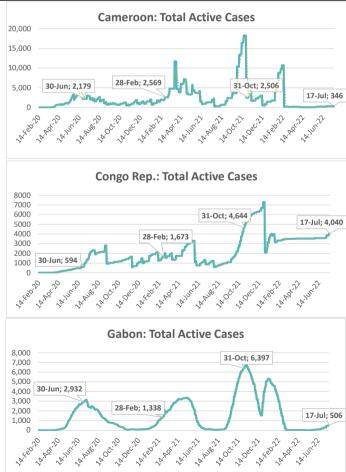
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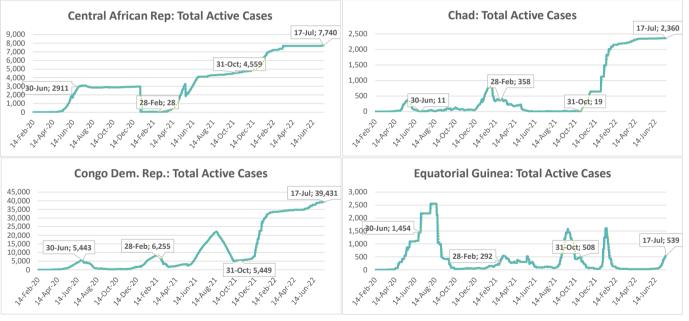
- As of July 17, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 323,421. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people in the region, stood at 6,508,411 and 44,423 respectively. The region reported 898 new cases during the week, which is a 7.7% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in Central Africa since the start of the pandemic reached 4,488, with 2 new deaths reported during the review week. The number of total recovered cases was 263,971¹, with 134 newly recovered cases reported during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 54,962, indicating an increase of 762 cases during the review week, which is mainly attributable to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) followed by the Republic of Congo and Equatorial Guinea.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while DRC accounted for 38.3% of the new cases reported during the week. Chad recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic, at 7,427.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 17, 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 Central African Republic and Chad are not releasing data on recovered cases.

				Sun	mary of	COVID-19	9 trackin	g in Centr	al Africa	: Situation	for the we	ek ending	July 17, 20)22					
	Deaths				Recovered				Active				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	Recovered f	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
L			July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10		· -	
Central Africa	6-Mar-20		898	834	64	4,488	2	1	1	263,971	134	104	30	54,962	762	729	33	6,508,411	44,423
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	120,068	0	0	0	1,931	0	0	0	117,791	0	0	0	346	0	0	0	2,752,259	103,679
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,712	37	26	11	113	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	7,740	37	26	11	97,740	20,237
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,427	1	1	0	193	0	0	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,360	1	1	0	219,388	13,356
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,604	183	293	-110	386	0	1	-1	20,178	0	0	0	4,040	183	292	-109	427,241	77,426
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	91,737	344	0	344	1,376	1	0	1	50,930	0	0	0	39,431	343	0	343	1,056,093	11,792
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	16,584	201	296	-95	183	0	0	0	15,862	48	66	-18	539	153	230	-77	349,765	249,301
Gabon	12-Mar-20	48,289	132	218	-86	306	1	0	1	47,477	86	38	48	506	45	180	-135	1,605,925	721,526





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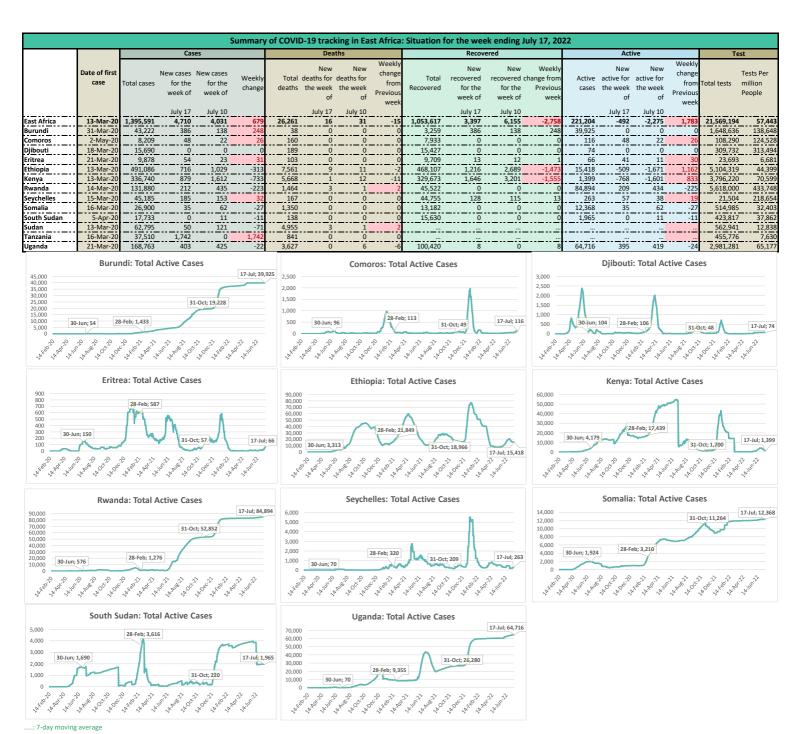
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- As of Sunday, July 17, 2022, the cumulative number of total cases in the East Africa region since the start of the pandemic reached 1,395,591. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 21,569,194 and 57,443 respectively. The region reported 4,710 new cases in the review week, which is a 16.8% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in East Africa reached 26,261, with 16 new deaths occurring during the week ending July 17, 2022. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,053,617,¹ of which 3,397 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases in the region currently stands at 221,204, indicating a decline of 492 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Kenya and Ethiopia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tanzania accounted for 37.0% of the new cases reported in the region during the review week. Comoros recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 8,209, of which 96.6% 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 July 17, 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%.

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¹ 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.



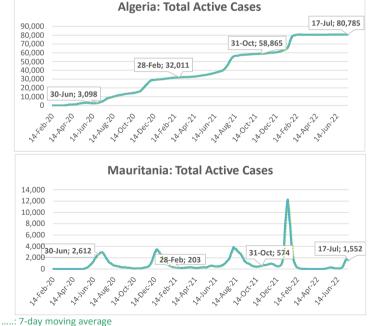
North Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending July 17, 2022

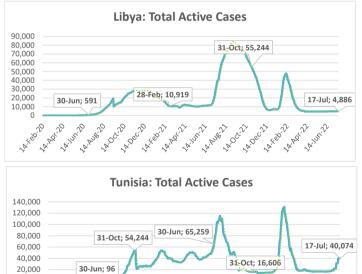
- As of Sunday, July 17, 2022, the cumulative total cases reported in the North Africa region reached 3,684,627, since the start of the pandemic. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 26,821,127 and 129,925 respectively. The region reported 31,208 new cases in the review week, which is a 1.8% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total deaths reported for the region reached 83,911, of which 103 were new deaths during the week ending July 17, 2022. The cumulative number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 3,409,708, of which 28,096 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The cumulative total of active cases stands at 191,008, indicating an increase of 3,009 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 34.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 67.0% 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 61,921, of which 95.9% recovered.

The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 17, 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 and Morocco at 1.3%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending July 17, 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 for the week f	New recovered c 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
		!	July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10			July 17	July 10			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,684,627	31,208	31,771	-563	83,911	103	98	5	3,409,708	28,096	26,179	1,917	191,008	3,009	5,494	-2,485	26,821,127	129,925
Algeria	26-Feb-20	266,445	188	129	59	6,875	0	0	0	178,785	110	99	11	80,785	78	30	48	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	502,289	100	51	49	6,430	0	0	0	490,973	0	0	0	4,886	100	51	49	2,581,124	375,639
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	61,921	687	982	-295	986	0	2	-2	59,383	872	184	688	1,552	-185	796	-981	1,029,097	221,327
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,251,297	9,330	16,662	-7,332	16,184	28	39	-11	1,220,252	15,235	21,148	-5,913	14,861	-5,933	-4,525	-1,408	12,113,766	328,192
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,087,030	20,903	13,947	6,956	28,823	75	57	18	1,018,133	11,879	4,748	7,131	40,074	8,949	9,142	-193	4,743,992	401,400



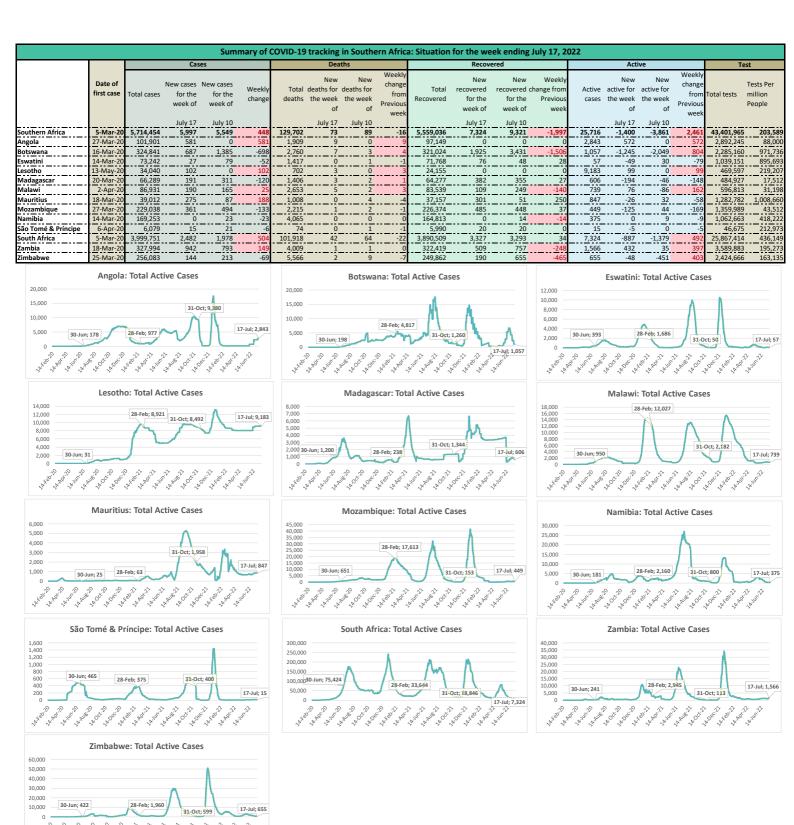




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending July 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, July 17, 2022, the number of cumulative total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,714,454. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the Southern region, stand at 43,401,965 and 203,589 respectively. The region reported 5,997 new cases in the review week, which is an 8.1% increase compared to the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in Southern Africa reached 129,702, of which 73 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,559,036, of which 7,324 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 25,716, indicating a decline of 1,400 cases in the review week, which is mainly attributable to Botswana.
- As of July 17, 2022, South Africa accounted for 70.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 41.4% 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 6,079 of which 98.5% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the Southern region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 17, 2022, stands at 2.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.1% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.8%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending July 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, July 17, 2022, the cumulative number of Covid-19 cases in the West Africa region had reached 858,949. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the West Africa region, stand at 15,303,639 and 38,528 respectively. The region reported 2,339 new cases during the week, which is a 32.3% decrease compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in West Africa reached 11,054, with 5 new deaths reported during the review week. The total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic is 836,856¹, of which 2,392 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 11,039, indicating a decline of 58 cases in the week ending July 17, 2022. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ghana followed by Nigeria and Cabo Verde.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Côte d'Ivoire accounted for 21.5% 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 7,504.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 17, 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.

