

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 29
From 26th March to 1st April, 2022

1. Key highlights

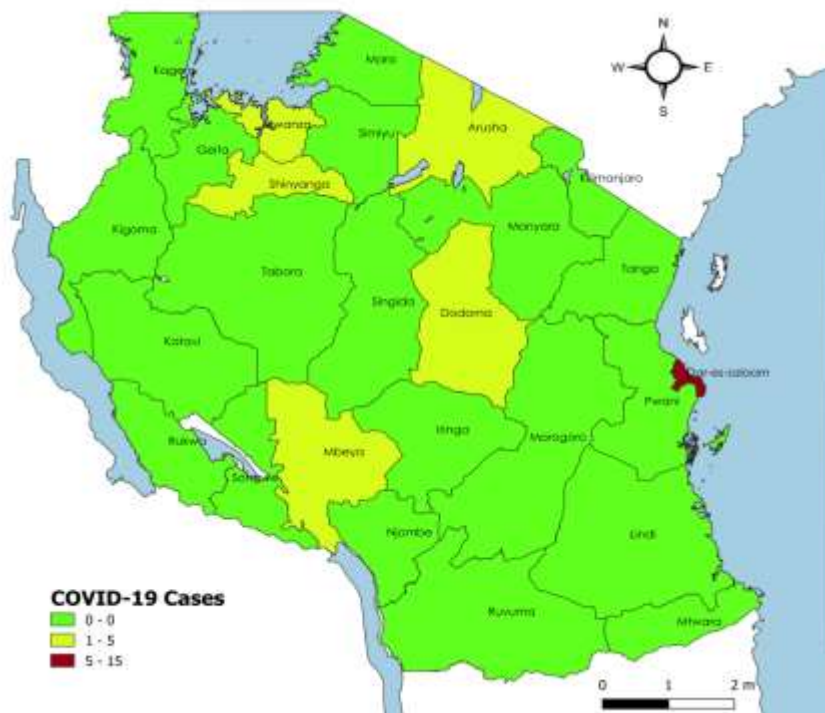
Highlight 1: COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Laboratory Testing

- Cumulative total of **33,836 confirmed cases** and **803 deaths (CFR 2.4%)** reported since March 2020
- Cumulative total of **496,215** laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed, with a **7% Positivity Rate**
- Total of **5,972** new laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed during the week with a positivity rate of **0.3%**
- **More new confirmed cases (21)** were reported during the week, compared to those reported in the previous week (**18 new cases**), showing a **16.7% increase**
- **Three new deaths** were reported during the week.
- **No new cases or deaths** were reported among healthcare workers during the week
- Cumulative total of **3,351** confirmed cases among healthcare workers

Highlight 2: COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- Cumulative total of **3,288,008** people fully vaccinated to-date

Highlight 3: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases from 26th March to 1st April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland

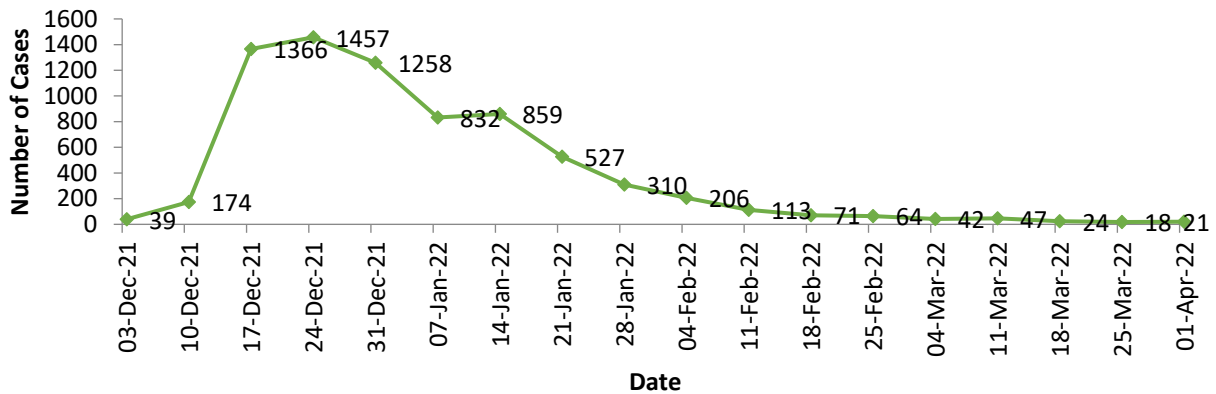


2. Epidemiology and Surveillance

A. Cases, Deaths, and Alerts

New confirmed cases during the week	21
Cumulative confirmed cases	33,836
New deaths during the week	3
Cumulative deaths	803
Number of alerts validated during the week	54

Weekly trend of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases



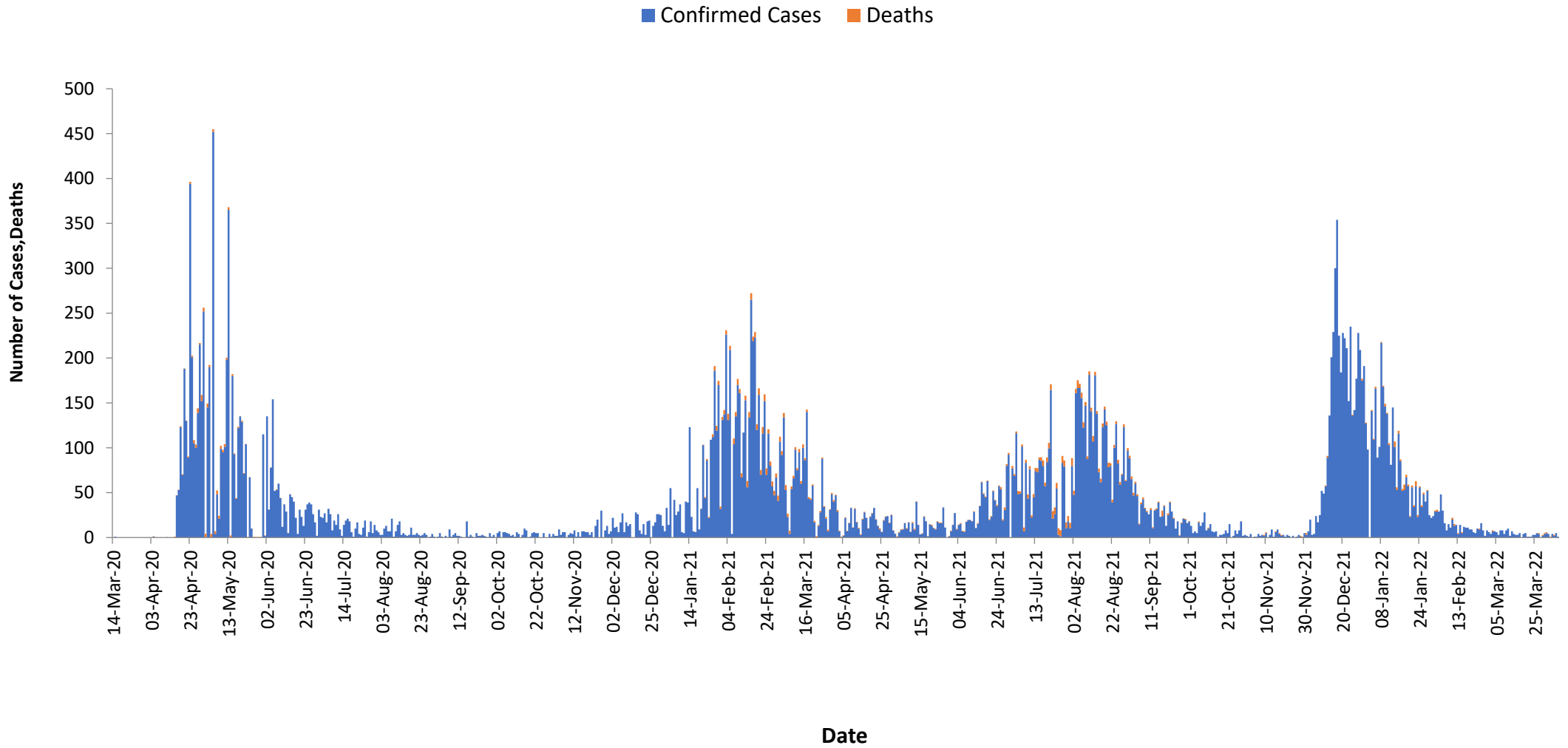
- A downward trend of the number of new confirmed cases was observed from the end of December 2021. In the current week, there was a slight increase in the number of new confirmed cases reported, by 16.7% from the previous week.

Table 1. Daily reporting of cases and deaths during the week

Date of reporting	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID-19 deaths
26-Mar-22	5	1
27-Mar-22	4	0
28-Mar-22	0	1
29-Mar-22	4	0
30-Mar-22	2	1
31-Mar-22	5	0
01-Apr-22	1	0

COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths, From 26th March to 1st April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



B. Laboratory Testing

Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR)	5,972
New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR)	5,822
Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR)	496,215
New screening tests were performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT)	3,441

C. Bed occupancy on 01 April 2022

Total COVID-19 beds	4,361
Number of COVID-19 beds occupied at the end of the day	3
Total ICU beds	237
Number of ICU beds occupied at the end of the day	1

A. Vaccination

New People vaccinated during the week 1 st Dose (Sinopharm)	83,644
New People vaccinated during the week 2 nd Dose (Sinopharm)	47,688
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	1,692,407
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Sinopharm	1,166,401
New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	63,891
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	1,465,837
New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer	103,469
New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer	45,743
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer	870,932
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer	484,004
New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Moderna	12,862
New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Moderna	69,697
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Moderna	148,743
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2 nd dose of Moderna	69,697
Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated in the URT	3,288,008

Key interventions

Surveillance

- Sensitized local leaders on event-based surveillance and COVID 19 vaccination in Kilimanjaro region, involving a total of 245 Ward and Village Leaders.
- Piloted the COVID-19 Digital Tool in Mbeya region whereby a total of 45 RHMT & CHMTs and 25 HCWs were oriented and the App was piloted in 15 health facilities
- Continued with follow-up of daily submission of COVID-19 line-lists from regions.
- Conducted follow up of reported alerts from subnational levels

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- Continued community-based initiatives countrywide through community outreach programs which are being implemented engaging vaccinators, Community Health Workers and other community influencers to promote and enable community uptake of COVID-19 vaccines. Currently, these initiatives are enhanced in 16 regions through USAID and CDC support.
- Continued implementation of a strategy to reach out to places of work and Institutions to provide opportunity for workers and employees to receive COVID-19 health education and COVID-19 vaccines services to those who consent while at their places of work.
- Finalized the standardized **National Risk Communication and Community Engagement Strategic Framework Guide** which will guide aspects of RCCE coordination, resource allocation and prioritization of activities at different levels and role of key RCCE actors and partners during response to COVID-19 as well as preparedness and response to other public health emergencies.
- Conducted a meeting between key actors and partners for both RCCE and vaccines pillar to discuss current progress and COVID-19 vaccination trends and coming up with new priorities for investments to support initiatives to reach to national COVID-19 vaccination target of 70% of population above 18 years by December, 2022. The meeting took place on 30th March, 2022.

Vaccination

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- Coordinated preparation meeting for Oral Polio campaign phase 2 to be rolled out in all regions.

Points of Entry

- Screening of travelers at Points of Entry was done. A total of 135,092 travelers were screened, of whom 30,220 (22.4%) were international travelers, 92,951 (68.8%) domestic and 11,921 (8.8%) were crew members. Out of the travelers, 3,441 (7.4%) were screened for COVID 19 using a rapid antigen test.
- Verification of COVID 19 certificates was performed to overcome the challenge of counterfeit certificates. A total of 17,873 certificates were verified at Julius Nyerere International Airport.

Logistics

- Facilitate importation of donated COVID-19 health commodities.
- Received and analyzed reports on the availability of COVID-19 health commodities from registered health facilities on COVID PORTAL.
- Followed-up on the number of registered health facilities that report on the COVID PORTAL.

Essential Health Services

- Presented Preliminary findings of the ongoing survey of covid-19 impact assessment on essential health services especially wave 1-3 basing on the Quantitative Data analysis in DHIS2 from 2016 to 2021
- Planned a start of Qualitative data collection from 4th April, 2022 to twenty-five Councils to identify the covid-19 impact on essential health services.

Distribution of cases and deaths by region

Table 1: COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Region, 26th March to 01 April,2022 Tanzania Mainland

S/N	Region	New Confirmed Cases	New Deaths
1	Arusha	2	0
2	Dar Es Salaam	13	2
3	Dodoma	2	0
4	Geita	0	0
5	Iringa	0	0
6	Kagera	0	0
7	Katavi	0	0
8	Kigoma	1	0
9	Kilimanjaro	0	0
10	Lindi	0	0
11	Manyara	0	0
12	Mara	0	0
13	Mbeya	0	0
14	Morogoro	0	0
15	Mtwara	0	0
16	Mwanza	3	1
17	Njombe	0	0
18	Pwani	0	0
19	Rukwa	0	0
20	Ruvuma	0	0
21	Shinyanga	0	0
22	Simiyu	0	0
23	Singida	0	0
24	Songwe	0	0
25	Tabora	0	0
26	Tanga	0	0
	Total	21	3