

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 36

From 14th to 20th May, 2022

1. Key highlights

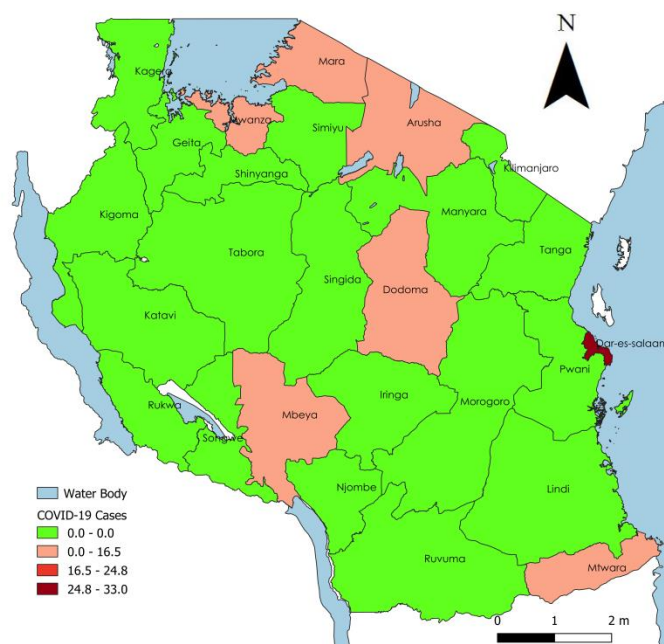
Highlight 1: COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Laboratory Testing

- Cumulative total of **34,002 confirmed cases** and **803 deaths (CFR 2.4%)** reported since March, 2020
- Cumulative total of **522,386** Laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed, with a **6.5%** Positivity Rate
- Total of **3,211** new laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed during the week with a positivity rate of **1.1%**
- **Less new confirmed cases (34)** were reported during the week, compared to those reported in the previous week (**40 new cases**), showing a **15% decrease**
- A total of **4,648** patients from health facilities were tested with Rapid Antigen Test in this week, of these **48 (1%)** were positive.
- **No 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
- No newly admitted patients were reported during the week.

Highlight 2: COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- Cumulative total of **4,390,508** people fully vaccinated to-date

Highlight 3: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases from 14th to 20th May, 2022 Tanzania Mainland

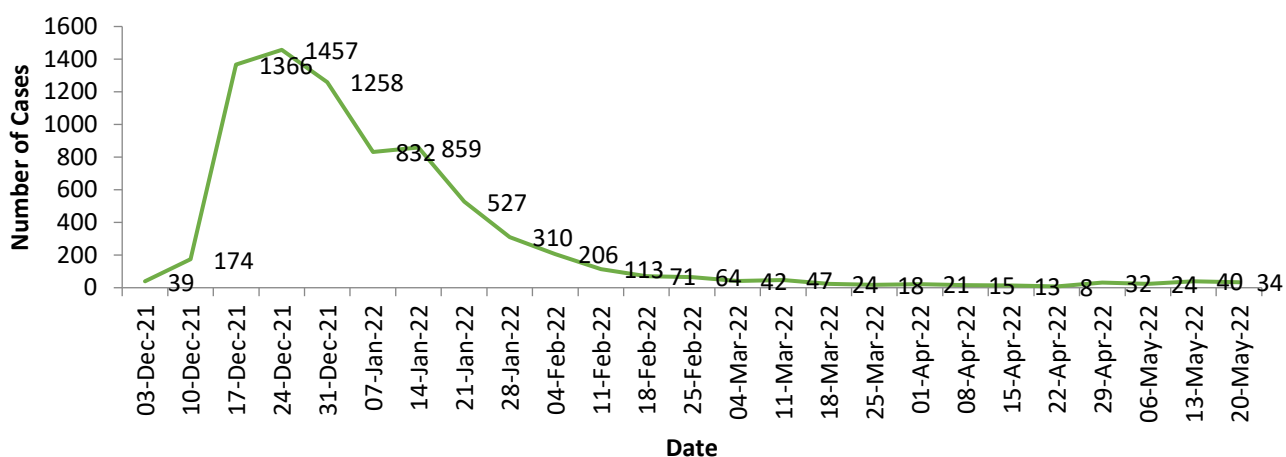


2. Epidemiology and Surveillance

A. Cases, Deaths and Alerts

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| New confirmed cases during the week | 34 |
| Cumulative confirmed cases | 34,002 |
| New deaths during the week | 0 |
| Cumulative deaths | 803 |
| Number of alerts validated during the week | 74 |

Weekly trend of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases from 03 Dec to 13 May, 2022



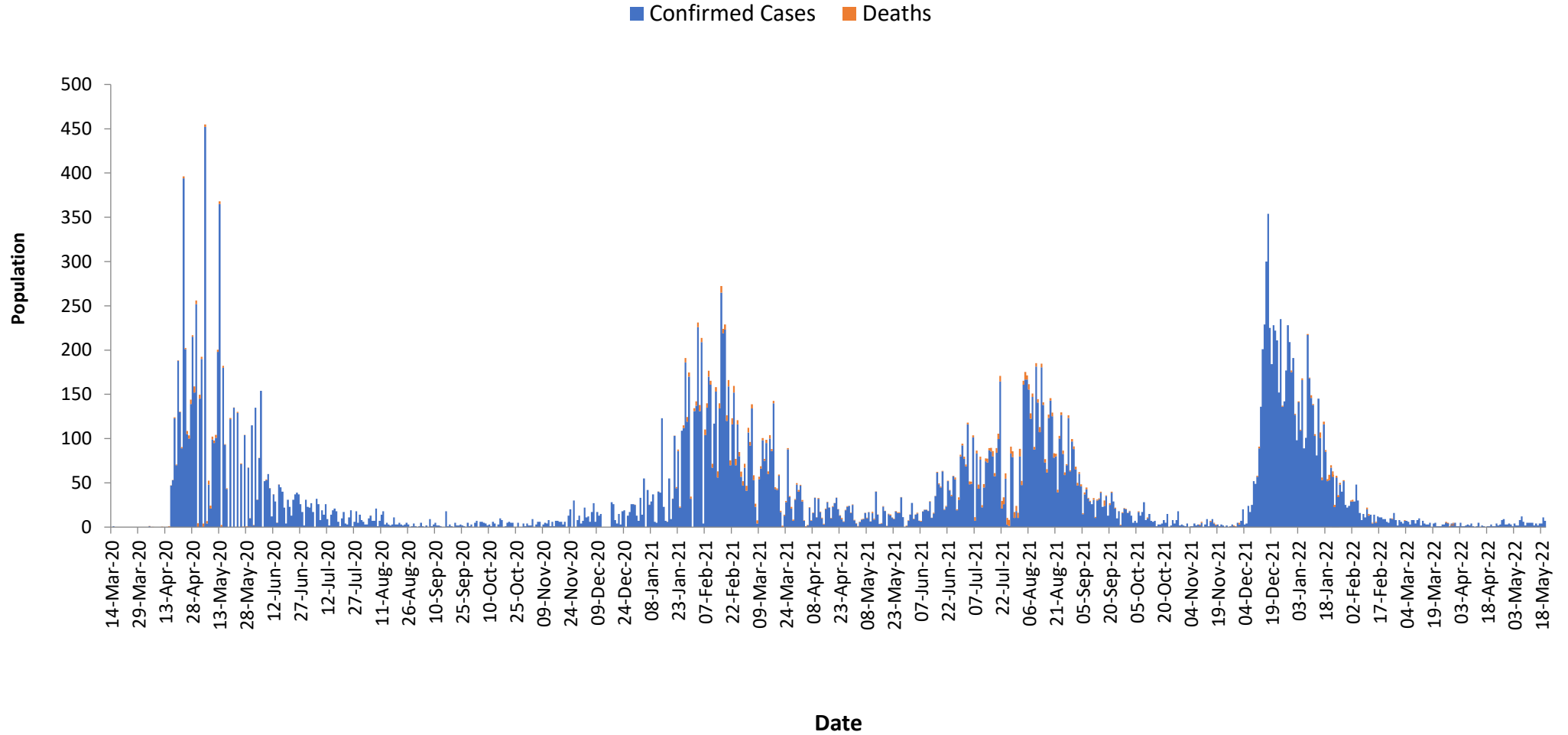
- Generally, a downward trend of the number of new confirmed cases was observed starting from the end of December 2021. This trend has continued during the beginning of year 2022. In the current week, there was a decrease in the number of new confirmed cases reported, by **15%** from the previous week.

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

| Date of reporting | Confirmed cases | Confirmed COVID-19 deaths |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 14-May-22 | 2 | 0 |
| 15-May-22 | 4 | 0 |
| 16-May-22 | 2 | 0 |
| 17-May-22 | 4 | 0 |
| 18-May-22 | 4 | 0 |
| 19-May-22 | 11 | 0 |
| 20-May-22 | 7 | 0 |

COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths, from March, 2020 to 20th May, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



B. Laboratory Testing

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| Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR) | 3,211 |
| New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR) | 3,178 |
| Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR) | 522,386 |
| New screening tests performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT) | 2,180 |
| Total number Rapid Antigen Tests performed to patients in HFs | 4,648 |

C. Bed occupancy on 20th May 2022

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| Total COVID-19 beds | 4,361 |
| Number of COVID-19 beds occupied at the end of the day | 0 |
| Total ICU beds | 237 |
| Number of ICU beds occupied at the end of the day | 0 |

D. Vaccination

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| New People vaccinated during the week 1 st Dose (Sinopharm) | 57,577 |
| New People vaccinated during the week 2 nd Dose (Sinopharm) | 49,467 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm | 2,176,146 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Sinopharm | 1,533,361 |
| New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week | 23,085 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ) | 1,707,127 |
| New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer | 73,362 |
| New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer | 68,097 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer | 1,539,535 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer | 956,928 |
| New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Moderna | 634 |
| New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Moderna | 685 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Moderna | 163,755 |
| Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2 nd dose of Moderna1 | 91,023 |
| Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated in the URT | 4,390,508 |

Key interventions

Surveillance

- Conducted a three days training for Surveillance Officers for Simiyu, Katavi, Kagera, Singida and Mara regions held in Mwanza region. The training focused on how to fill information on diseases including COVID-19 (line-list), Reporting and data collection. A total of 65 surveillance officers were trained
- Continue with follow up of COVID-19 data collection through line-list and COVID-19 App among piloted regions
- Continued with active COVID-19 case search and line list filling on job training for health care workers in Mtwara Region

Points of Entry

- Screening of travelers at Points of Entry was done. A total of 125,941 travelers were screened of whom 30,570 (24.7%) were international travelers, 83,680 (66.4%) domestic and 11,691 (9.3%) were crew. Out of the screened travelers 2,180 (1.3%) 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 19,077 certificates were verified.

Vaccination

- Conducted supervision of COVID-19 vaccination interventions at regions and councils' level
- Provided technical support to COVID-19 information system including CHANJO COVID
- Received 2.3 Million doses of COVID-19 vaccines (JJ).

Logistics

- Conducted registration of health care workers on electronic COVID PORTAL system that allows them to report on the availability of covid-19 health commodities.
- Updated users and facility information about the COVID portal system and its application
- Received and analysed reports on the availability of Covid-19 health commodities from registered health facilities on COVID PORTAL

RCCE

- Continued with preparation of the national launching of the COVID-19 Global Vaccination sensitization campaign which will take place on 2nd June, 2022.
- Continued implementation of a strategy to utilize different events to reach out places of work and Institutions for provision of COVID-19 health education and COVID-19 vaccines services
- Dissemination of COVID-19 messages through social media, national Radios and TV as well as community radios countrywide

Distribution of cases and deaths by region

**Table 1: COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Region, 14th to 20th May, 2022
Tanzania Mainland**

| S/N | Region | New Confirmed Cases | New Deaths |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Arusha | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | Dar Es Salaam | 25 | 0 |
| 3 | Dodoma | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | Geita | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Iringa | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Kagera | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Katavi | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Kigoma | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Kilimanjaro | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Lindi | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Manyara | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Mara | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | Mbeya | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Morogoro | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Mtwara | 1 | 0 |
| 16 | Mwanza | 2 | 0 |
| 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 | 34 | 0 |