

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**



**COVID-19 WEEKLY SITUATION REPORT: NO. 67
From 17th to 23th December, 2022**

Cumulative number of cases (PCR)	Cumulative incidence risk/100000	Cumulative number of deaths	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)	Cumulative number of tests (PCR)	Cumulative number of tests (RDT)	Cumulative number of cases among HCWs
36,969	59.9	808	2.2	341,619	344,363	3,351

1. Key highlights

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

- From 17th to 23th December 2022, a total of **77** new cases were reported compared to **71** cases in the previous week, representing **8.5%** increase.
- Neither new admission nor new death was reported in the week
- The RT PCR tests done have slightly decreased from **1,294** in the previous week to **1,138** in the reporting week
- Among **1,138** COVID-19 PCR tested, **824 (72.4%)** were exiting travellers
- Out of **2,267** suspects from health facilities, **44 (1.9%)** tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test in the week. The number of new cases tested positive with RDT increased by **4.8%** from the previous week (**42**).
- Since 14th March 2020 to 23 December 2022, a cumulative total of **36,969** confirmed COVID-19 cases by RT PCR with a **10.8%** positivity rate and a cumulative total of **3,744** COVID-19 cases tested positive by Rapid Antigen Test with a **1.1%** positivity rate were reported.
- No new cases or deaths were reported among healthcare workers during the week.
- In the reporting week, a total of 39 COVID-19 alerts were validated

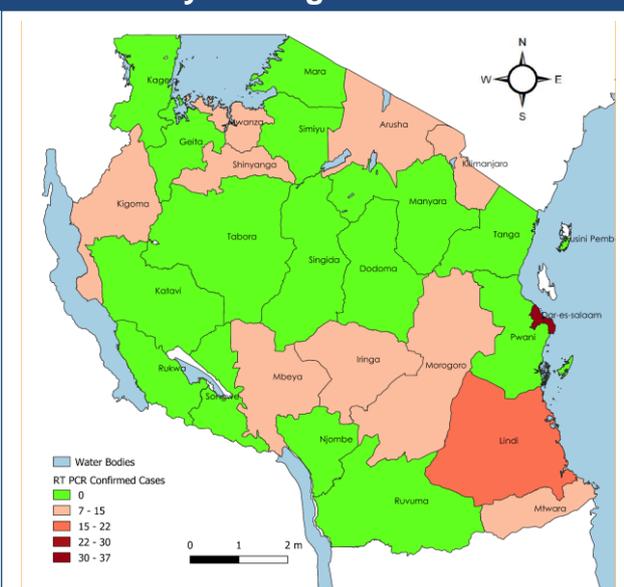
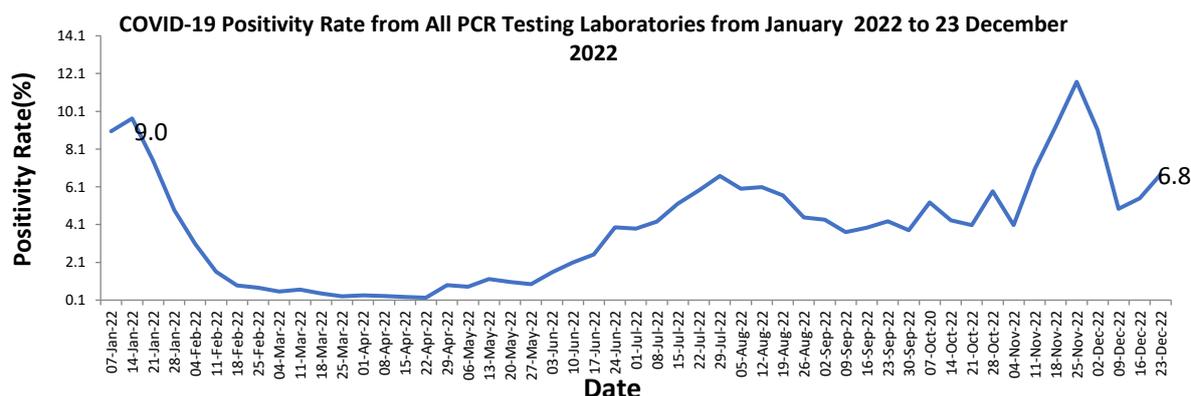


Figure 1: Weekly Distribution of COVID – 19 confirmed cases, Tanzania Mainland

Highlight 2: COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- A total of **587,755** new people were vaccinated in the week
- Cumulative number of **30,890,410** people were fully vaccinated since COVID-19 vaccination began in August 2021 which is equivalent to **50%** of the general population and **100.1%** adults of 18 years and above (n=30,740,028).

2. Epidemiology and Surveillance of COVID-19 from Jan – Dec 2022



- From the beginning of year 2022, there was a peak in January and the number of newly confirmed COVID-19 cases out of those tested continued to decline up to end of May 2022. An increase in the positivity rate was observed starting from early June 2022. In the reporting week, there has been an increase in the positivity rate to **6.8%** compared to the previous week (5.5%).

Table 1. Daily reporting of confirmed cases by RT-PCR, and deaths during the week

Date of reporting	Number tested	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID-19 deaths
17 - Dec-22	313	22	0
18 - Dec-22	70	14	0
19 - Dec-22	43	5	0
20 - Dec-22	83	8	0
21 - Dec-22	81	11	0
22 - Dec-22	170	10	0
23 - Dec-22	108	7	0

Table 2: Status of COVID-19 by Comparing two consecutive weeks

Indicator	10-16/12/22	17-23/12/22
Number of PCR tests	1,294	1,138
Number of confirmed Cases by PCR	71	77
The Positivity Rate among those tested by PCR	5.5	6.8
Number of RDTs tests	1,712	2,267
Number Cases tested positive by RDTs	42	44
The Positivity Rate among those tested by RDTs	2.4	1.9
Total of PCR and RDTs tests	3,006	3,405
Total confirmed cases by PCR and RDTs	113	115
The Positivity Rate among those tested by PCR and RDTs	3.8	3.4

COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths from March 2020 to 23th December, 2022 Tanzania Mainland

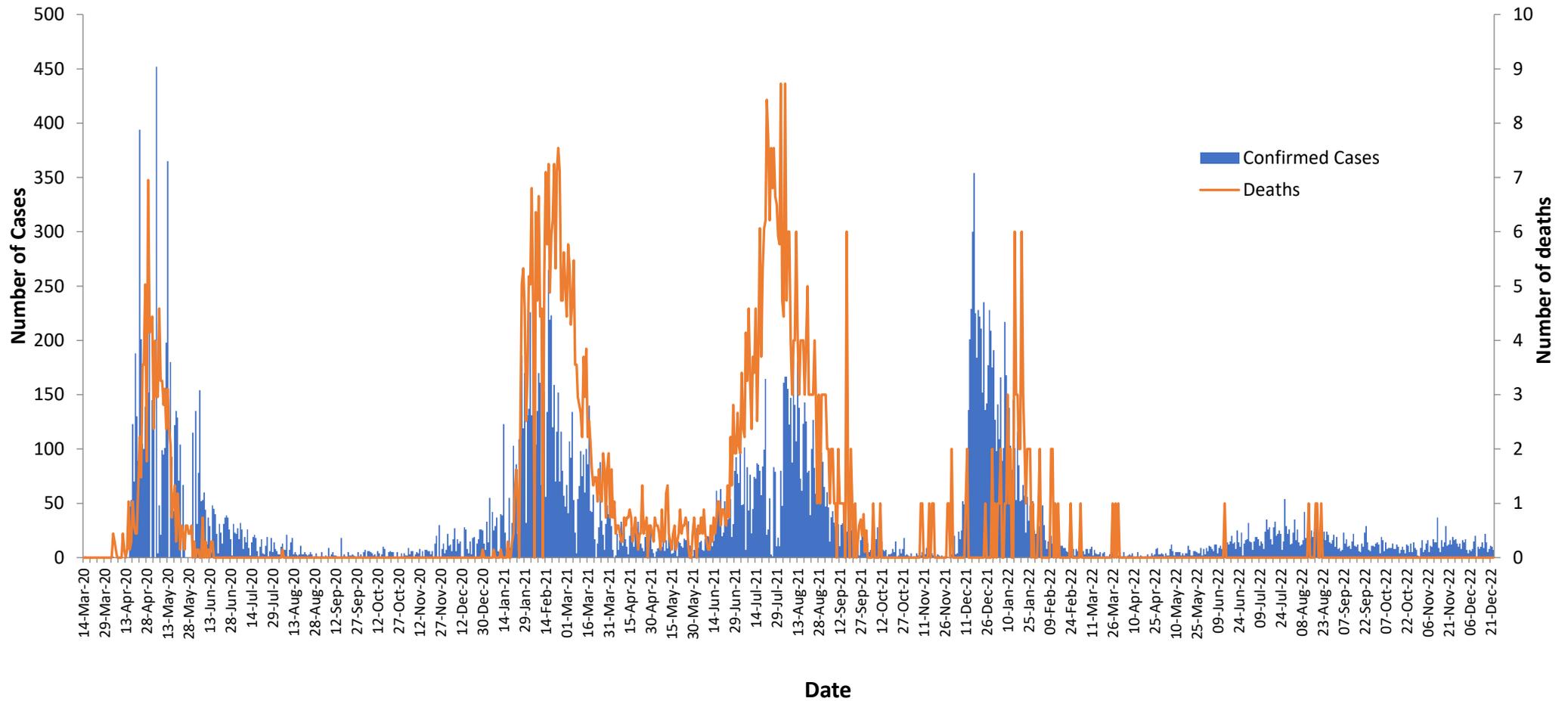


Table 3: Status of COVID-19 Admission and Bed Occupancy on 23th December 2022

New COVID-19 admissions in the week	0
Total COVID-19 admitted patients since the start of the outbreak	4,362
New ICU COVID-19 admissions in the week	0
Total ICU COVID-19 admitted patients	237

Table 4: Status of COVID-19 Vaccination since August 2021 to 23th December 2022

New People vaccinated during the week 1st Dose (Sinopharm)	4,280
New People vaccinated during the week 2nd Dose (Sinopharm)	1,755
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	3,862,513
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Sinopharm	2,872,637
New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	578,256
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	26,031,395
New people vaccinated with 1st dose of Pfizer	-
New people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Pfizer	-
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Pfizer	1,908,773
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Pfizer	1,376,418
New people vaccinated with 1st dose of Moderna	-
New people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Moderna	-
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Moderna	166,218
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2nd dose of Moderna	93,415
New people vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinovac	2,332
New people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Sinovac	1,132
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinovac	966,780
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2nd dose of Sinovac	516,545
Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated in the URT	30,890,410

3. Key interventions

Surveillance

- Continued with sensitization of the regions to send daily reports on outbreak prone diseases including COVID-19.
- Continued with alerts validation including COVID-19 alerts.

Points of Entry

- Continue with screening of travellers at Points of Entries, where, a total of **216,436** travellers were screened of whom **55,422 (25.6%)** were international travellers, **147,267 (68 %)** were domestic and **13,747 (6.4%)** were crew. Out of the **35,688** screened travellers on international arrival, **33,371 (93.5%)** were allowed to enter in our country with verified COVID-19 fully vaccinated certificates, while **1941 (5.4%)** had RT-PCR certificates which were verified and none of them were counterfeit. In addition, a total of **376 (1.1%)** remaining travellers were screened for COVID-19 using rapid antigen tests and none was found to be positive.

RCCE

- The intensification of the RCCE interventions including distribution of SBCC material during festival time is taking place in the regions with high influx of the people for Christmas/New Year celebrations this includes Arusha region, Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Mbeya.
- House to house outreach ongoing in various places in Tanzania to reach 100% of population vaccinated.

Annex 1: Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by region

Annex 1.1: COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths by region, this week, and the previous week

Region	New Cases this week	New cases the previous week	Percentage change in new cases
Arusha	6	3	100
Dar es Salaam	37	54	-31.5
Dodoma	0	0	0
Geita	0	0	0
Iringa	1	0	100
Kagera	0	0	0
Katavi	0	0	0
Kigoma	3	0	300
Kilimanjaro	1	1	0
Lindi	19	0	1900
Manyara	0	0	0
Mara	0	0	0
Mbeya	4	1	300
Morogoro	1	1	0
Mtwara	1	0	100
Mwanza	2	1	100
Njombe	0	0	0
Pwani	0	3	-100
Rukwa	0	0	0
Ruvuma	0	0	0
Shinyanga	2	7	-71.4
Simiyu	0	0	0
Singida	0	0	0
Songwe	0	0	0
Tabora	0	0	0
Tanga	0	0	0
Total	77	71	8.5

Annex 1.2: COVID-19 Testing Rate and Test Positivity Rate (PCR)

Region	PREVIOUS WEEK				THIS WEEK			
	Number of Tests	Test per 100000 Pop	Number of positive tests	Test Positivity Rate	Number of tests	Tests per 100000	Number of positive tests	Test Positivity Rate
Arusha	102	4.3	3	2.9	123	5.22	6	4.88
Dar Es Salaam	1030	19.1	54	5.2	777	14.43	37	4.76
Dodoma	31	1.0	0	0	6	0.19	0	0
Geita	0	0.0	0	0	4	0.13	0	0
Iringa	1	0.1	0	0	20	1.68	1	5
Kagera	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katavi	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kigoma	0	0.0	0	0	62	2.51	3	4.84
Kilimanjaro	11	0.6	1	9.1	4	0.21	1	25
Lindi	0	0.0	0	0	32	2.68	19	59.38
Manyara	0	0.0	0	0	14	0.74	0	0
Mara	6	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mbeya	5	0.2	1	20	43	1.83	4	9.30
Morogoro	21	0.7	1	4.8	12	0.38	1	8.33
Mtwara	0	0.0	0	0	12	0.73	1	8.33
Mwanza	35	0.9	1	2.9	13	0.35	2	15.38
Njombe	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pwani	32	1.6	3	9.4	2	0.10	0	0
Rukwa	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruvuma	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shinyanga	9	0.4	7	77.8	4	0.18	2	50
Simiyu	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singida	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Songwe	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabora	11	0.3	0	0	10	0.29	0	0
Tanga	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1294	0	71	4.93	1138	1.84	77	6.77