

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 31
From 09th to 15th April, 2022

1. Key highlights

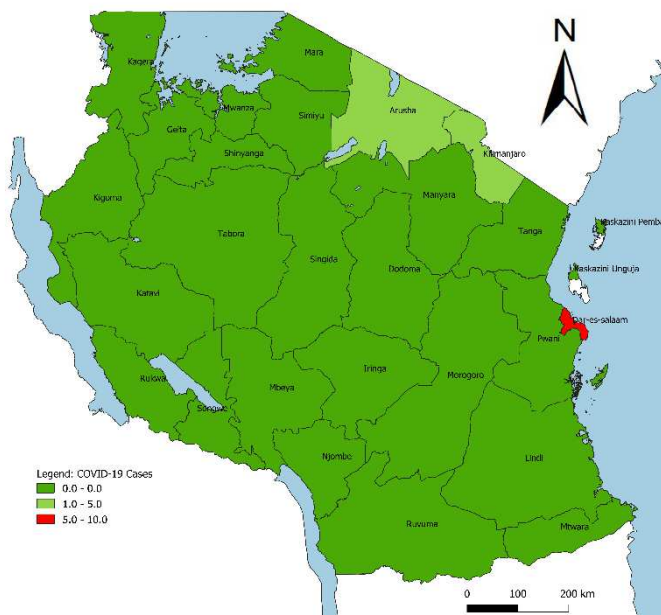
Highlight 1: COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Laboratory Testing

- Cumulative total of **33,864 confirmed** cases and **803 deaths (CFR 2.4%)** reported since March 2020
- Cumulative total of **505,799** Laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed, with a **6.7%** Positivity Rate
- Total of **4,869** new laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed during the week with a positivity rate of **0.3%**
- **Less new confirmed cases (13)** were reported during the week, compared to those reported in the previous week (**15 new cases**), showing a **13.3% decrease**
- **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
- One (**1**) new admitted patients were reported in the week and all were unvaccinated.

Highlight 2: COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- Cumulative total of **3,584,674** people fully vaccinated to-date

Highlight 3: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases from 9th April to 15th April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland

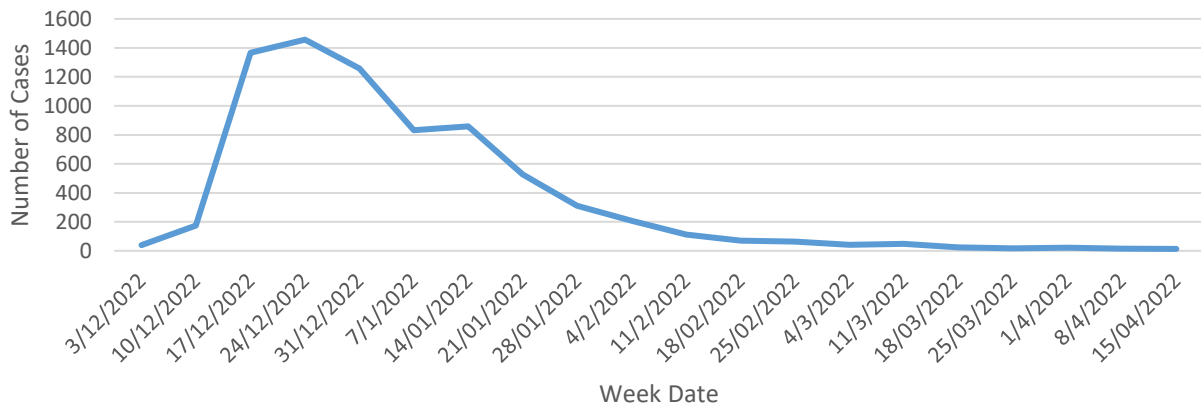


2. Epidemiology and Surveillance

A. Cases, Deaths, and Alerts

New confirmed cases during the week	13
Cumulative confirmed cases	33,864
New deaths during the week	0
Cumulative deaths	803
Number of alerts validated during the week	21

Weekly trend of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases from 03 Dec to 15th April, 2022



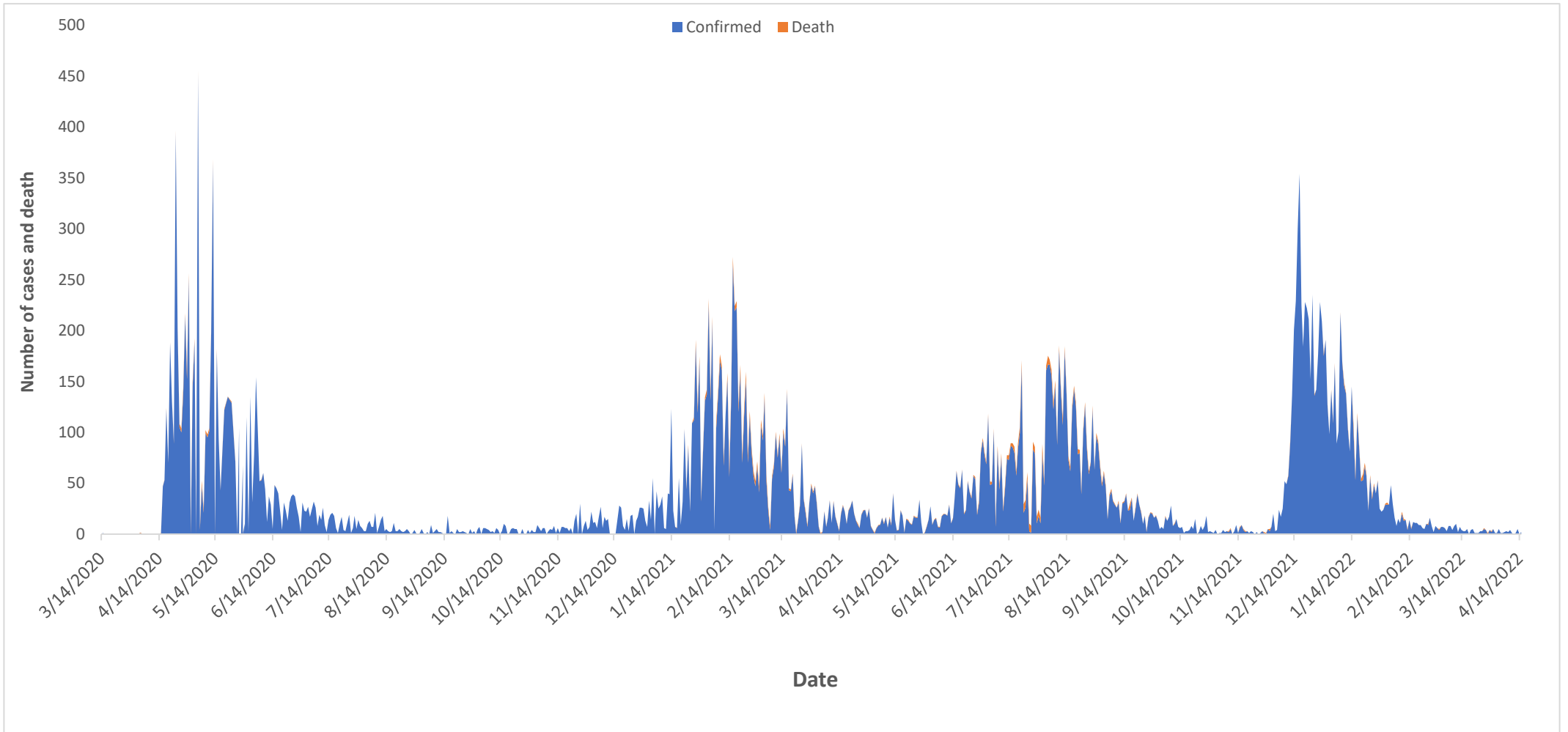
- A downward trend of the number of new confirmed cases has been observed from the end of December 2021. In the current week, there was a decrease in the number of new confirmed cases reported, by **13.3%** from the previous week.

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

Date of reporting	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID-19 deaths
09-Apr-22	4	0
10-Apr-22	1	0
11-Apr-22	0	0
12-Apr-22	1	0
13-Apr-22	5	0
14-Apr-22	0	0
15-Apr-22	2	0

COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths, From 09th to 15th April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



B. Laboratory Testing	
Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR)	4,869
New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR)	4,786
Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR)	505,799
New screening tests were performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT)	1,793

C. Bed occupancy on 15 April 2022	
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	
New People vaccinated during the week 1 st Dose (Sinopharm)	61,762
New People vaccinated during the week 2 nd Dose (Sinopharm)	49,738
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	1,828,037
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Sinopharm	1,260,186
New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	46,263
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	1,574,210
New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer	90,952
New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer	55,706
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer	1,054,974
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Pfizer	574,056
New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Moderna	2,894
New people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Moderna	3,693
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Moderna	153,464
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2 nd dose of Moderna1	74,133
Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated in the URT	3,584,674

Key interventions

Surveillance

- Conducted training for piloting COVID-19 App in Katavi
- Conducted country annual IDSR meeting and disseminated the upgraded eIDSR system which align with the 3rd Edition of IDSR Guidelines and introduction of new eIDSR android App
- Trained Community Health Care Workers on Event Based Surveillance in Kilimanjaro Region.
- Continued with follow-up of daily submission of COVID-19 line-lists and alerts from the regions.

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 national faith-based leaders' engagement for orientation and seeking their insights on how religious platforms can be further utilized to promote acceptance, trust and continued uptake of COVID-19 vaccines. The meeting will take place on 12th April, 2022 engaging national level religious leaders and officials from Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF.

Points of Entry

- Screening of travelers at Points of Entry was done. A total of 122,059 travelers were screened, of whom 30,187 (24.7%) were international travelers, 80,642 (66.1%)

domestic and 11,230 (9.2%) were crew members. Out of the travelers, 1,793 (1.4%) 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 118,313 5,325 certificates and none of them were counterfeit.

Logistics

- Facilitated 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

- Planning for Phase two survey of the Quality assessment of the impact of COVID-19 to essential health services following completion of Phase One.

Distribution of cases and deaths by region

Table 1: COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Region, 09th to 15th April,2022 Tanzania Mainland

S/N	Region	New Confirmed Cases	New Deaths
1	Arusha	3	0
2	Dar Es Salaam	9	0
3	Dodoma	0	0
4	Geita	0	0
5	Iringa	0	0
6	Kagera	0	0
7	Katavi	0	0
8	Kigoma	0	0
9	Kilimanjaro	1	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	0	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	13	0