

# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH



### COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 37

From 21<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

#### 1. Key highlights

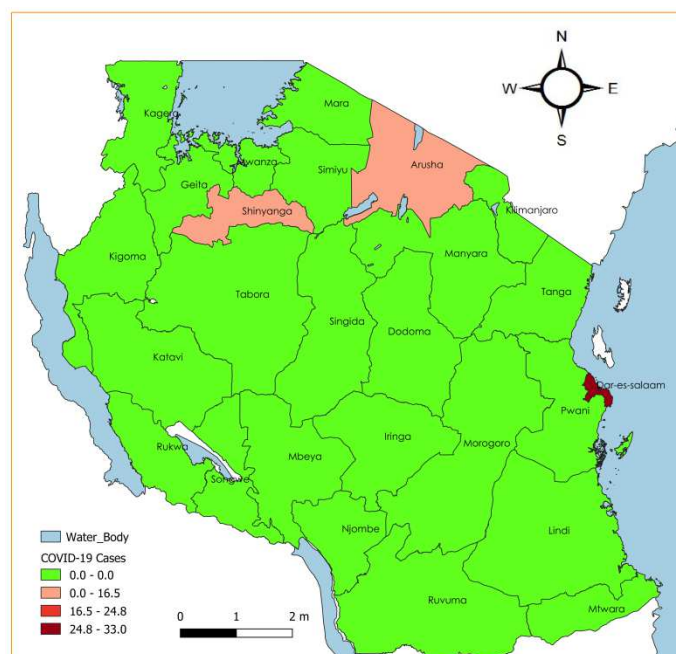
##### Highlight 1: COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Laboratory Testing

- Cumulative total of **34,031 confirmed** cases and **803 deaths (CFR 2.4%)** reported since March, 2020
- Cumulative total of **525,467** Laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed, with a **6.5%** Positivity Rate
- Total of **3,081** new laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed during the week with a positivity rate of **1.1%**
- **Less new confirmed cases (29)** were reported during the week, compared to those reported in the previous week (**34 new cases**), showing a **14.7% decrease**
- A total of **6,200** patients from health facilities were tested with Rapid Antigen Test in this week, of these **40 (0.6%)** 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

- A total of **157,404** new people completed their doses during the week
- Cumulative total of **4,550,745** people fully vaccinated to-date

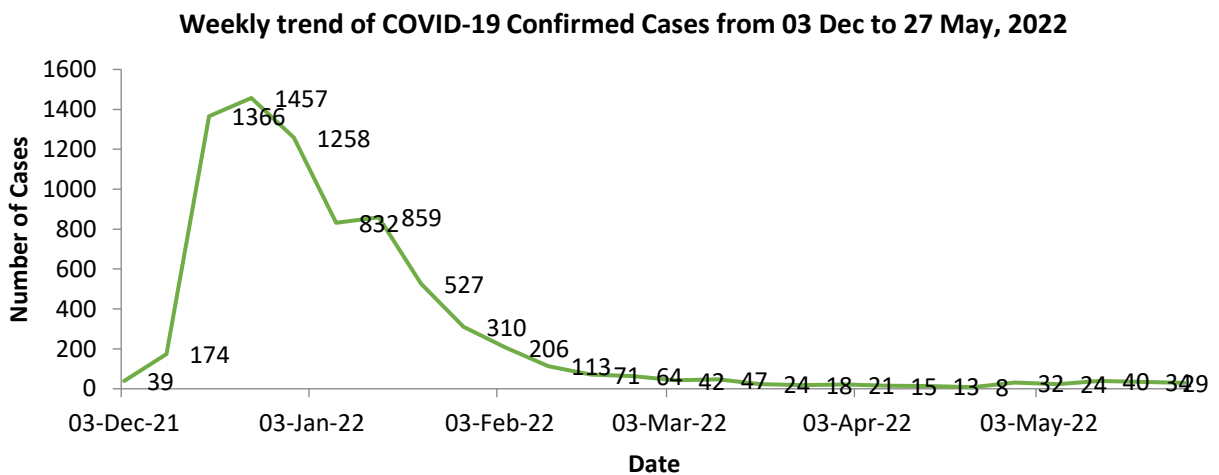
##### Highlight 3: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases from 21<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



## 2. Epidemiology and Surveillance

### A. Cases, Deaths and Alerts

New confirmed cases during the week	29
Cumulative confirmed cases	34,031
New deaths during the week	0
Cumulative deaths	803
Number of alerts validated during the week	80



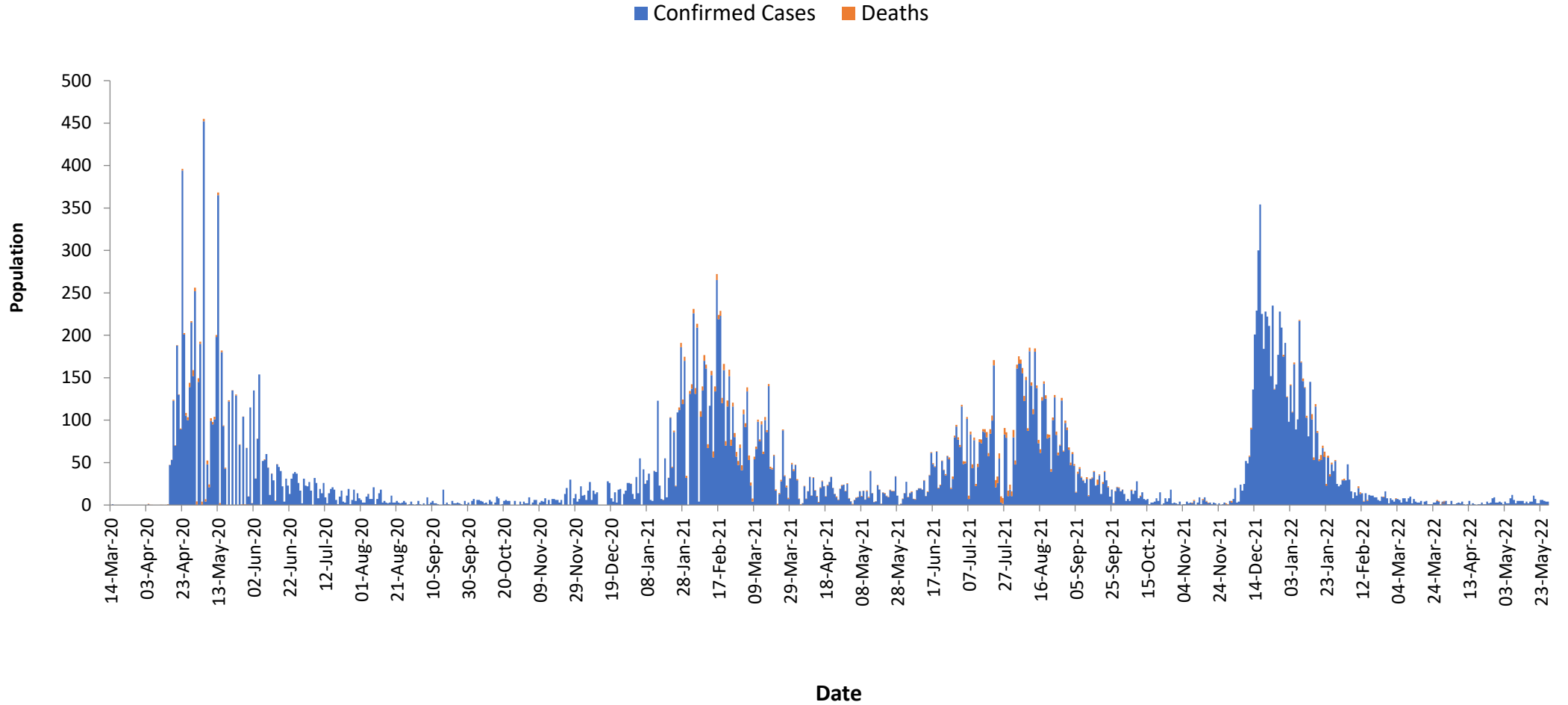
- Generally, a downward trend of the number of new confirmed cases was observed starting from the end of December 2021. This trend has continued during the beginning of year 2022. In the current week, there was a decrease in the number of new confirmed cases reported, by **14.7%** from the previous week.

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

Date of reporting	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID-19 deaths
21-May-22	2	0
22-May-22	2	0
23-May-22	6	0
24-May-22	6	0
25-May-22	5	0
26-May-22	4	0
27-May-22	4	0

## COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths, from March, 2020 to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



## B. Laboratory Testing

Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR)	3,081
New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR)	3,045
Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR)	525,467
New screening tests performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT)	2,442
Total number Rapid Antigen Tests performed to patients in HFs	6,200

## C. Bed occupancy on 27<sup>th</sup> May 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 <sup>st</sup> Dose (Sinopharm)	56,852
New People vaccinated during the week 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (Sinopharm)	64,033
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Sinopharm	2,244,453
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Sinopharm	1,598,077
New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	25,796
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	1,733,774
New people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Pfizer	70,017
New people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer	66,975
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Pfizer	1,618,192
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer	1,025,160
New people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Moderna	678
New people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna	600
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Moderna	164,454
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna1	91,665
Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated in the URT	4,550,745

## Key interventions

### Surveillance

- Conducted follow-up of the submission of daily reports of COVID-19 disease from the Regions.
- Conducted a review of the Electronic Event Based Surveillance System and the integration of Electronic Indicator Based Surveillance Systems with Hospital Surveillance Systems.
- Conducted a Technical Working Group meeting between Surveillance and Laboratory to strengthen the linkage of laboratory information and surveillance for patients and suspects

### Points of Entry

- Conducted screening of travellers at Points of Entry was done. A total of 130,992 travellers were screened of whom 31,884 (24.3%) were international travellers, 87,598 (66.9%) domestic and 11,510 (8.9%) were crews. Out of the screened travellers 2,442 (1.9%) 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 19,038 certificates were verified and none of them were counterfeit.

### Vaccination

- Vaccine pillar meeting which was conducted to share information and experience on COVID 19 interventions from different stakeholders.
- Conducted supervision of COVID 19 vaccination interventions at the regional and council levels
- Provided technical support to COVID 19 information system including CHANJO COVID
- Conducted clearance of 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. Commodity availability on 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May, 2022 was 54.5%

### RCCE

- On-going preparation for **national launching of Global Vaccine COVID-19 sensitization campaign which will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022**. This campaign is meant to stimulate and promote acceptance, uptake and utilization of COVID-19 vaccines already available in the country and ensure that the daily vaccination targets are met at council, regional and national level to contribute to efforts towards reaching at least 70% vaccination coverage among eligible population in Tanzania by December, 2022.
- Continued with implementation of a strategy to **utilize different events, reaching out to places of work and Institutions for COVID-19 health education and COVID-19 vaccines services provision**
- Disseminated 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, 21<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022  
Tanzania Mainland**

S/N	Region	New Confirmed Cases		New Deaths
		RT-PCR	RDT	
1	Arusha	2	0	0
2	Dar Es Salaam	26	12	0
3	Dodoma	0	7	0
4	Geita	0	3	0
5	Iringa	0	0	0
6	Kagera	0	7	0
7	Katavi	0	1	0
8	Kigoma	0	0	0
9	Kilimanjaro	0	1	0
10	Lindi	0	0	0
11	Manyara	0	0	0
12	Mara	0	0	0
13	Mbeya	0	0	0
14	Morogoro	0	0	0
15	Mtwara	0	2	0
16	Mwanza	0	1	0
17	Njombe	0	0	0
18	Pwani	0	0	0
19	Rukwa	0	1	0
20	Ruvuma	0	0	0
21	Shinyanga	1	0	0
22	Simiyu	0	3	0
23	Singida	0	0	0
24	Songwe	0	0	0
25	Tabora	0	0	0
26	Tanga	0	2	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>