

# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH



### COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 30

From 02 to 08 April, 2022

#### 1. Key highlights

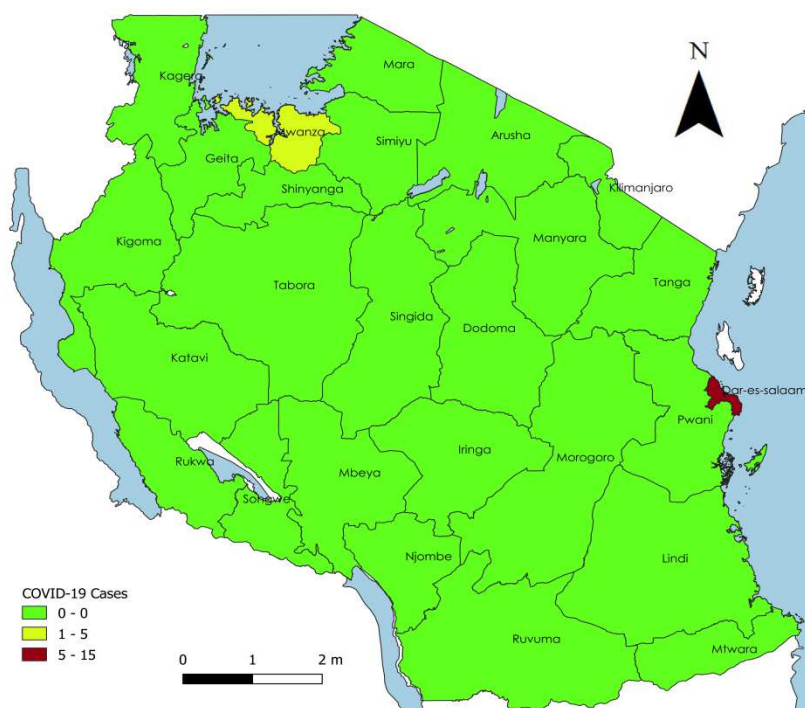
##### Highlight 1: COVID-19 Cases, Deaths and Laboratory Testing

- Cumulative total of **33,851 confirmed** cases and **803 deaths (CFR 2.4%)** reported since March 2020
- Cumulative total of **500,930** Laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed, with a **6.8%** Positivity Rate
- Total of **4,715** new laboratory tests (RT PCR) performed during the week with a positivity rate of **0.3%**
- A total of **60** patients from health facilities were tested with Rapid Antigen Test in this week, of these **3 (5%)** were positive.
- **Less new confirmed cases (15)** were reported during the week, compared to those reported in the previous week (**21 new cases**), showing a **28.6% 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
- Three (**3**) new admitted patients were reported in the week and all were unvaccinated.

##### Highlight 2: COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- Cumulative total of **3,435,513** people fully vaccinated to-date

##### Highlight 3: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases from 02<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland

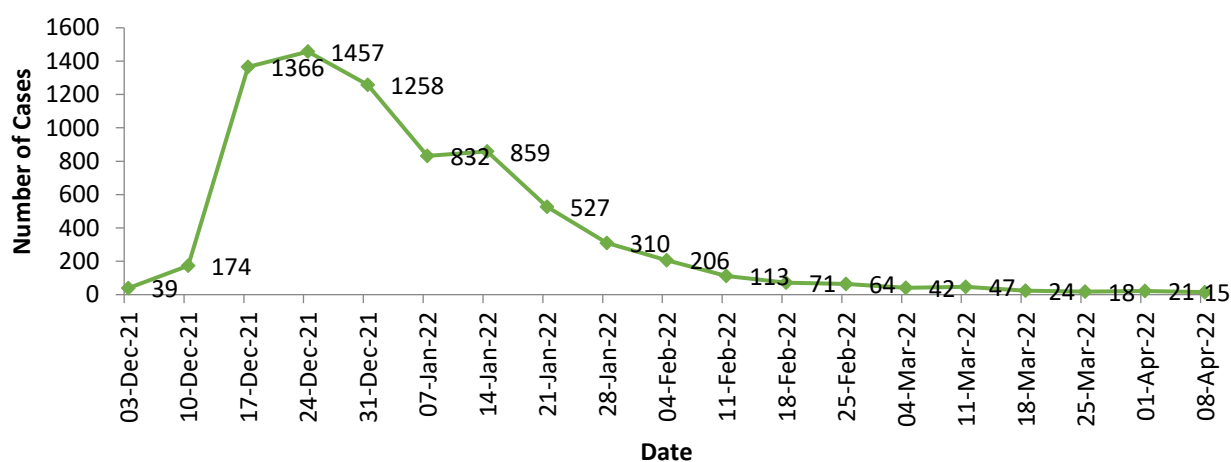


## 2. Epidemiology and Surveillance

### A. Cases, Deaths, and Alerts

New confirmed cases during the week	15
Cumulative confirmed cases	33,851
New deaths during the week	0
Cumulative deaths	803
Number of alerts validated during the week	58

**Weekly trend of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases**



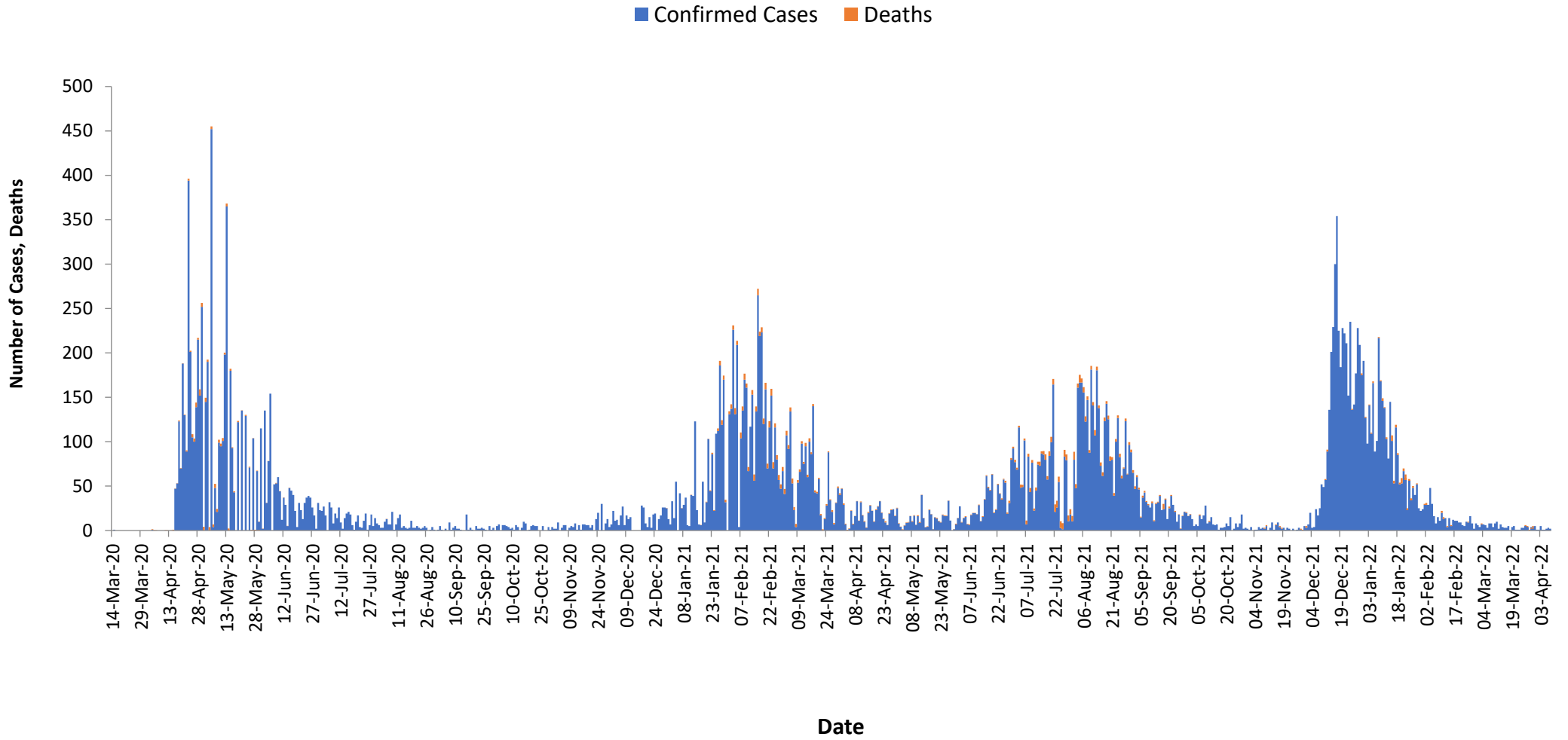
- A downward trend of the number of new confirmed cases has been observed from the end of December 2021. In the current week, there was a slightly increase in the number of new confirmed cases reported, by 28.6% from the previous week.

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

Date of reporting	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID-19 deaths
02-Apr-22	1	0
03-Apr-22	5	0
04-Apr-22	1	0
05-Apr-22	1	0
06-Apr-22	2	0
07-Apr-22	3	0
08-Apr-22	2	0

# COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths, From 02<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 Tanzania Mainland



<b>B. Laboratory Testing</b>	
Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR)	4,715
New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR)	4,628
Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR)	500,930
New screening tests were performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT)	1,839

<b>C. Bed occupancy on 08 April 2022</b>	
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

<b>D. Vaccination</b>	
New People vaccinated during the week 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose (Sinopharm)	72,275
New People vaccinated during the week 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (Sinopharm)	43,698
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Sinopharm	1,766,899
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Sinopharm	1,211,514
New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	61,936
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	1,527,804
New people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Pfizer	93,532
New people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer	35,466
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Pfizer	967,018
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer	520,114
New people vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Moderna	8,031
New people vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna	5,213
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1st dose of Moderna	153,202
Cumulative number of people vaccinated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna1	74,012

## Key interventions

### Surveillance

- Conducted training for piloting COVID-19 App in Katavi
- Conducted IDSR technical experts meeting where issues related to COVID-19 including COVID-19 App were discussed.
- Trained Community Health Care Workers on Event Based Surveillance in Kilimanjaro Region.
- 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.
- Planned to conduct 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 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 engaging national level religious leaders and officials from Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF.

## **Vaccination**

- Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, bOPV and its droppers in all regions.
- Continue with preparation for Oral Polio campaign phase 2 to be rolled out in all regions in Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.
- Continue strengthening surveillance of AFP including sample collections.

## **Points of Entry**

- Screening of travelers at Points of Entry was done. A total of 117,029 travelers were screened, of whom 27,602 (23.6%) were international travelers, 89,425 (76.4%) domestic and 11,432 (9.7%) were crew members. Out of the travelers, 1,839 (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 15,325 certificates and none of them were counterfeit.

## **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.
- Prepare distribution list of the health commodities donated by France Embassy and send it to MSD for distribution purpose.

## **Essential Health Services**

- Continue with Qualitative survey of covid-19 impact assessment on essential health services to health facilities into 25 Councils in Tanzania Mainland. The qualitative survey started on 4<sup>th</sup> and will end on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- Continued with preparation to conduct both quantitative and qualitative Covid-19 impact assessment to National, Zonal and Big private Hospitals with well-equipped Intensive Care Units.

## Distribution of cases and deaths by region

**Table 1: COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Region, 02<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> April,2022 Tanzania Mainland**

S/N	Region	New Confirmed Cases	New Deaths
1	Arusha	0	0
2	Dar Es Salaam	14	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	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	1	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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>