



Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)





Weekly brief

Data from the Ministry of Health as of 11 pm 11 October 2020

For the latest data and information on COVID-19, please see:

- [RBC COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Daily updates on COVID-19](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Updates](#)

Epidemiological situation

	This week	Last week
	14 318 samples tested	▼ 1410
	30 new confirmed cases	▼ 16
	390 recovered	▲ 273
	2 deaths	▲ 0

Rwanda currently counts **4 896** cumulative confirmed cases with a **74%** recovery (10% up from last week), **0.2%** test positivity (0.5 up from last week) and **0.6%** death rates (0.2% up from last week). The Ministry of Health still counts **1259** active cases.

Gender distribution of cumulative confirmed cases shows



- Female are 35.56%. (0.5% down from last week)
- Male are 64.44%. (0.5 up from last week)

Age distribution of cumulative confirmed cases shows



- Positivity is still highest in cases that are 20 to 29 years at 32.4%
- Those between 30 and 39 representing 30.8%.
- Individuals age below 20 represent 11.1%
- Those from 40 to over 80 year of age represent 25.5% of the total confirmed cases.

Table 1. Newly reported and cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases by Districts, as of 11 October 2020

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Kigali	1	2	7	1	1	3	1	16
Nyagatare		3	1					4
Rubavu						1		1
Kirehe					1		2	3
Karongi				1				1
Bugesera		1						1
Gatsibo			2					2
Total	1	6	10	2	2	4	3	28

Highlights

On 9th October, The Rwanda Biomedical Centre received 16 portable patients monitors from Eastern and Southern Trade and Development Bank to monitor Covid-19 affected adults and pediatric patients in treatment facilities. The handover ceremony took place at the Rwanda Medical Supply Warehouse. [Read more](#)

On 5th October, In order to observe the preventive measures against the spread of the Covid19 pandemic, the Ministry of Education celebrated the International Teachers Day 2020 live on the national television and 5 community Radios. [Read more](#)

Key message of the week:

"Today is World Teachers Day, let's take a moment to appreciate our teachers, especially in this challenging time. Students and parents recognise your indispensable service, now more than ever. Let's work together to reopen our classrooms safely and get back to learning."

- H.E Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda.