

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 126

Timor-Leste



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Timor-Leste

*Data as reported on 16 November 2021

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

TIMOR-LESTE



Cumulative
19,812 (8)



Recovered (new)
19,682 (10)



Active cases
8



Deaths (new)
122 (0)

VACCINATION STATUS



1st dose
Coverage - **586,556**
- **77.7%**



2nd dose
Coverage - **397,302**
- **52.6%**

*As per data released by the [Ministry of Health](#)

GLOBAL



Cases
253,640,693



Deaths
5,104,899

VACCINATION



7,307,892,664 doses

HIGHLIGHTS

- Since the last edition of the weekly situation report, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reported **8** new cases of COVID-19, **10** recoveries and **0** deaths. The number of new cases and deaths has been remaining low.
- WHO team conducted a field visit to Liquica municipality to extend the support on the ground to the health workers to accelerate the COVID-19 vaccine in the country.
- With support from WHO and UNICEF, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education continue to conduct COVID-19 vaccine Pfizer advocacy for 12 to below 18 age group parents, and teachers for the upcoming COVID-19 vaccine Pfizer roll out in Dili municipality.
- Serviço Autónomo de Medicamentos e Equipamentos de Saúde (SAMES) in collaboration with the National Directorate of Pharmacy and Medicine (NPDM), WHO and WFP conducted two-days intensive warehouse management to the pharmacy technicians from four municipalities – Dili, Liquica, Ermera and Bobonaro. The objective is to enhance the pharmacy technician's knowledge and skill on how to manage and store the medicines and equipment properly.

- The National Directorate of Pharmacy and Medicine (NDPM) – Ministry of Health conducted three-days training on Supply Management of Pharmaceutical Products at Baucau municipality. The training aims to improve the knowledge of the participants to better manage the health products effectively and efficiently. This training led by National Directorate of Pharmacy and Medicine, with financial support from WHO and technical support from NDPM and WHO.
- The field monitoring for the Lymphatic Filariasis Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) service and case-based yaws surveillance started in the community health centres (CHCs) in Liquica and Viqueque. A joint team consisting of NTD and surveillance officers from MoH and DHS and WHO NTD experts is identifying the remaining gaps in the MMDP service provision and quality and monitoring the surveillance system for yaws case detection, testing, and reporting. Funded by KOICA, WHO Timor-Leste has been supporting the MoH's efforts to eliminate LF and yaws in Timor-Leste; accessible and quality care for the LF patients and timely and complete data on yaws are one of the key goals of these efforts. The activity will continue until early December and expand to other municipalities next year.
- The transmission assessment survey (TAS), the integrated NTD prevalence survey, is ongoing in Oecusse, starting from Nov 9, 2021. Oecusse is the last municipality for the nationwide school-based survey to determine prevalence of four NTDs, lymphatic filariasis (LF), soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH), yaws and scabies. Supported by KOICA, the TAS in Timor-Leste has been also a platform to assess the nutritional status of the participating children and provide health education to them. Since September 2020 in Covalima, Bobonaro and Ainaro, more than 9,000 first and second grade students in 204 schools from 12 municipalities other than Oecusse were laboratory tested for LF and inspected for skin infection; around 7,500 stool samples were collected and examined for STH in the National Health Laboratory (NHL). In Oecusse, the TAS will target 2,000 students from 30 schools and the stool examination will be conducted by a collaborative team of the NHL, the Oecusse Referral Hospital and WHO. The survey results will guide the National Program to make programmatic decisions on the further steps for NTD elimination and control in TLS.
- UNDP officially handed over third batch of medical supplies to the Ministry of Health – the medical supplies consist of 86 different categories of medical supplies which have been successfully procured and shipped to the country by UNDP. The medical supplies include 53 different categories for essential medicines, 21 different categories of COVID-19 diagnostic/test kits, 10 different categories of medical equipment and other consumables, 2 different body bags for adults and children. These supplies have been sourced from Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Durbin, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the USA.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATES

- Distribution of cases and deaths by municipalities**

Distribution of newly reported, recovered, and active cases by municipalities, as of 16 November 2021)

Municipality	New case (10 - 16 Nov. 2021)	Last 7-day % change (case)*	Cumulative case	New recovered (10 – 16 Nov. 2021)	Cumulative recovered	New death (10 - 16 Nov. 2021)	Cumulative death	Active Cases (16 Nov. 2021)
Aileu	0	0	126	0	125	0	1	0
Ainaro	0	0	227	0	224	0	3	0
Baucau	2	200	1540	0	1531	0	7	2
Bobonaro	1	100	603	1	593	0	9	1
Covalima	0	-100	787	1	784	0	3	0
Dili	5	-62	13728	8	13642	0	81	5
Ermera	0	0	1113	0	1111	0	2	0
Lautem	0	0	183	0	178	0	5	0
Liquica	0	0	125	0	124	0	1	0
Manatuto	0	0	203	0	201	0	2	0
Manufahi	0	0	265	0	265	0	0	0
RAEOA	0	0	393	0	390	0	3	0
Viqueque	0	0	519	0	514	0	5	0
TOTAL	8	-43	19812	10	19682	0	122	8

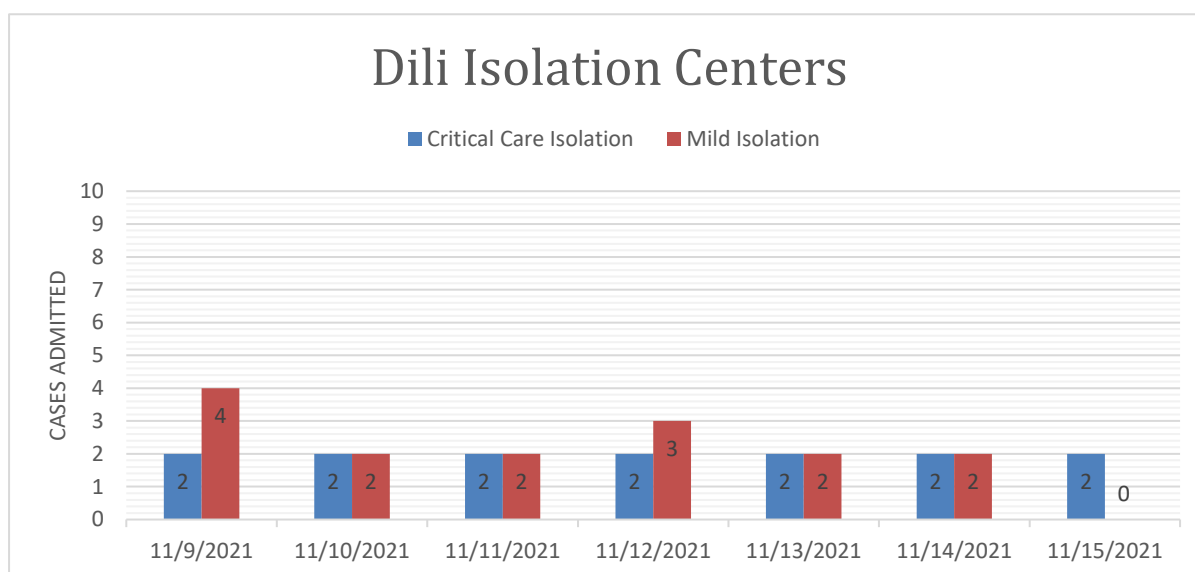
*Change in new COVID-19 cases as compared with the previous 7 days

- There are 8 new cases reported during the current reporting period (10 – 16 Nov. 2021). The number of new cases has dropped by 43% as compared with the previous reporting period (3-9 Nov. 2021). Incident cases are reported from Dili, Baucau and Covalima municipalities.
- No death has been reported from Timor-Leste during this reporting period, which is the second consecutive reporting period with no death reported.
- The number of active cases dropped to 8.

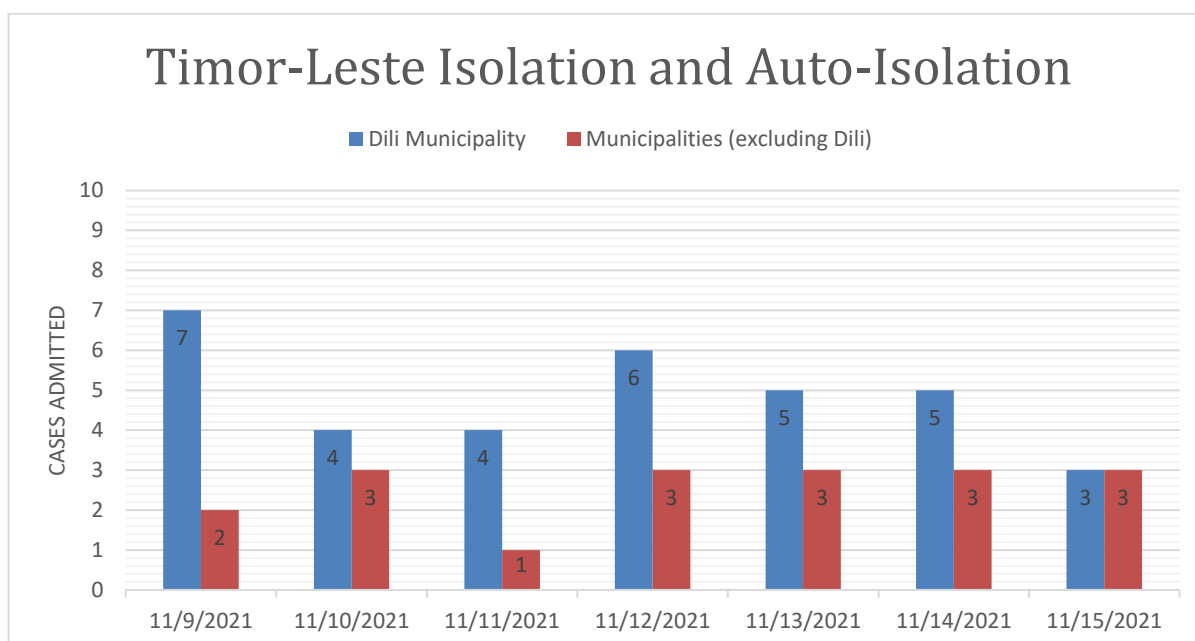
- Number of test and test positivity rates**

- During the current reporting period from 10 to 16 November, 1,118 tests were conducted, as compared to 1,281 tests in the previous 7 days.
- The test positive rates of this reporting period averaged to 0.7%, a 35% increase as compared with the previous reporting period.

CASE MANAGEMENT



The isolation centre admissions in Dili continued to decrease steadily throughout October and November 2021. The numbers admitted to critical care isolation centres (Lahane and Vera Cruz) are between 2-4. Since late August 2021, there has been an overall decrease of 99.7% in admissions in Dili isolation centres.



This chart shows the total number of people admitted to isolation centres and auto-isolation (at home) in 12 municipalities compared to Dili.

VACCINATION

At the time of writing this report (16/11/2021 morning), in total, 1,008,833 COVID-19 vaccine doses comprising 611,531 first doses (coverage 77.7% among population aged 18 years and above and 13.7% among the population aged 12 years to <18 years) and 397,302 second doses (coverage 52.6% among population aged 18 years and above) were administered in Timor-Leste. The breakdown of the number of doses administered and coverage by vaccine product and vaccine dose is illustrated in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered and coverage in Dili and Timor-Leste by vaccine brand and doses as of 10:00hrs 16/11/2021

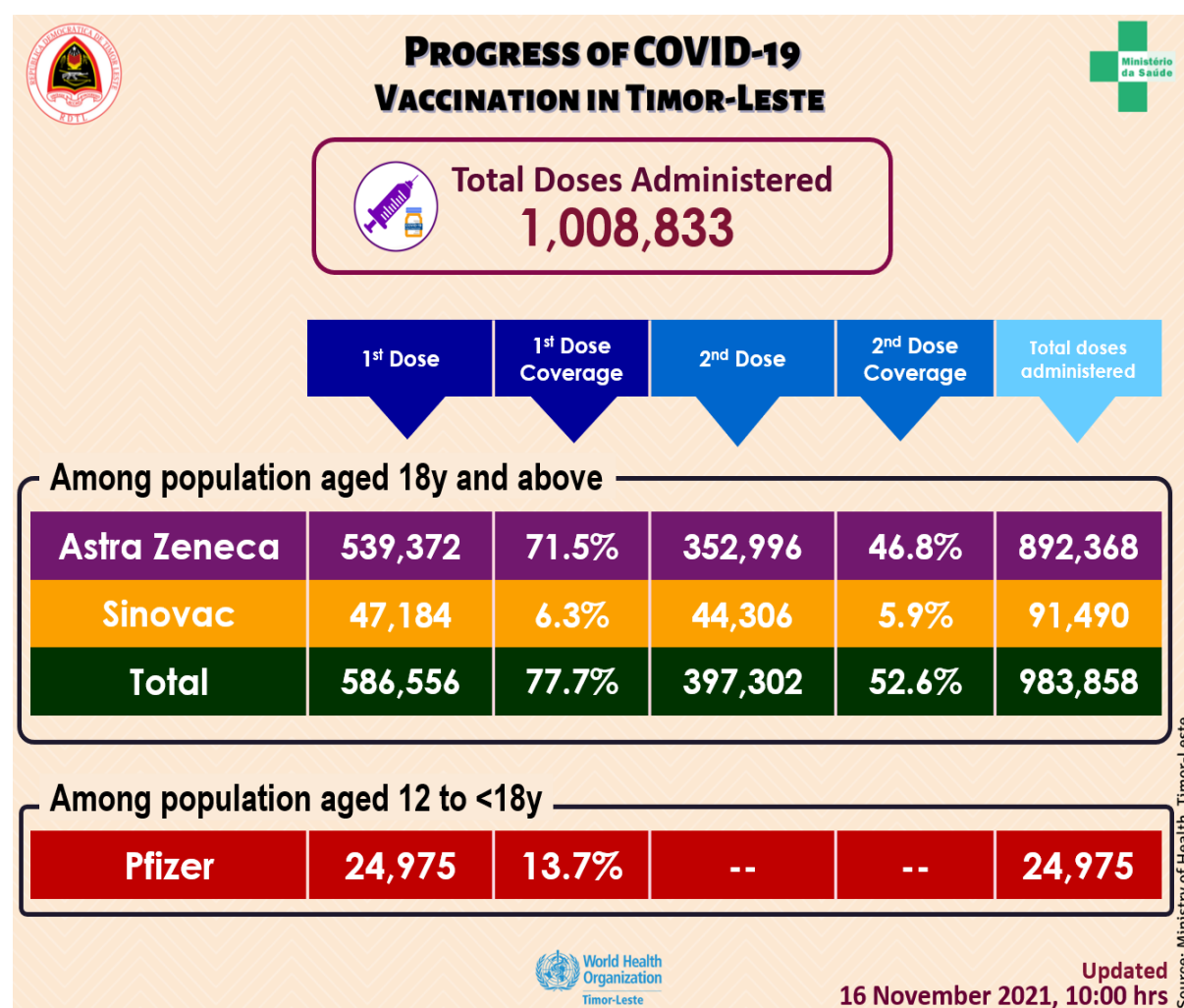


Figure 1: Coverage of COVID-19 vaccination by municipality in Timor-Leste as of 10:00hrs 16/11/2021

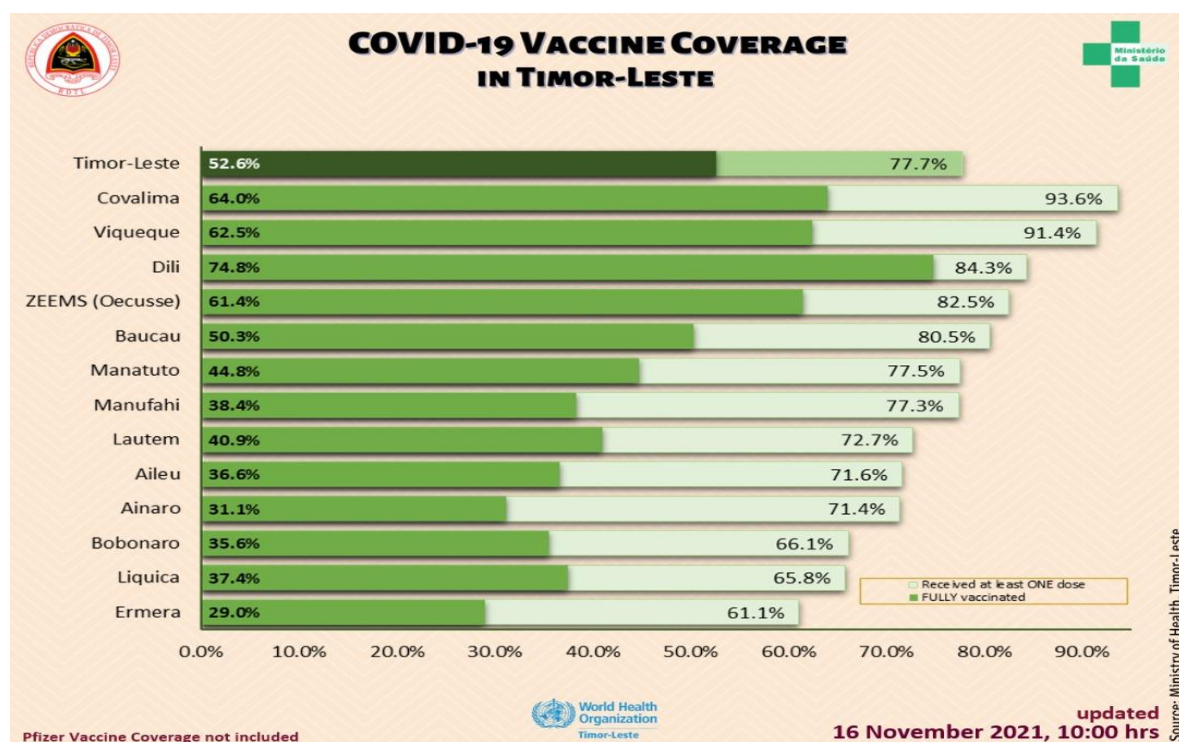


Table 2: Total number of individuals vaccinated with all the vaccine products (AstraZeneca, Sinovac, and Pfizer) and AEFI by sex by district in Timor-Leste as of 10:00 hrs 16/11/2021

Municipality	Number Vaccinated						AEFI		
	First Dose			Second Dose			Male	Female	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Dili	111,735	93,510	205,245	89,076	70,783	159,859	13	25	38
Aileu	11,711	10,654	22,365	6,496	4,931	11,427	1	1	2
Ainaro	12,988	12,089	25,077	6,102	4,834	10,936	0	0	0
Baucau	29,555	29,482	59,037	19,917	16,952	36,869	0	0	0
Bobonaro	19,448	18,040	37,488	11,360	8,820	20,180	4	6	10
Covalima	18,891	18,755	37,646	13,538	12,191	25,729	7	6	13
Ermera	24,429	21,455	45,884	12,643	9,117	21,760	0	0	0
Lautem	12,879	13,579	26,458	7,621	7,290	14,911	2	0	2
Liquica	15,152	14,582	29,734	9,131	7,779	16,910	0	1	1
Manatuto	11,525	10,490	22,015	7,016	5,707	12,723	2	0	2
Manufahi	13,486	12,318	25,804	7,386	5,417	12,803	1	2	3
Viqueque	19,688	20,478	40,166	13,907	13,534	27,441	6	0	6
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	17,052	17,560	34,612	13,011	12,743	25,754	0	0	0
Total (without Dili)	206,804	199,482	406,286	128,128	109,315	237,443	23	16	39
Total (Timor-Leste)	318,539	292,992	611,531	217,204	180,098	397,302	36	41	77

Figure 2: Weekly progress of vaccination in Timor-Leste during as of 10:00 hrs 16/11/2021

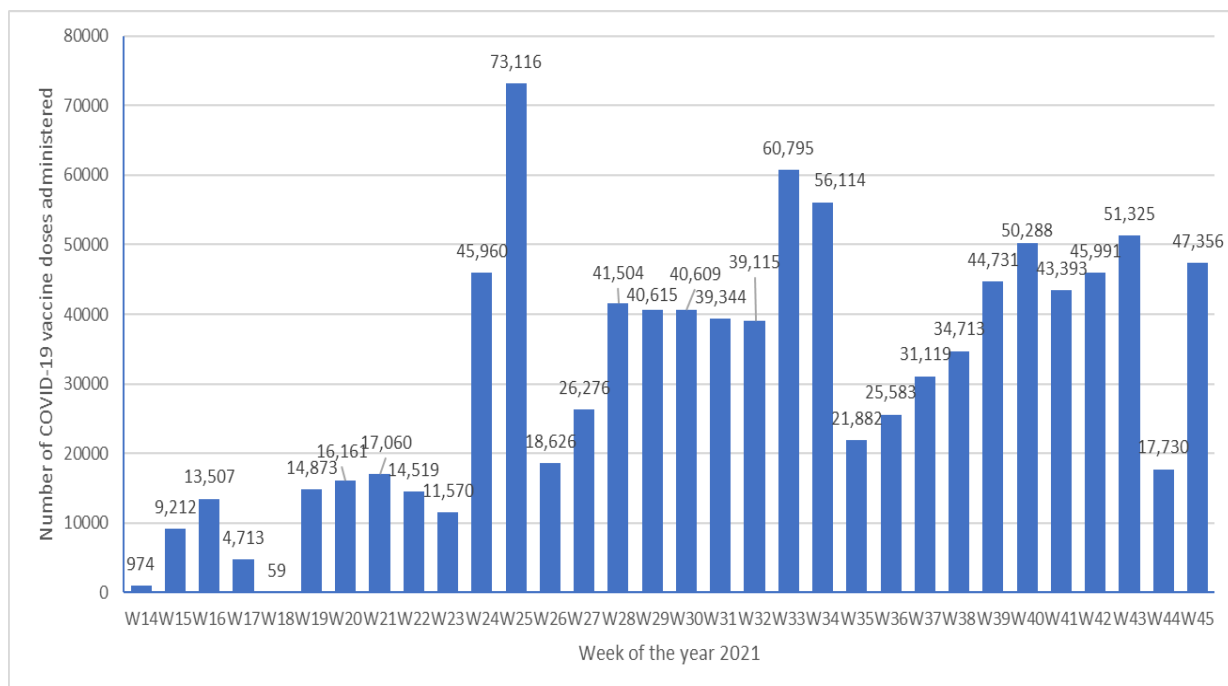


Table 3. Number of individuals among population aged 12 years to <18 years and above* vaccinated with Pfizer vaccine and coverage by district in Timor-Leste as of 10:00hrs 16/11/2021

Municipality	12to <18y Population	First Dose				Second Dose			
		12 to <18y Students	12 to <18y Non-students	Total	Coverage	12 to <18y Students	12 to <18y Non-students	Total	Coverage
Dili	41,822	24,970	5	24,975	59.7%	-	-	-	0.0%
Aileu	7,770	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Ainaro	10,253	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Baucau	18,189	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Bobonaro	14,466	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Covalima	9,729	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Ermera	20,564	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Lautem	10,447	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Liquica	11,137	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Manatuto	7,108	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Manufahi	8,267	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Viqueque	11,490	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	10,565	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total (without Dili)	139,985	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total (Timor-Leste)	181,807	24,970	5	24,975	13.7%	-	-	-	0.0%

Table 4. Number of individuals among eligible population (18 years and above*) vaccinated with AstraZeneca and Sinovac in Timor-Leste with COVID-19 vaccine and coverage as of 10:00hrs 16/11/2021

Municipality	Eligible Population			Number vaccinated & Coverage											
	High Risk Groups (20% Pop.)	18-59y no comorbidity (80% Pop.)	Total	First Dose						Second Dose					
				High Risk Groups (20% Pop.)	Coverage	18-59y no comorbidity (80% Pop.)	Coverage	Total	Coverage	High Risk Groups (20% Pop.)	Coverage	18-59y no comorbidity (80% Pop.)	Coverage	Total	Coverage
Dili	29,980	183,822	213,802	53,045	176.9%	127,225	69.2%	180,270	84.3%	33,244	110.9%	126,615	68.9%	159,859	74.8%
Aileu	6,292	24,943	31,235	11,124	176.8%	11,241	45.1%	22,365	71.6%	5,722	90.9%	5,705	22.9%	11427	36.6%
Ainaro	7,410	27,726	35,136	6,039	81.5%	19,038	68.7%	25,077	71.4%	2,840	38.3%	8,096	29.2%	10936	31.1%
Baucau	18,141	55,175	73,316	16,869	93.0%	42,168	76.4%	59,037	80.5%	9,799	54.0%	27,070	49.1%	36869	50.3%
Bobonaro	13,268	43,476	56,744	9,970	75.1%	27,518	63.3%	37,488	66.1%	5,645	42.5%	14,535	33.4%	20180	35.6%
Covalima	8,725	31,503	40,228	9,893	113.4%	27,753	88.1%	37,646	93.6%	6,411	73.5%	19,318	61.3%	25729	64.0%
Ermera	14,350	60,793	75,143	9,964	69.4%	35,920	59.1%	45,884	61.1%	3,927	27.4%	17,833	29.3%	21760	29.0%
Lautem	8,455	27,963	36,418	7,877	93.2%	18,581	66.4%	26,458	72.7%	4,666	55.2%	10,245	36.6%	14911	40.9%
Liquica	9,588	35,597	45,185	7,615	79.4%	22,119	62.1%	29,734	65.8%	3,975	41.5%	12,935	36.3%	16910	37.4%
Manatuto	6,701	21,718	28,419	6,324	94.4%	15,691	72.3%	22,015	77.5%	3,303	49.3%	9,420	43.4%	12723	44.8%
Manufahi	7,595	25,766	33,361	8,909	117.3%	16,895	65.6%	25,804	77.3%	5,695	75.0%	7,108	27.6%	12803	38.4%
Viqueque	11,034	32,905	43,939	12,202	110.6%	27,964	85.0%	40,166	91.4%	8,328	75.5%	19,113	58.1%	27441	62.5%
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	9,408	32,534	41,942	11,423	121.4%	23,189	71.3%	34,612	82.5%	7,323	77.8%	18,431	56.7%	25,754	61.4%
Total (without Dili)	120,967	420,098	541,065	118,209	97.7%	288,077	68.6%	406,286	75.1%	67,634	55.9%	169,809	40.4%	237,443	43.9%
Total (Timor-Leste)	150,947	603,920	754,867	171,254	113.5%	415,302	68.77%	586,556	77.7%	100,878	66.8%	296,424	49.1%	397,302	52.6%

*Based on 2021 population projections. Population with Comorbidity 12.5% among 30-59y based on 2016 DHS data

High Risk Groups (20% of the population) - Healthcare staff, other front line staff, aged 60y and above, and 18-59y with comorbidity

18-59y with no comorbidity (80% of the population)

Table 5: COVID-19 Coverage among TOTAL POPULATION by District as of 10:00 hrs 16/11/2021

Municipality	Total Population *	Number Vaccinated & Coverage			
		First Dose		Second Dose	
		Number Vaccinated	Coverage	Number Vaccinated	Coverage
Dili	352,553	205,245	58.2%	159,859	45.3%
Aileu	56,242	22,365	39.8%	11,427	20.3%
Ainaro	65,509	25,077	38.3%	10,936	16.7%
Baucau	126,996	59,037	46.5%	36,869	29.0%
Bobonaro	99,932	37,488	37.5%	20,180	20.2%
Covalima	70,194	37,646	53.6%	25,729	36.7%
Ermera	139,692	45,884	32.8%	21,760	15.6%
Lautem	66,938	26,458	39.5%	14,911	22.3%
Liquica	81,293	29,734	36.6%	16,910	20.8%
Manatuto	49,417	22,015	44.5%	12,723	25.7%
Manufahi	57,831	25,804	44.6%	12,803	22.1%
Viqueque	72,042	40,166	55.8%	27,441	38.1%
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	79,141	34,612	43.7%	25,754	32.5%
Total (without Dili)	965,227	406,286	42.1%	237,443	24.6%
Total (Timor-Leste)	1,317,780	611,531	46.4%	397,302	30.1%

*Based on 2021 population projections

Table 6: Number of individuals TO BE VACCINATED by District as of 10:00 hrs 16/11/2021

Municipality	Total Population *	Number TO BE VACCINATED and Percentage			
		First Dose		Second Dose	
		Number to be Vaccinated	Percentage	Number to be Vaccinated	Percentage
Dili	352,553	147,308	41.8%	192,694	54.7%
Aileu	56,242	33,877	60.2%	44,815	79.7%
Ainaro	65,509	40,432	61.7%	54,573	83.3%
Baucau	126,996	67,959	53.5%	90,127	71.0%
Bobonaro	99,932	62,444	62.5%	79,752	79.8%
Covalima	70,194	32,548	46.4%	44,465	63.3%
Ermera	139,692	93,808	67.2%	117,932	84.4%
Lautem	66,938	40,480	60.5%	52,027	77.7%
Liquica	81,293	51,559	63.4%	64,383	79.2%
Manatuto	49,417	27,402	55.5%	36,694	74.3%
Manufahi	57,831	32,027	55.4%	45,028	77.9%
Viqueque	72,042	31,876	44.2%	44,601	61.9%
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	79,141	44,529	56.3%	53,387	67.5%
Total (without Dili)	965,227	558,941	57.9%	727,784	75.4%
Total (Timor-Leste)	1,317,780	706,249	53.6%	920,478	69.9%

*Based on 2021 population projections

SITUATION ANALYSIS

- The transmission of COVID-19 continues to remain at a low level in Timor-Leste, as evidenced by the record low level of incident cases, low test positivity rates and zero deaths (for two consecutive reporting periods).
- Community members are removing their guards against COVID-19. Less and less people are wearing masks and washing their hands (as less frequently we see the hand wash tanks are filled up with water), and more people are crowded in public places. However, we should be reminded that the pandemic is far from over. Cases are surging in some European countries, and in some cities in Indonesia. We strongly recommend public health and social measures be continued, that are, always wearing masks in public places, frequently washing hands, keeping distances and avoiding crowded places, ventilating rooms wherever possible, and staying away from others when getting sick, etc.
- Keep up our efforts for vaccinations, particularly for remotely areas. The arrival of a team of international consultants recruited by WHO will inject new dynamics for the vaccination campaign. With the concerted efforts of all of us, it is hopeful that number and coverage of vaccination will continue to rise to a new high.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- [For public and professionals on prevention, treatment, and vaccination etc.](#)
- [WHO Recommendations for COVID-19 Related Decisions](#)
- WHO Free Courses in Tetum – [OpenWHO.org](#)

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND MEDIA QUERIES

- The MoH has established a hotline number – 119 – for COVID-19 on which people can call to get any COVID-19 related information.
- Additionally, [MoH Facebook page](#) provides timely updates on COVID-19 developments in the country.
- WHO Timor-Leste through its [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter handle](#) also disseminates information on preventive measures, questions and answers, myth-busters and latest updates on COVID-19 globally and nationally.
- For media queries and interviews requests can be sent to hasane@who.int