

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report – **146**

## Timor-Leste

\*Data as reported on 5 April 2022

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### TIMOR-LESTE



Cumulative  
**22,836 (9)**



Recovered (new)  
**22,697 (17)**



Active cases  
**9**



Deaths (new)  
**130 (0)**

#### VACCINATION STATUS



1<sup>st</sup> dose - **752,456**  
Coverage - **86.1%\*\***



2<sup>nd</sup> dose - **590,487**  
Coverage - **73.1%\*\***

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

\*\*For adult population 18 years and above

#### GLOBAL



Cases  
**489,779,062**



Deaths  
**6,152,095**

#### VACCINATION



**11,183,087,530** doses

### HIGHLIGHTS

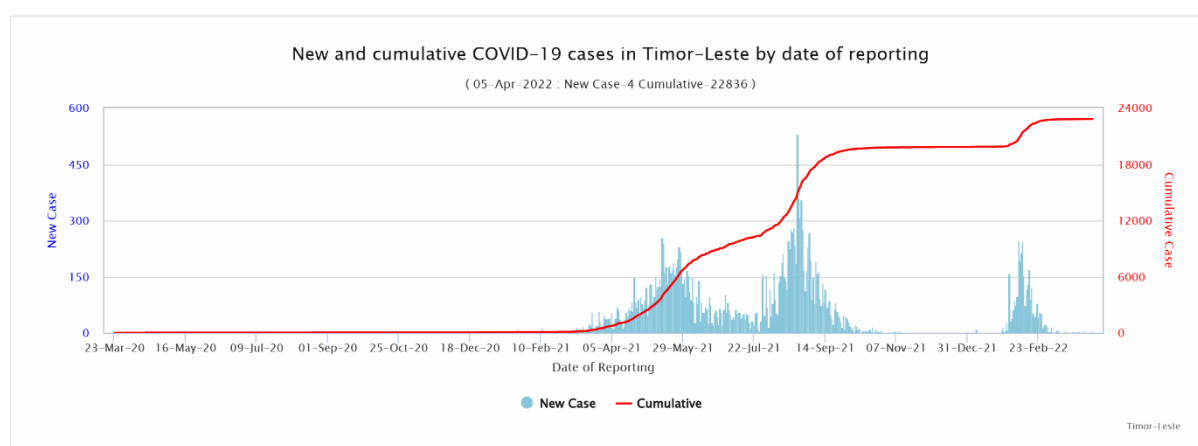
- Since the last edition of the weekly situation report, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reported **9** new cases of COVID-19, **17** recoveries and **0** death. The numbers of incident cases and death remain at a low level.
- The Government of Timor-Leste, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization country offices officially launched a joint SDG fund programme – Strengthening National Food Systems & Promoting Disaster Risk Reduction. The two year programme would be implemented by the three UN agencies to decrease high levels of malnutrition and food insecurity, and strengthen the national food systems in the country.
- The International seminar on strengthening the coordination mechanism on disaster risk management in Timor-Leste opens on 5 April, as organized by National Secretariat of Civil Protection and supported by partners. This meeting will end on 7 April 2022 in Hotel Timor.

- WHO and UNICEF continue to support the Ministry of Health on different fronts to scale up COVID-19 vaccinations across the country, with a focus on the low vaccine coverage municipalities for adults (above 18 age group) and children 12 to under 18 years.
- UNICEF is supporting SAMES to install back-up generators, walk-in cold rooms and ultra-cold temperature freezers in four regional warehouses to help increase the vaccine storage capacity at regional level.

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATES

### 1. New and cumulative cases, as of 5 April 2022

As shown by the epi curve below, number of new cases reported continues to be at low level at the current reporting period.



### 2. Distribution of cases and deaths by municipalities

Distribution of newly reported, recovered, and active cases by municipalities, as of 5 April 2022)

Municipality	New case (30 Mar.- 5 Apr. 2022)	Last 7-day % change (case)*	Cumulative case	New recovered (30 Mar. – 5 Apr. 2022)	Cumulative recovered	New death (30 Mar. – 5 Apr. 2022)	Cumulative death	Active Cases (5 Apr. 2022)
Aileu	0	0	136	0	135	0	1	0
Ainaro	0	0	303	0	300	0	3	0
Baucau	0	0	1626	0	1619	0	7	0
Bobonaro	2	100	743	4	733	0	10	0
Covalima	0	0	838	0	835	0	3	0
Dili	1	-86	16273	7	16185	0	88	0
Ermera	0	0	1120	0	1118	0	2	0
Lautem	0	0	187	0	182	0	5	0

Liquica	0	0	132	0	131	0	1	0
Manatuto	0	0	240	0	238	0	2	0
Manufahi	0	0	272	0	272	0	0	0
RAEOA	6	-14	447	6	435	0	3	9
Viqueque	0	0	519	0	514	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>22836</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22697</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9</b>

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

- A total of 9 new cases are reported during the current reporting period (30 Mar. – 5 Apr. 2022), with 40% reduction as compared with the previous reporting period. Cases are reported from Dili, Oecusse and Bobonaro municipalities.
- No COVID-19 related death has been reported from Timor-Leste during this reporting period.
- The number of active cases has been 9 as of 22 Mar. 2022.

### 3. Number of test and test positivity rates

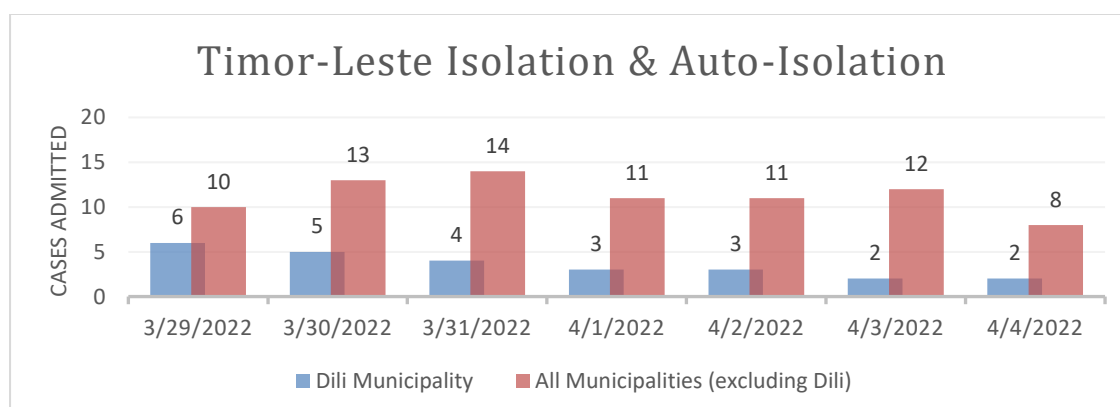
During the current reporting period from 30 Mar.- 5 Apr. 2022, 1,027 tests were conducted, lower than 1,462 tests in the previous 7 days.

The test positive rate of this reporting period is averaged as 1.0% (as compared with 1.2% of the previous 7 days).

## CASE MANAGEMENT

Since 31 March 2022, there are no patients currently in Dili Isolation Centers (Vera Cruz and Tasi-Tolu). As of 28 March 2022, Lahane Isolation Center will be treating TB patients and Vera Cruz will continue to provide treatment for COVID-19.

The chart below shows the total number of people admitted to isolation centres and auto-isolation (at home) in 12 municipalities compared to Dili. Throughout Timor-Leste, patients admitted to isolation centres have steadily decreased.



## VACCINATION

At the time of writing this report (5 Apr. 2022), in total, 1,373,115 COVID-19 vaccine doses comprising 752,456 first doses (coverage 86.1% among population aged 18 years and above and 56.5% among the population aged 12 years to <18 years), 590,487 second doses (coverage 73.1% among population aged 18 years and above and 21.3% among the population aged 12 years to <18 years), 30,161 (coverage 4.0% among population aged 18 years) booster doses 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 Timor-Leste by vaccine product and dose as of 10:00hrs 5/04/2022**

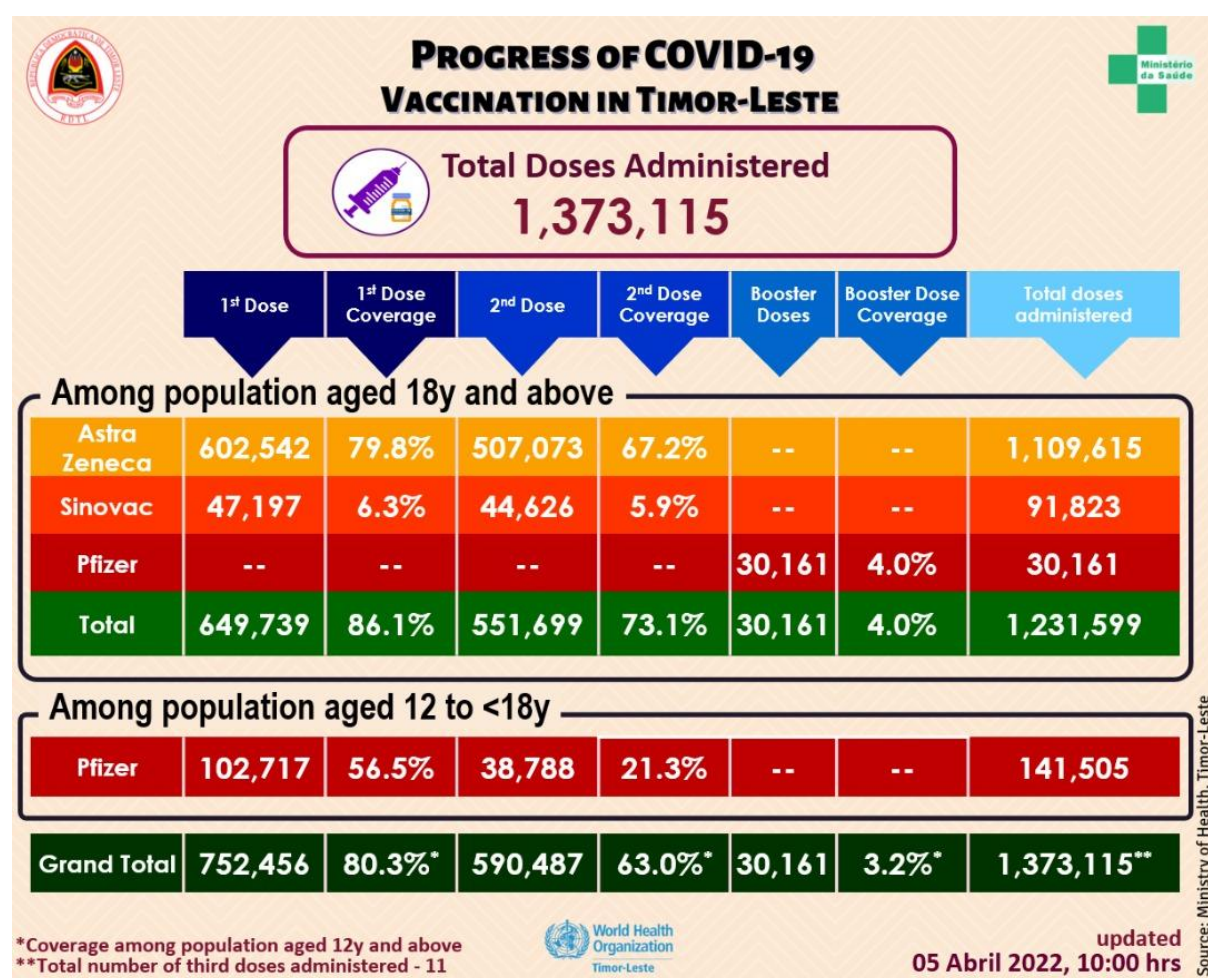
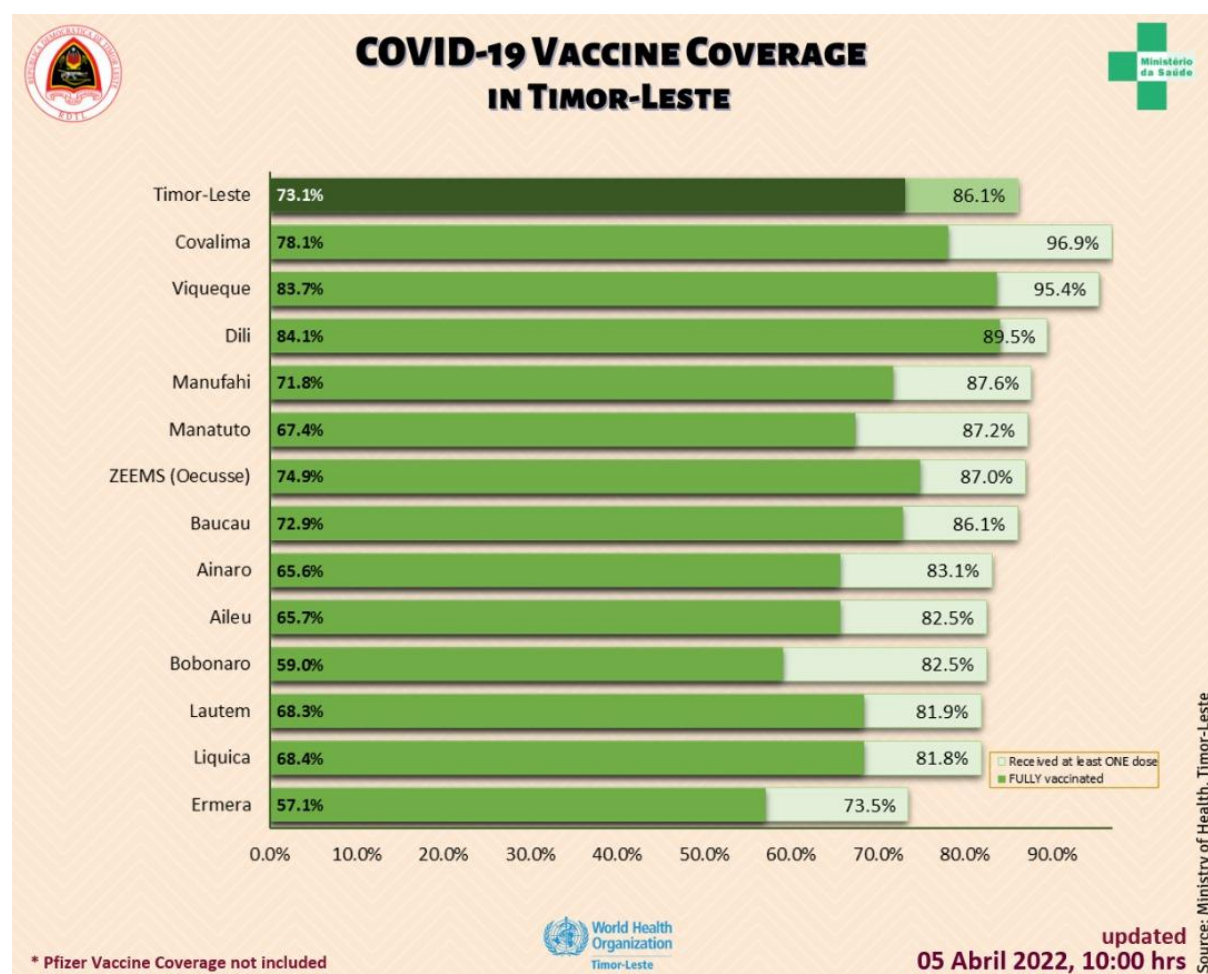


Figure 1: Coverage of COVID-19 vaccination among population aged 18 years and above by municipality in Timor-Leste as of 10:00hrs 5/04/2022



## SITUATION ANALYSIS

- Timor-Leste remains at a low level of transmissions of COVID-19. It is noted that cases continue to be reported from Dili, Oecusse and Bobonaro, the capital cities and the municipalities border with Indonesia. Surveillance and testing should continue in these areas. Meanwhile, testing should continue to different target populations across municipalities in the country.

## 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](https://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](mailto:hasane@who.int)