



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 148

Timor-Leste

*Data as reported on 3 May 2022 (covering 20 April – 3 May 2022)

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

TIMOR-LESTE



Cumulative
22,875 (22)



Recovered (new)
22,730 (26)



Active cases
15



Deaths (new)
130 (0)

VACCINATION STATUS



1st dose
Coverage – **82.2%****



2nd dose
Coverage – **65.6%****

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

**For population 12 years and above

GLOBAL



Cases
511,479,320



Deaths
6,238,832

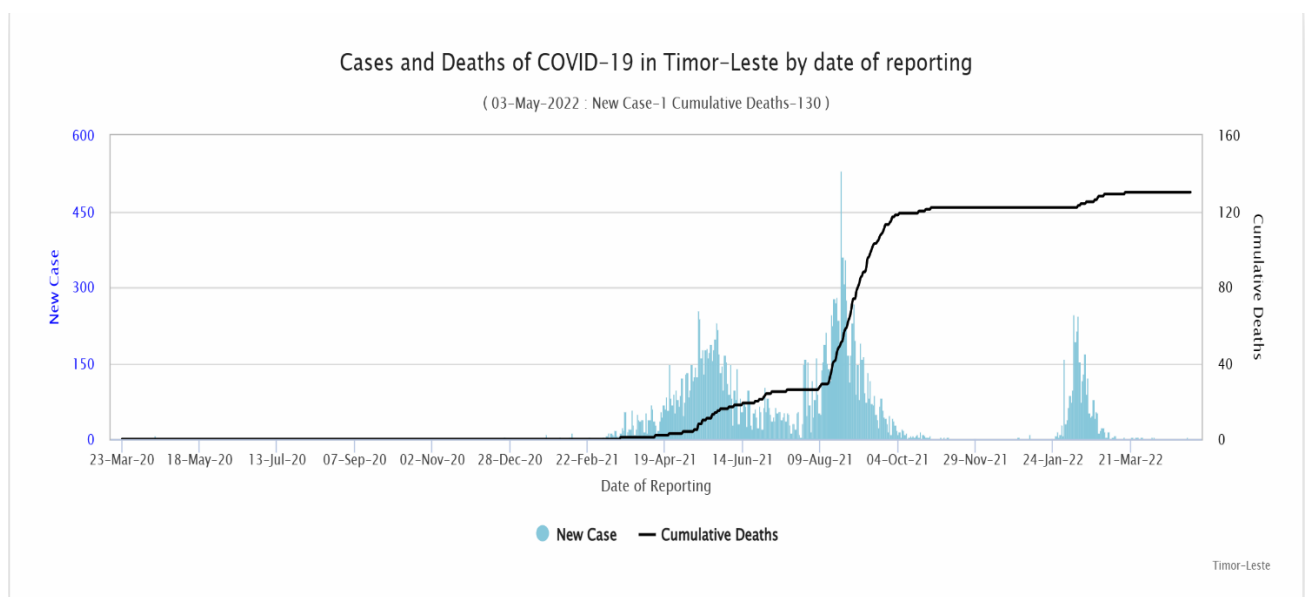
VACCINATION



11,477,767,378 doses

Situation Updates

1. Epi curves of COVID-19 cases and deaths, as of 3 May 2022

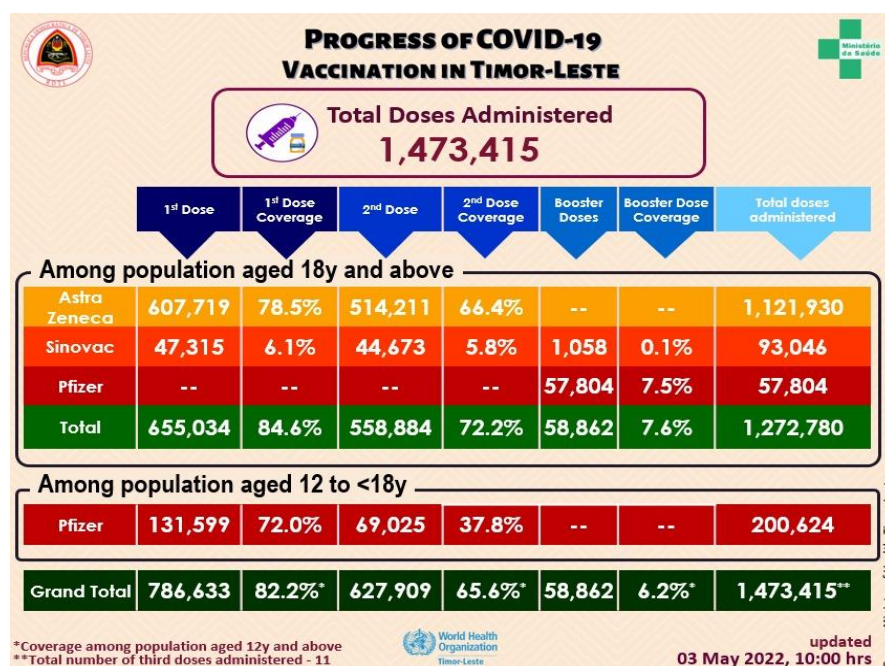


2. Distribution of cases and deaths as well as hospitalization by municipalities, as of 3 May 2022

Municipality	New case (20 Apr. – 3 May 2022)			Last 14-day % change (case)*	Cumulative case (3 May 2022)	New death (20 Apr. – 3 May 2022)			Cumulative death (3 May 2022)			No. Hospitalized (3 May 2022)
	M	F	Total			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
Aileu	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ainaro	0	0	0	0	303	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Baucau	0	0	0	0	1626	0	0	0	5	2	7	0
Bobonaro	1	2	3	200	744	0	0	0	6	4	10	0
Covalima	0	0	0	0	838	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Dili	9	7	16	100	16281	0	0	0	52	33	85	0
Ermera	0	0	0	0	1120	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Lautem	0	0	0	0	187	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
Liquica	0	0	0	0	132	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Manatuto	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Manufahi	0	0	0	0	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAEOA	3	0	3	-62.5	455	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Viqueque	0	0	0	0	519	0	0	0	3	3	6	0
TOTAL	13	9	22	+29.4	22853	0	0	0	80	50	130	0

*Change in new COVID-19 cases as compared with the previous 14 days

3. Vaccination



Summary of situation:

- The COVID-19 remains at a low level of transmission in Timor-Leste. Nationally, 22 new cases have been reported, with an average TPR of 0.9%, no hospitalization of COVID-19 cases in the treatment centres and no death over the current 14 days.
- As of 3 May 2022, in total, 1,473,415 COVID-19 vaccine doses are administered in Timor-Leste, comprising 786,633 first doses (coverage 84.6% among population aged 18 years and above and 82.2% among the population aged 12 years and above), 627,909 second doses (coverage 72.2% among population aged 18 years and above and 65.6% among the population aged 12 years and above), 58,862 booster doses (coverage 6.2% among population aged 12 years and above).

Policy/Guideline Updates

- **Entry requirements:**
 - Presentation of vaccination of two doses, preferably with a booster dose, of authorized vaccines is required. Otherwise quarantine is needed.
 - Land border posts return to normal daily operation.(Source: <http://timor-leste.gov.tl/?p=30240&fbclid=IwAR26QON12n8oHMUSc42sk0E3tpFH2WYh8oiLE3eeClzqvQOqOnm6ouptLNo&lang=en>)

Note: some chartered airlines insist for negative RT-PCR reports. As a matter of caution and not to be denied boarding, all incoming and outgoing passengers are suggested to carry the negative RT-PCR reports.

- **Isolation:**

The guidelines for isolation of COVID-19 positive cases:

 - For asymptomatic case, discharge from isolation (home or facility based) on day 10.
 - For symptomatic case, discharge from isolation 10 days after last PCR test + at least 3 additional days without symptoms (fever, respiratory symptoms).

Operation Updates

- On 23 April, the Ministry of Health, with the support from WHO Timor-Leste and the European Union conducted a COVID-19 response review meeting - what works well and what not; to identify best practice and lesson learnt, to provide basis to update

the preparedness and response plan for COVID19 and any future health emergencies; and to discuss and recommend ways to integrate service delivery and strengthening health systems in the country.

- On 25 April, the Instituto Nacional Saúde (INS) together with St John of God officially launched Health Manager Training Program at INS. The training aims to improve the leadership and management skills in the health services sector which has evidently linked to the improved patient safety and experience. WHO Timor-Leste provided technical support for this training and SANTOS supported the program financially.
- On 27 April, the Ministry of Health, the National Authority of Water and Sanitation IP with the technical support and funding from WHO Timor-Leste conducted a day-long workshop on the UN-water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) survey.
- On 28 April, the Directorate General of Health Service Delivery under the aegis of Ministry of Health conducted a half-day intensive brain-storming deliberation with the Ministry of Health, its autonomous institutions and WHO on strengthening secondary and tertiary care in the two related areas of emergency and critical care. The half-day discussion was conducted with the technical and financial support from the WHO Timor-Leste and the European Union respectively
- As part of the World Immunization Week observation in the country, the Hospital Nacional Guido Valadares (HNGV), National AIDS and Immunization Programme, Ministry of Health in collaboration with World Health Organization Timor-Leste organized a Hepatitis B vaccination event among the health professionals at HNGV.
- On 29 April, the WHO Representative together with the Director-General of Health Service Delivery, Ministry of Health visited Laclubar Mental Health Center to observe the current work at the mental health centre, simultaneously identify any issues that arise, and discuss possible ways for WHO Timor-Leste to support on.
- As part of the efforts to eliminate neglected tropical diseases in the country, the Department of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Ministry of Health and WHO Timor-Leste team jointly conducted monitoring and evaluation of the Lymphatic Filariasis Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) service, as well as case-based Yaws surveillance between 24th April and 1st June.
- On 2 May, WHO Representative, Dr Arvind Mathur, together with, the Director-General of Health Service Delivery, Ministry of Health, Dr Odete da Silva Viegas

visited Manatuto and Laclubar Community Health Centre to directly observe the WHO Package of essential noncommunicable (PEN) clinics at both CHCs.

- UNICEF and WHO consultants and technical personnel continues to support the Vaccine Secretariat at the Ministry of Health to monitor and scale up the COVID-19 vaccination campaign across the country, as well as uptake of essential health services.
- Installation of the cold rooms and freezer rooms by UNICEF and MOH at the regional warehouses is continuing, expanding vaccine storage facilities in the regions.
- As part of our support to increasing routine immunization and continuation of essential health services, UNICEF is assisting NITAG and the EPI technical working group on the introduction of new vaccines scheduled in 2022 and 2023.

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