



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 149

Timor-Leste

*Data as reported on 31 May 2022 (covering 1 – 31 May 2022)

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

TIMOR-LESTE



Cumulative
22,915 (46)



Recovered (new)
22,760 (38)



Active cases
24



Deaths (new)
131 (1)

VACCINATION STATUS



1st dose
Coverage – 84.4%**



2nd dose
Coverage – 70.5%**

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

**For population 12 years and above

GLOBAL



Cases
526,182,662



Deaths
6,286,057

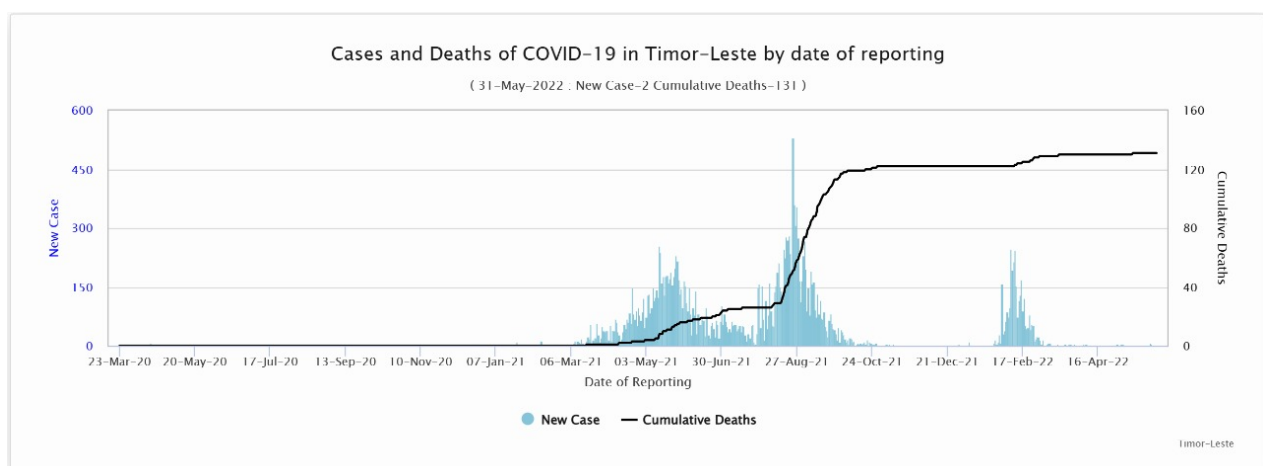
VACCINATION



11,811,627,599 doses

Situation Updates

1. Epi curves of COVID-19 cases and deaths, as of 31 May 2022

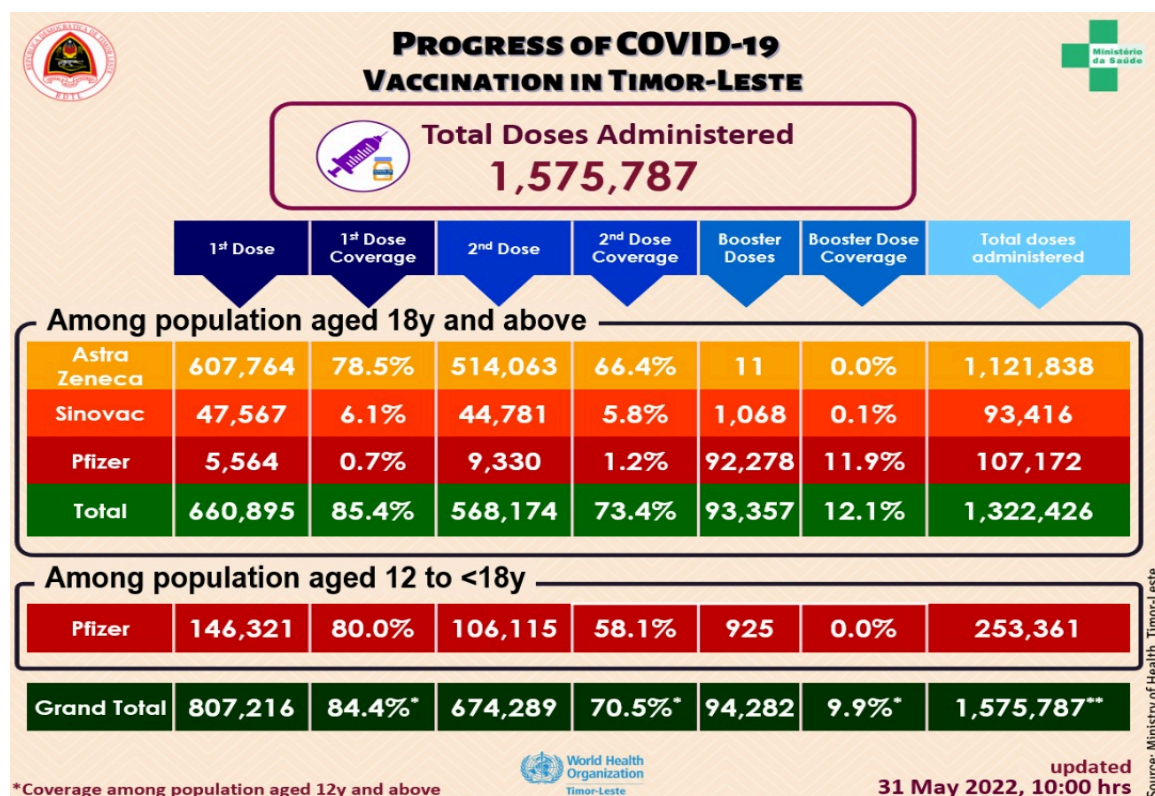


2. Distribution of cases and deaths as well as hospitalization by municipalities, as of 31 May 2022

Municipality	New case (1 – 31 May 2022)			Last month % change (case)*	Cumulative case (31 May 2022)	New death (1 – 31 May 2022)			Cumulative death (31 May 2022)			No. Hospitalized (1-31 May2022)
	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	2	4	6	500	750	0	0	0	6	4	10	0
Covalima	0	0	0	0	838	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Dili	19	19	38	90	16330	1	0	1	51	38	89	1
Ermera	0	0	0	0	1120	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Lautem	0	0	0	0	187	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
Liquica	0	0	0	0	132	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	2	2	4	-73.3	462	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Viqueque	0	0	0	0	519	0	0	0	3	2	5	0
TOTAL	23	25	48	33.3	22915	0	0	0	78	53	131	1

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

3. Vaccination



Summary of situation:

- The COVID-19 remains a low level of transmission in Timor-Leste. Nationally, 46 new cases have been reported (with 33.3% increase as compared with April), with an average TPR of 1.0% (as compared with 0.6% in April), one patient hospitalized and later died at COVID-19 treatment center in the month of May.
- As of 31 May 2022, in total, 1,575,787 COVID-19 vaccine doses are administered in Timor-Leste, comprising 807,216 first doses (coverage 85.4% among population aged 18 years and above and 84.4% among the population aged 12 years and above), 674,289 second doses (coverage 73.4% among population aged 18 years and above and 70.5% among the population aged 12 years and above), 94,282 booster doses (coverage 9.9% among population aged 12 years and above).

Policy/Guideline Updates

There is no change of entry requirement, guidelines for quarantine, isolation and treatment.

- **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).

- WHO Timor-Leste participated at EU exhibition as part of the Europe Day celebration during 27-28 May. The Europe Day fair celebrates the close and long-standing partnership between Timor-Leste and the European Union.

The World Health Organization Timor-Leste has been working with the Ministry of Health of Timor-Leste to build strong, effective and resilient health systems to respond to the pandemic. A key partner in this initiative is the European Union (EU).

- On 27 May, the Ministry of Health in collaboration with WHO Timor-Leste celebrated the World Malaria Day in Makelab, RAEOA. The untiring efforts of thousands of health workers, volunteers, and people themselves have resulted in dramatic changes in the malaria landscape in Timor-Leste in the past 15 years. The remarkable efforts showed in steadily declining malaria burden until the last indigenous case was reported in June 2017. There have been no malaria deaths in the country since 2015.
- The Regional Health Services Oe-cusse Ambeno and the Ministry of Health (National Directorate for Pharmacy and Medicine - NDPM) with the support from WHO Timor-Leste are conducting a five-days training workshop on the Supply Chain Management and Quantification for Pharmaceutical Products from 23rd May - 27th May 2022 in Oe-cusse Ambeno.
- A four day pilot training on Principles of Management, Leadership and Communication were conducted from 24th – 27th May, under the aegis of Human Resource for Health Department MoH and organized by WHO Timor-Leste, in collaboration with expert faculty from International Institute of Health Management and Research, New Delhi. Senior officials from the MoH, INS, UNTL, HNGV, National Lab and SAMES have actively participated in this workshop.
- On 17 May, the Ministry of Health together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and with the technical and funding support from WHO Timor-Leste officially launched the National Action Plan on Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR) in Timor-Leste 2022 – 2026. The objective of NAP-AMR is to establish policies and national multisectoral mechanisms that support an effective, sustained, collaborated and coordinated AMR management system both at the national and the sub-national level.

- On 17 May, WHO Timor-Leste handed over 50,000 RDT dengue test kits and 40 units of fogging machines for dengue prevention to the National Dengue Programme, Ministry of Health.
- On 12 May, the Ministry of Health with the support from WHO Timor-Leste conducted a refresher training on Timor-Leste Health Information System 2 (TLHIS-2) to health professionals in Ermera Municipality. The main objective is to further enhance health professionals skill in TLHIS-2 data management.
- To maintain essential health services amid the pandemic, WHO Timor-Leste supported the Ministry of Health conduct a 2-days consultative workshop on System Thinking for strengthening Baucau municipality health systems. The objective of the 2-days workshop aims to further enhance health professionals' ability problem analysis and mapping, practical reflections per the six WHO building blocks frameworks and a more holistic understanding of municipality health system challenges.
- On 10 May, the Ministry of Health with the technical and financial support WHO Timor-Leste, and in collaboration with UNICEF Timor-Leste and UNFPA Timor-Leste e is conducting 4-days Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) training to the MPDSR committee, Directors from all five referral hospitals, midwives, nurses and medical doctors. The objective of the training is to improve the maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response system in Timor-Leste, and focusing on activities to prevent "preventable maternal and newborn deaths"
- On 5th May, the Ministry of Health, Universidade Nasional Timor Lorosae, and WHO Timor-Leste celebrate the international day of the midwives with the present and future midwives of Timor-Leste. The celebration held at the Centro de Convenções de Díli (CCD) was highlighted with simulation exercises on the obstetric emergency and exhibition by the midwifery student. The event was graced by, and the handing over of the prizes to the winner of the competition to develop health education material for mothers and families co-organized by UNTL and WHO.
- The Department of Neglected Tropical Disease, Ministry of Health and WHO Timor-Leste team continues the monitoring and evaluation of the Lymphatic Filariasis Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) service in Laleia CHC and also visit the patients. The activity is being done with technical support from WHO Timor-Leste and funding from KOICA.
- On 3 May, WHO has officially handed over equipment to the Blood Bank department of HNGV, equipment such as Cryofuge 550, Centrifuge and Wafers Terumu sterile tubing

are hoped to facilitate the provision of standard quality blood transfusion services which in turn will contribute to ensuring blood safety in the country.