



Data as reported by 14 July 2021

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ministry of Health (MoH) reported **366** new cases of COVID-19 since the last time of reporting (07.07.2021) – this takes the total tally of COVID-19 cases to **9,960**. All patients are admitted to the designated isolation and treatment facilities at Vera Cruz, Tasitolu, Tibar, and other government identified isolation hotels. The MoH has also granted permission in some cases for home isolation. For more details, please see the epidemiological update section.

The surveillance team, as per the national guideline, is working on further investigation and contact tracing. More details about the new cases can be found at the MoH's Facebook page, [Palacio das Cinzas](#).

- IOM in collaboration with Ministry of Interior, Migration Service, Border Patrol Unit, the MoH with financial support from WHO has been conducting trainings to strengthen COVID-19 response in Timor-Leste's border communities. These trainings were held in Dili, Bobonaro and Covalima municipality for three to four days in each municipality. Immigration officers, border patrol officers and border community members participated in the training totalling up to 20 – 25 participants each day in each municipality.

#### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

**9960** confirmed (**366** new)  
**9021** recovered (**403** new)  
**914** active cases  
**25** deaths

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

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#### GLOBAL SITUATION IN NUMBERS

**Total (new) cases in last seven days**

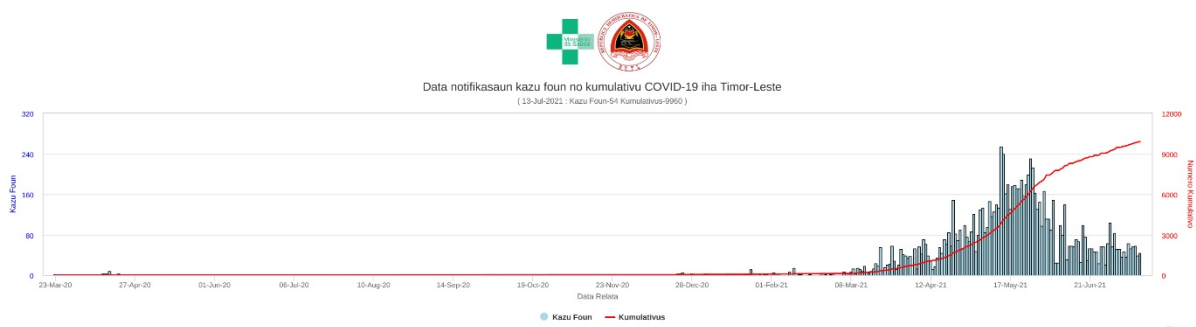
##### Globally

**187 086 096** confirmed (**2 996 465**)  
**4 042 921** deaths (**55 830**)

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATES

- The number of COVID-19 cases had been surging since early March 2021. However, it is now showing signs of plateauing – with a downward trend nationally since early June 2021.

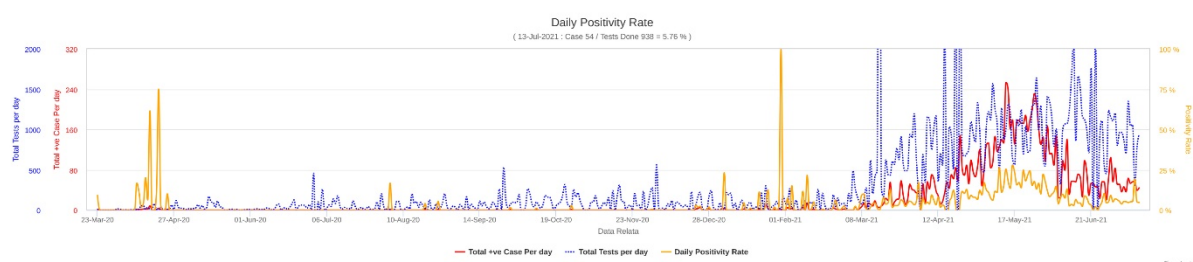
As of 14 July 2021, the country recorded 25 deaths and 9,960 cases of which 9,021 have recovered. Currently, there are 914 active cases in the isolation/treatment centres of Tasi Tolu, Vera Cruz and other facilities in Dili and the Municipalities or at home for isolation and follow up.



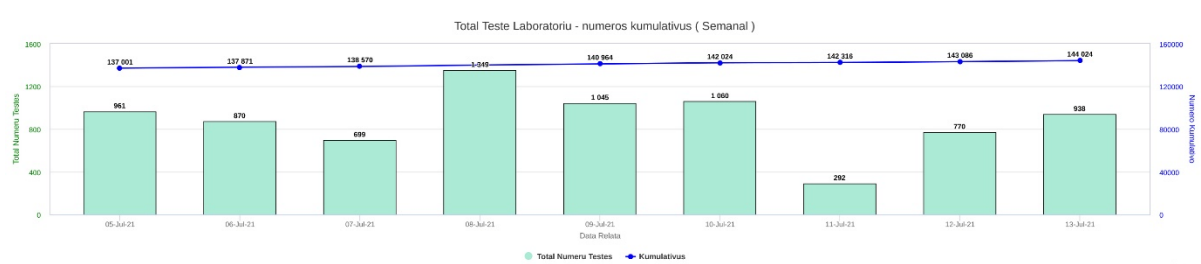
- Distribution of newly reported, recovered and active cases by municipalities, as of 14 July 2021.

Municipality	New Case	Cumulative Case	New Recovered	Cumulative Recovered	New Deceased	Cumulative Deceased	Active Case
Aileu	0	43	0	38	0	0	5
Ainaro	0	57	0	48	0	0	9
Baucau	5	657	9	520	0	0	139
Bobonaro	1	255	3	222	0	3	30
Covalima	0	245	1	191	0	0	54
Dili	38	7984	27	7433	0	20	531
Ermera	7	194	0	96	0	0	98
Lautem	0	53	0	48	0	0	5
Liquiça	0	26	0	25	0	1	0
Manatuto	0	86	1	78	0	0	8
Manufahi	0	75	0	75	0	0	0
Oecusse	0	30	0	26	0	0	4
Viqueque	3	253	0	221	0	1	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9960</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9021</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>914</b>

- As shown in the above table, majority of the cases (80%) are reported from Dili, followed by Baucau, Bobonaro, Viqueque, Covalima and Ermera. Of the 25 deaths 20 were from Dili, three from Bobonaro, one from Liquica, and one from Viqueque.
- The test positivity rate over the last 7 days stood at 6.7%, showing signs of control over the current surge, while test positive rate in Baucau showed 11% (compared to 11.8 % in previous reporting period). Strict adherence to public health and social measures (masking, hand washing, physical distancing, and avoidance of mass gatherings) must continue while vaccine coverage is ramped up outside Dili.



- As of 14 July 2021, **145,010** PCR tests were done by the National Health Laboratory and referral hospital laboratories since the beginning of the response. The NHL now can return results within 24 hours of collecting the samples.



## VACCINATION UPDATES

At the time of writing this report (afternoon of 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021), in total, 282,225 COVID-19 vaccine doses comprising 239,256, 1<sup>st</sup> doses (coverage 31.6%) and 42,969, 2<sup>nd</sup> doses (coverage 5.6%) have been administered in Timor-Leste. The breakdown of the number of doses administered and coverage by vaccine type and vaccine dose is given in Table 1.

**Table 1: Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered and coverage in Dili and Timor-Leste by vaccine product and dose**

	Dose	AZ	SV	Total	Coverage
Timor-Leste	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	216,706 (90.5%)	22,550 (9.4%)*	239,256	31.6%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	40,446 (94.1%)	2,523 (5.8%)	42,969	5.6%
	Total	257,152 (91.1%)	25,073 (8.8%)	282,225	
Dili	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	96,210 (81.1%)	22,331 (18.8%)	118,541	55.4%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	28,036 (91.7%)	2,523 (8.25%)	30,559	14.2%
	Total	124,246 (83.3%)	24,854 (16.6%)	149,100	

**Table 2: Number of individuals vaccinated and AEFI by sex as of 18.00 hrs 14/07/2021**

Municipality	Number Vaccinated						AEFI		
	First Dose			Second Dose			Male	Female	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Dili	67,409	51,132	118,541	18,574	11,985	30,559	2	7	9
Aileu	3,352	2,161	5,513	508	222	730	0	0	0
Ainaro	3,152	2,309	5,461	505	283	788	0	0	0
Baucau	10,433	8,022	18,455	1,276	612	1,888	0	0	0
Bobonaro	6,310	4,801	11,111	878	297	1,175	5	5	10
Covalima	5,598	4,703	10,301	801	311	1,112	4	2	6
Ermera	5,225	3,303	8,528	606	346	952	0	0	0
Lautem	5,104	4,552	9,656	561	304	865	2	0	2
Liquica	5,430	4,428	9,858	486	320	806	0	1	1
Manatuto	4,202	3,178	7,380	541	204	745	0	0	0
Manufahi	4,777	3,091	7,868	543	184	727	0	0	0
Viqueque	8,582	7,541	16,123	825	273	1,098	0	0	0
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	5,632	4,829	10,461	1,045	479	1,524	0	0	0
<b>Total (without Dili)</b>	<b>67,797</b>	<b>52,918</b>	<b>120,715</b>	<b>8,575</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total (Timor-Leste)</b>	<b>135,206</b>	<b>104,050</b>	<b>239,256</b>	<b>27,149</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>42,969</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>

**Table 3. Number of individuals among eligible population (18 years and above\*) vaccinated in Timor-Leste with COVID-19 vaccine and coverage as of 18.00hrs 14/07/2021**

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	46,265	154.3%	72,276	39.3%	118,541	55.4%	16,196	54.02%	14,363	7.81%	30,559	14.29%
Aileu	6,292	24,943	31,235	2,678	42.6%	2,835	11.37%	5,513	17.7%	700	11.13%	30	0.12%	730	2.34%
Ainaro	7,410	27,726	35,136	2,093	28.2%	3,368	12.15%	5,461	15.5%	744	10.04%	44	0.16%	788	2.24%
Baucau	18,141	55,175	73,316	7,684	42.4%	10,771	19.52%	18,455	25.2%	1,758	9.69%	130	0.24%	1888	2.58%
Bobonaro	13,268	43,476	56,744	6,327	47.7%	4,784	11.00%	11,111	19.6%	1,139	8.58%	36	0.08%	1175	2.07%
Covalima	8,725	31,503	40,228	5,750	65.9%	4,551	14.45%	10,301	25.6%	1,095	12.55%	17	0.05%	1112	2.76%
Ermera	14,350	60,793	75,143	3,902	27.2%	4,626	7.61%	8,528	11.3%	847	5.90%	105	0.17%	952	1.27%
Lautem	8,455	27,963	36,418	3,756	44.4%	5,900	21.10%	9,656	26.5%	704	8.33%	161	0.58%	865	2.38%
Liquica	9,588	35,597	45,185	2,649	27.6%	7,209	20.25%	9,858	21.8%	627	6.54%	179	0.50%	806	1.78%
Manatuto	6,701	21,718	28,419	3,123	46.6%	4,257	19.60%	7,380	26.0%	641	9.57%	104	0.48%	745	2.62%
Manufahi	7,595	25,766	33,361	3,936	51.8%	3,932	15.26%	7,868	23.6%	593	7.81%	134	0.52%	727	2.18%
Viqueque	9,408	32,534	41,942	6,326	67.2%	9,797	30.11%	16,123	38.4%	1,025	10.89%	73	0.22%	1098	2.62%
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	11,034	32,905	43,939	6,447	58.4%	4,014	12.20%	10,461	23.8%	1,490	13.50%	34	0.10%	1,524	3.47%
<b>Total (without Dili)</b>	<b>120,967</b>	<b>420,098</b>	<b>541,065</b>	<b>54,671</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>66,044</b>	<b>15.72%</b>	<b>120,715</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>11,363</b>	<b>9.39%</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>2.29%</b>
<b>Total (Timor-Leste)</b>	<b>150,947</b>	<b>603,920</b>	<b>754,867</b>	<b>100,936</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>138,320</b>	<b>22.90%</b>	<b>239,256</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>27,559</b>	<b>18.26%</b>	<b>15,410</b>	<b>2.55%</b>	<b>42,969</b>	<b>5.69%</b>

\*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)

**Total Vaccinated (both doses) 282,225**

**Table 4: Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses distributed, administered, and remaining in Timor-Leste as of 18.00hrs 14/07/2021**

Municipality	High Risk Groups (20% Pop.)	18-59y no comorbidity (80% Pop.)	Target Population	Doses distributed	Doses administered	Doses remaining
Dili	29,980	183,822	213,802	264,663	149,100	115,563
Aileu	6,292	24,943	31,235	10,186	6,243	3,943
Ainaro	7,410	27,726	35,136	10,484	6,249	4,235
Baucau	18,141	55,175	73,316	30,482	20,343	10,139
Bobonaro	13,268	43,476	56,744	21,694	12,286	9,408
Covalima	8,725	31,503	40,228	17,214	11,413	5,801
Ermera	14,350	60,793	75,143	16,895	9,480	7,415
Lautem	8,455	27,963	36,418	14,679	10,521	4,158
Liquica	9,588	35,597	45,185	13,449	10,664	2,785
Manatuto	6,701	21,718	28,419	14,414	8,125	6,289
Manufahi	7,595	25,766	33,361	11,412	8,595	2,817
Viqueque	9,408	32,534	41,942	17,365	17,221	144
ZEEMS (Oecusse)	11,034	32,905	43,939	16,488	11,985	4,503
<b>Total (without Dili)</b>	<b>120,967</b>	<b>420,098</b>	<b>541,065</b>	<b>194,762</b>	<b>133,125</b>	<b>61,637</b>
<b>Total (Timor-Leste)</b>	<b>150,947</b>	<b>603,920</b>	<b>754,867</b>	<b>459,425</b>	<b>282,225</b>	<b>177,200</b>

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

- Number of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in each municipality and adverse events following immunizations reported by gender in each municipality is given in Table 2.
- Number of COVID-19 Vaccine doses administered and coverage by 1st and 2nd dose in each municipality is given in the Table 3.
- Number of COVID-19 Vaccine doses distributed, administered, remaining in municipality is given in the Table 4.

## WHO TIMOR-LESTE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers, preventing transmission amplification events.
- Strengthening of surveillance systems and increasing laboratory capacity to detect COVID-19 cases.
- Ensuring adherence to the strictest standards of infection prevention and control (IPC) and increase capacity for IPC.
- Identify, isolate, and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients.
- Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation.
- Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEASURES

### **Wash your hands frequently**

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

**Why?** Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

### **Maintain physical distancing**

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and others.

**Why?** When someone coughs or sneezes, they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing is infected.

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**Why?** If when you're in a setting where maintaining the physical distance of 1 meter or more is not possible due to the space constraint, then it is imperative that you use a face mask as it can help in stopping the transmission of COVID-19

### **Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth**

**Why?** Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and make you sick.

### **Practice respiratory hygiene**

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue safely immediately.

**Why?** Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene, you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

### **If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early**

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of health authorities.

**Why?** Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

**Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider**

Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority, or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

**Why?** National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on whether COVID-19 is spreading in your area. They are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

**Protect ourselves and our loved ones against #COVID19:**

- **Wash your hands frequently**
- **Cover coughs and sneezes**
- **Avoid touching your face**
- **Avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces**
- **Keep a distance of at least 1 metre from others**
- **Use of mask is imperative when physical-distancing is not possible.**
- **Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces**
- **Isolate yourself from others if feeling unwell and seek care, if needed**

More guidance on preventive measures is available [here](#).

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**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 [singhsho@who.int](mailto:singhsho@who.int) and [hasane@who.int](mailto:hasane@who.int)