

Highlights of the week

As of week 47, **790,356** samples have been tested for COVID-19 by both public and private laboratories. Of this number, **483,485 (61.1%)** samples were tested through public confirmatory laboratories.










In week 47, a total of **2,264** samples tested in public labs, of which **307** samples tested positive for COVID-19 (percent positivity **13.5**) and **6** new deaths were reported. This is a **10%** decrease in cases and **14%** decrease in deaths compared to week 46 (**Table 1**).

Cumulatively, **157,218** confirmed cases (overall percent positivity **32.5**) of COVID-19 with **7,308** associated deaths (**CFR=4.6%**) have been reported in Afghanistan since Feb 2020.

Table 1: Afghanistan's COVID-19 epidemiological overview, as of week 47

Indicator	New number in week 47	% of change compared to week 46	Cumulative number
# of COVID-19 samples tested in both public & private labs	5,680	23%	790,356
# of COVID-19 samples tested in public labs	2,264	2%	483,485
# of COVID-19 lab confirmed cases (Public Labs)	307	-10%	157,218
# Recovered/discharged	216	-98%	140,464 (89.3%)
# of COVID-19 associated death	6	-14%	7,308 (CFR=4.6)

Table 2: COVID-19 cases by region, as of week 47

Region	Epi-curve	# of new cases in week 47 (%)	% of change compared to week 46	Cumulative number (%)
Central East		8 (3%)	-33%	44,093 (28%)
Central West		14 (5%)	-33%	13,058 (8.3%)
East		32 (10%)	-58%	17,264 (11%)
North		7 (2%)	-22%	13,705 (8.7%)
North East		15 (5%)	-21%	17,267 (11%)
South		102 (33%)	21%	16,808 (10.7%)
South East		35 (11%)	46%	10,562 (6.7%)
West		94 (31%)	-3%	24,461 (15.6%)
National		307 (100%)	-10%	157,218 (100%)

In week 47, the highest number of COVID-19 cases were reported in the South and West (**102** cases and **94** cases, respectively) (**Table 2**). The top five provinces that reported positive cases include Kandahar (**74** cases), Herat (**49** cases), Farah (**43** cases), Nangarhar (**29** cases), and Helmand (**20** cases).

Overall, Afghanistan has reported **4,698** confirmed cases and **96** associated deaths among healthcare workers (HCWs) since 2020. To date, Herat, Kabul, Nangarhar, Balkh and Kunar reported the highest number of positive cases among HCWs.

Figure 1: Number of PCR tests conducted and 7-day moving average of percent positivity, as of 27 Nov 2021

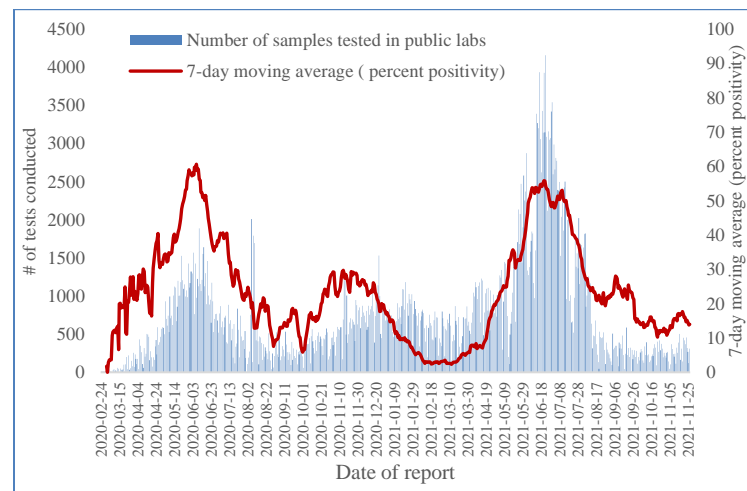


Table 3: COVID-19 Epi-curve for the last 8 weeks by region, as of week 47










Region	Epi-curve	Cumulative cases %
Central East		2.9
Central West		3.9
East		19.4
North		2.9
North East		14.1
South		34.3
South East		5.6
West		16.9
National		2,011(100%)

Figure 2: Epidemiological curve of COVID-19 cases in Afghanistan, as of 27 Nov 2021

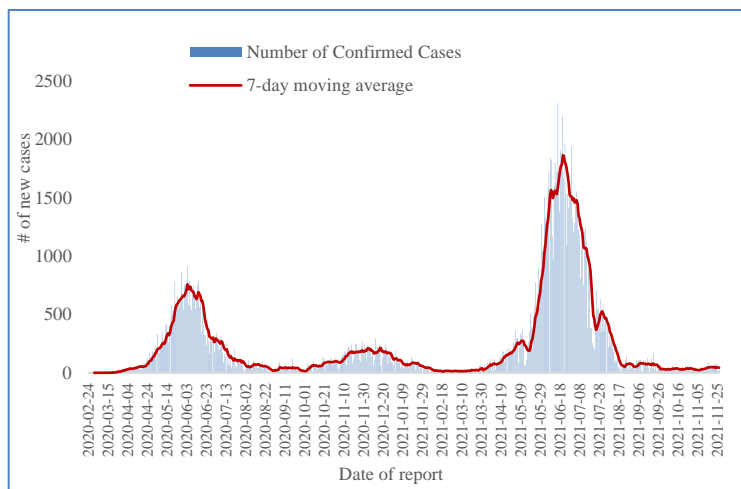


Figure 3: Epidemiological curve of COVID-19 associated deaths, as of 27 Nov 2021

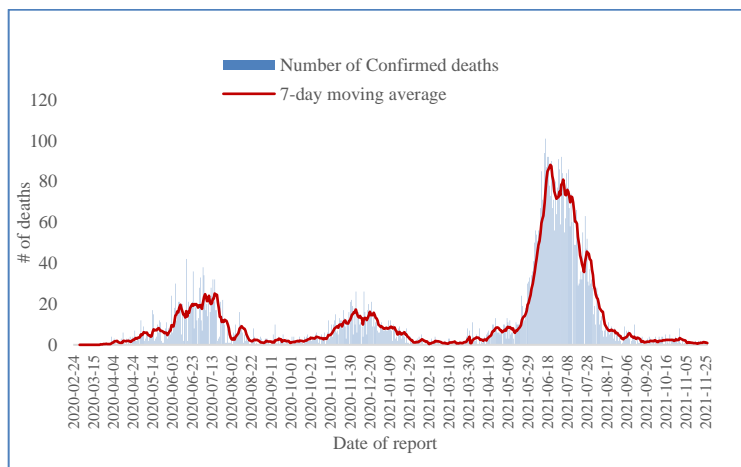
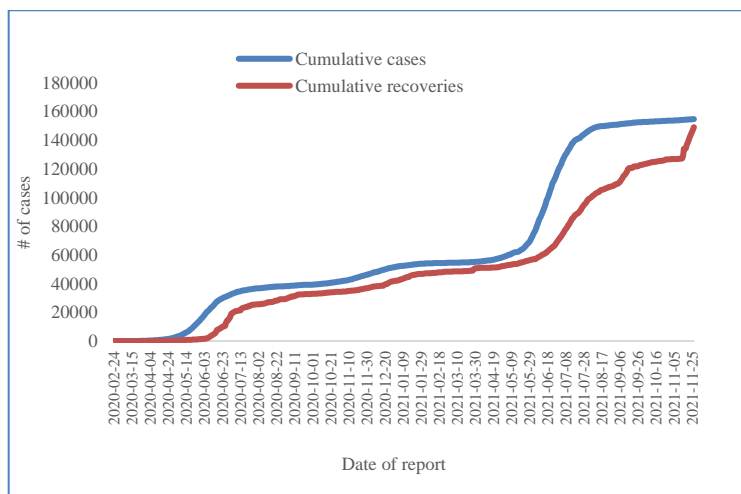
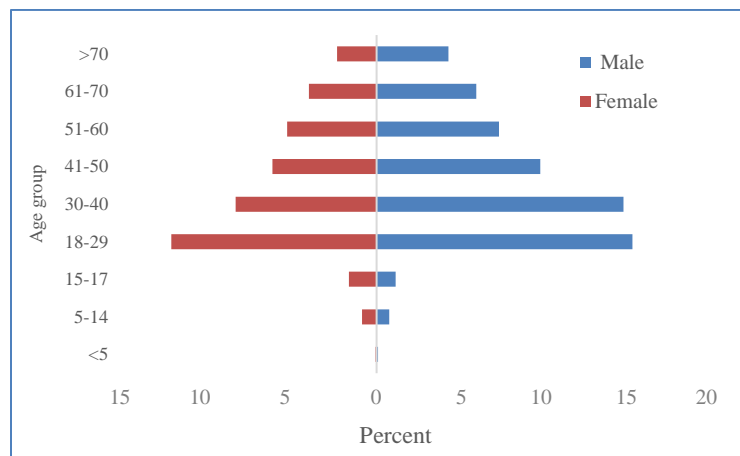


Figure 4: Cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and recoveries, as of 27 Nov 2021



Of the confirmed COVID-19 cases, **58%** have been reported among males and **42%** among females. Majority of cases have been reported among those aged 18-40 years.

Figure 5: Age distribution percentage of COVID-19 cases, 24 Feb 2020 to 27 Nov 2021



Of the COVID-19 associated deaths, **65%** were reported among males and **35%** among females. The trend indicates that deaths increased by age group, with most reported among Over 70 years old.

Figure 6: Age distribution percentage of COVID-19 associated deaths, 24 Feb 2020 to 27 Nov 2021

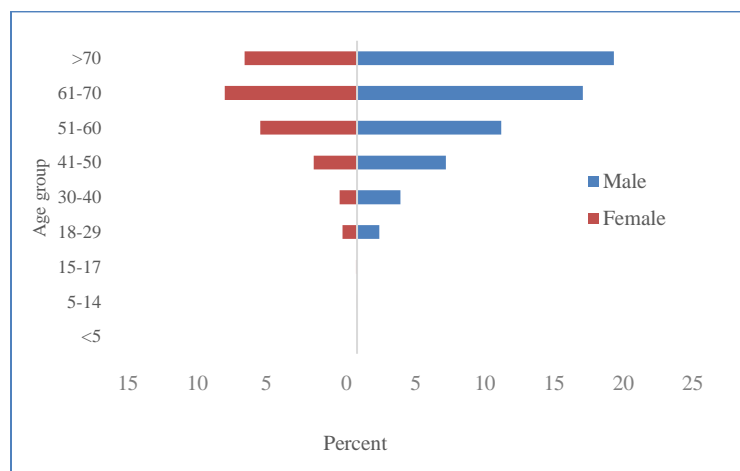
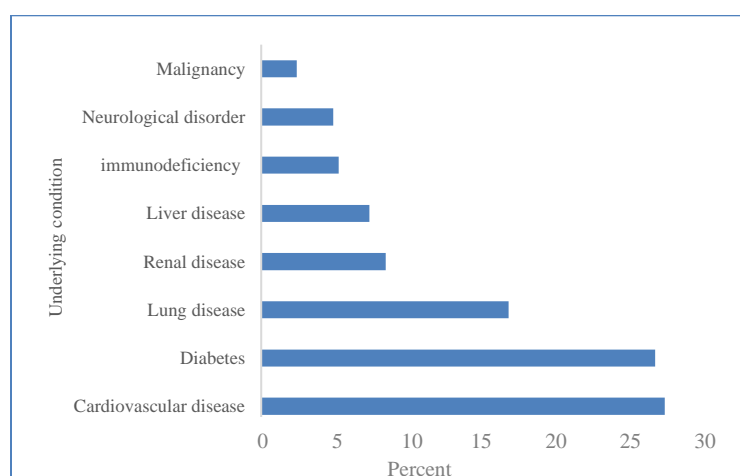


Figure 7: Proportion underlying conditions among COVID-19 associated deaths, as of 27 Nov 2021



COVID-19 Vaccination highlights

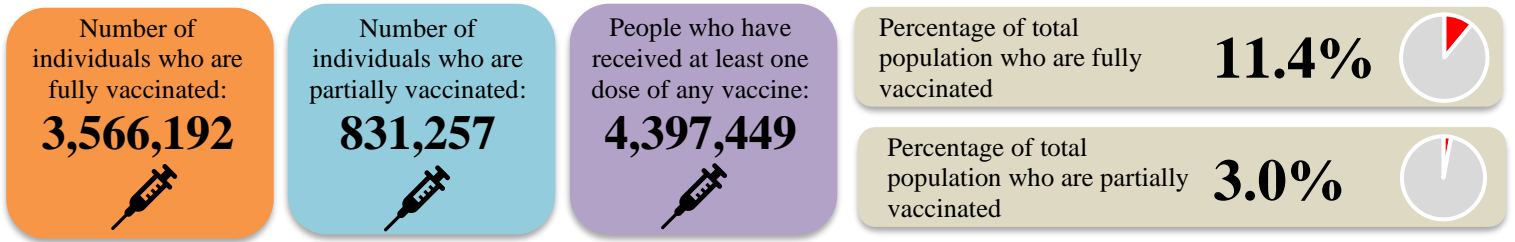


Figure 8: Percentage of vaccinated individuals in target groups, as of 27 Nov 2021

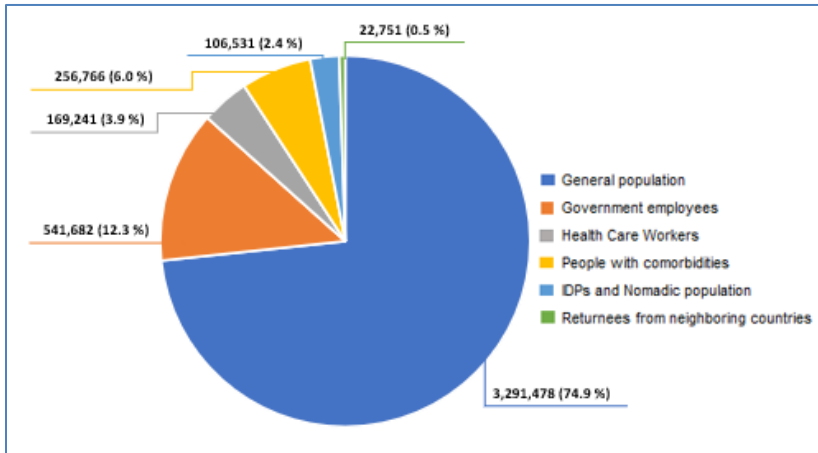


Figure 9: Vaccinated individuals by gender, as of 27 Nov 2021

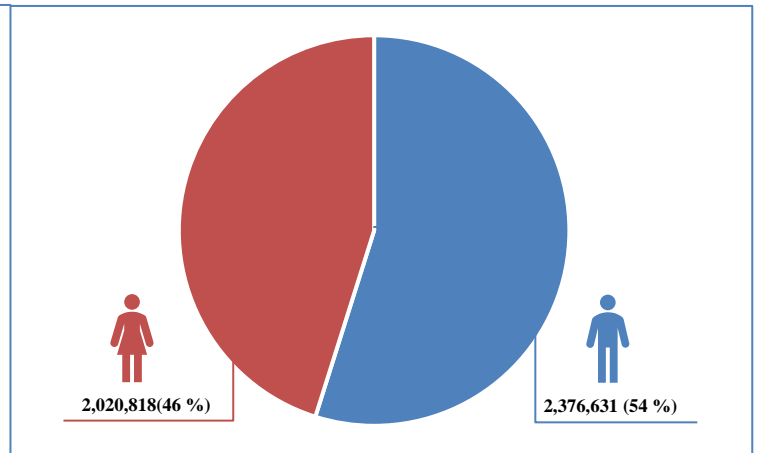
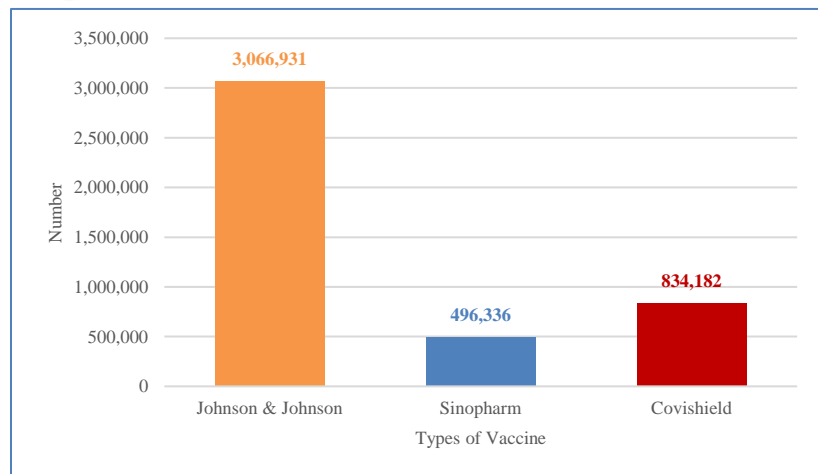


Figure 10: Vaccination doses administered by vaccine type, as of 27 Nov 2021



Data source: DHIS2-MoPH-Afghanistan
 Total population: 31,390,171 (Ref: <http://covid.moph-dw.org/#/>)
 Public dashboard: <http://covid.moph-dw.org/#/>