



Highlights of the week

As of week 06, 2022, **528,986** samples have been tested for COVID-19 through the public confirmatory laboratories in the country.

In week 06, a total of **9,001** samples were tested in public labs, of which **4,317** samples tested positive for COVID-19 (percent positivity **47.9**) and **60** new deaths were reported. This represents a **7%** increase in cases and **140%** increase in deaths compared to week 05, 2022 (**Table 1**).

Cumulatively, **170,604** confirmed cases (overall percent positivity **32.2**) of COVID-19 with **7,494** associated deaths (**Case Fatality Ratio = 4.3%**) have been reported in Afghanistan since Feb 2020.

As of now 87.5 % cases have been recovered.

Now we are in process of sending samples for further genomic studies and building the in-country capacities for genome sequencing.

Table 1: Afghanistan's COVID-19 epidemiological overview, as of week 6, 2022 (6-12 Feb 2022)

Indicator	New number in week 06	% of change compared to week 05	Cumulative number
# of COVID-19 samples tested in public labs	9,001	6%	528,986
# of COVID-19 lab confirmed cases (Public Labs)	4,317	7%	170,604
# of COVID-19 associated death	60	140%	7,494 (CFR=4.3)

Table 2: COVID-19 cases by region in Afghanistan, as of week 6, 2022 (6-12 Feb 2022)

Region	Epi-curve	# of new cases in week 06 (%)	% of change compared to week 05	Cumulative number (%)
Central East		856 (20 %)	-18%	47,692 (28%)
Central West		378 (9%)	-14%	14,392(8.4%)
East		798 (18%)	82%	19,538 (11.5%)
North		268 (6%)	3%	14,429(8.5%)
North East		200 (5%)	40%	17,673 (10.4%)
South		926 (21%)	1%	19,703(11.5%)
South East		222 (5%)	0%	11,182(6.6%)
West		669 (15%)	19%	25,995 (15.2%)
National		4,317 (100%)	7%	170,604 (100%)

In week 6, 2022, the highest numbers of COVID-19 cases were reported in the South and Central East regions (**926**

and **856** cases, respectively) (**Table 2**). The top five provinces that reported positive cases included Nangarhar (**670** cases), Kandahar (**608** cases), Herat (**453** cases), Kabul (**327** cases), and Kapisa (**287** cases).

Overall, Afghanistan has reported **4,738** confirmed cases and **97** 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 weekly PCR tests conducted and 2-week moving average of percent positivity in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022

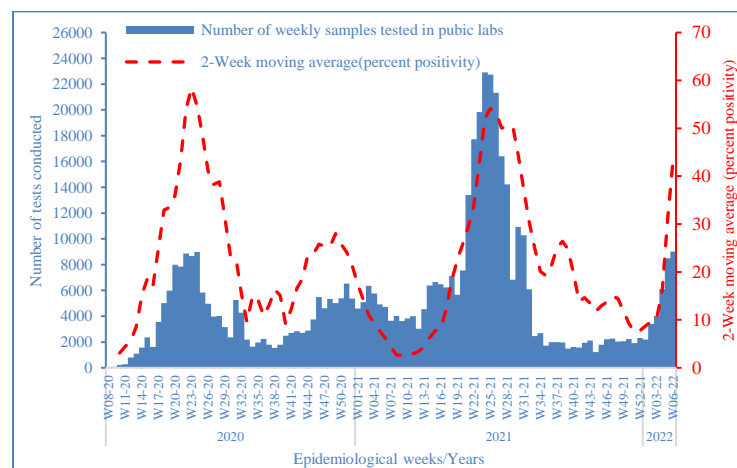


Table 3: COVID-19 Epi-curve for the last 8 weeks (18 Dec 2021 – 12 Feb 2022) by region in Afghanistan, as of week 6, 2022

Region	Epi-curve	Cumulative cases (%)
Central East		3,409(27.0)
Central West		1,284(10.2)
East		2,250(17.8)
North		703(5.6)
North East		387(3.1)
South		2,575(20.4)
South East		599(4.7)
West		1,408(11.2)
National		12,615(100)

Figure 2: Weekly distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022

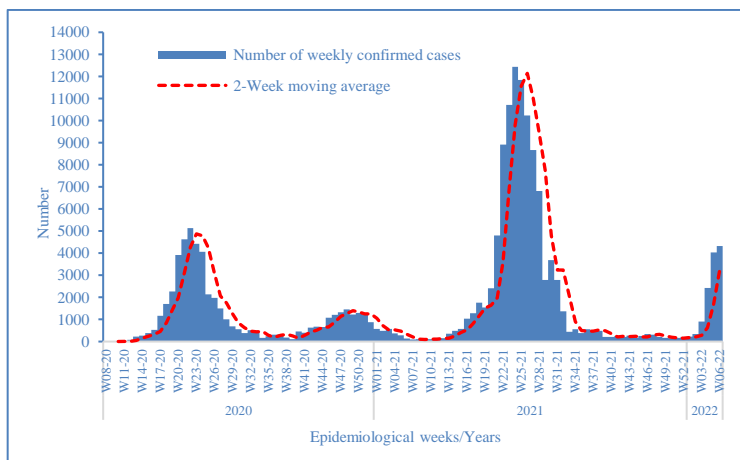


Figure 3: Weekly distribution of COVID-19 associated deaths in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022

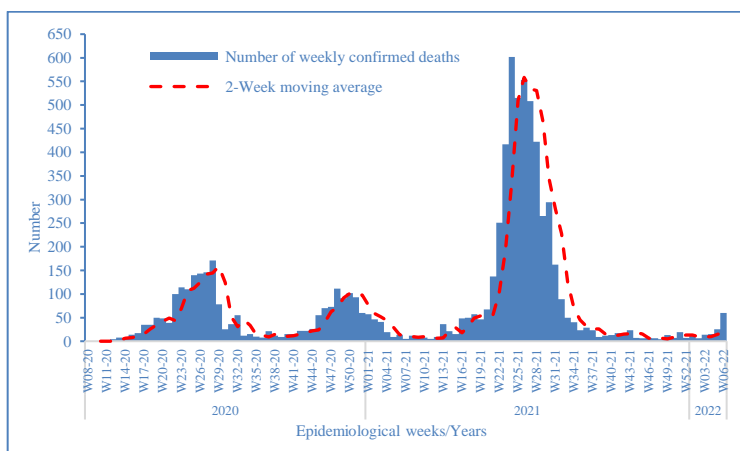
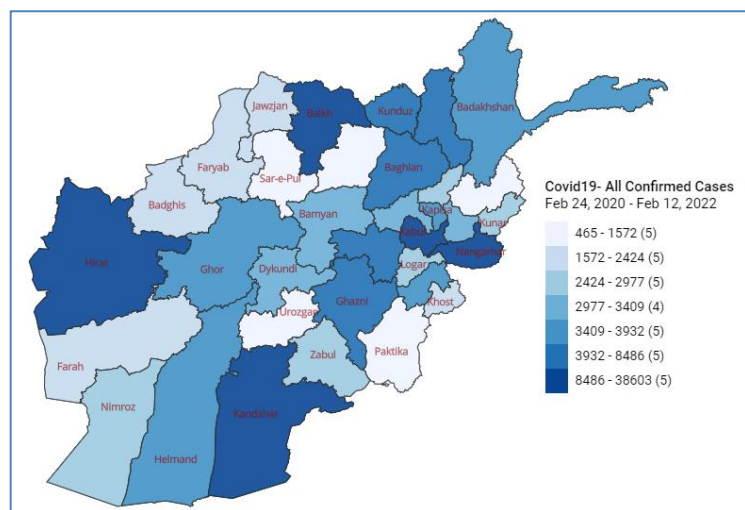
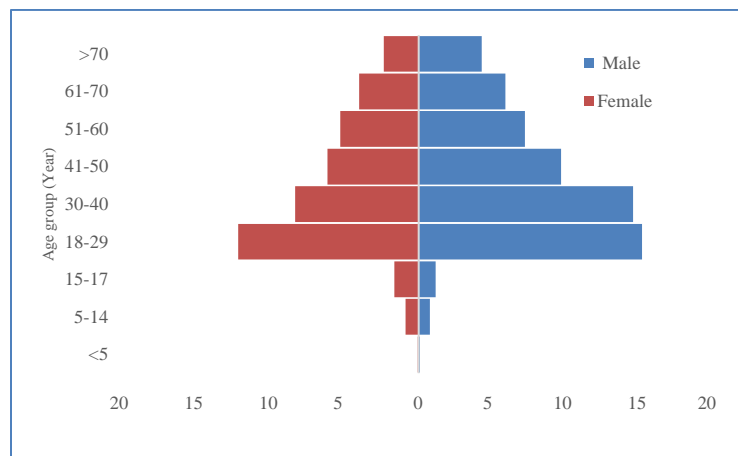


Figure 4: Geographic distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022



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 & sex distribution of COVID-19 cases in Afghanistan, 24 Feb 2020 to 12 Feb 2022



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 deaths were among those aged over 70 years.

Figure 6: Age & sex distribution of COVID-19 associated deaths in Afghanistan, 24 Feb 2020 to 12 Feb 2022

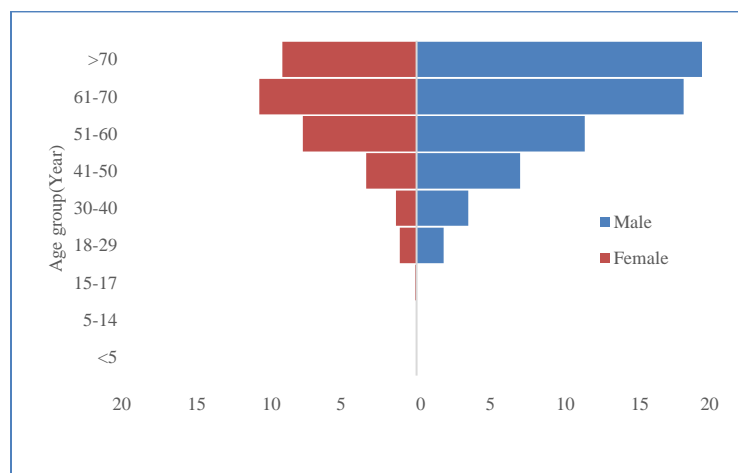
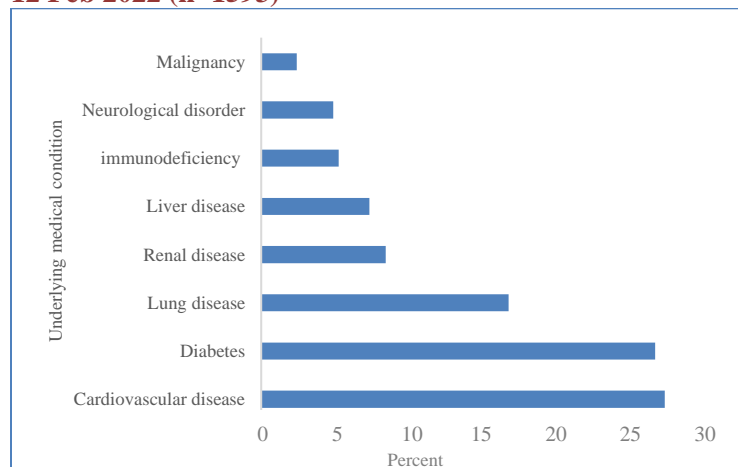


Figure 7: Proportion of underlying medical conditions among COVID-19 associated deaths in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022 (n=1593)



COVID-19 Vaccination highlights

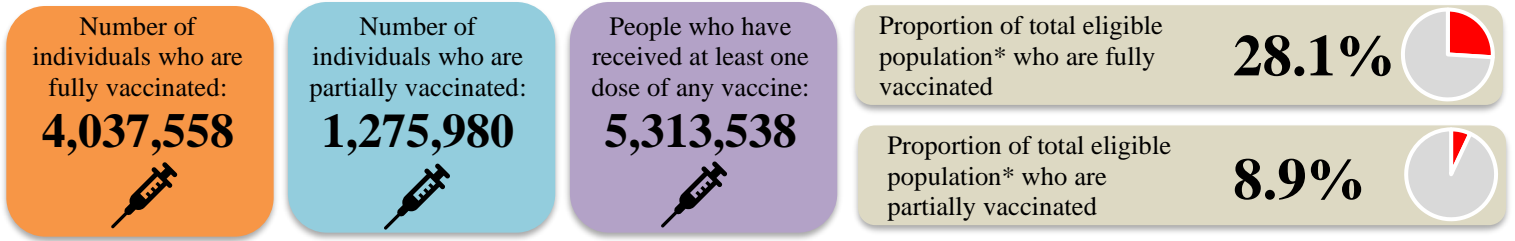


Figure 8: Distribution of individuals who received at least one dose by target group in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022

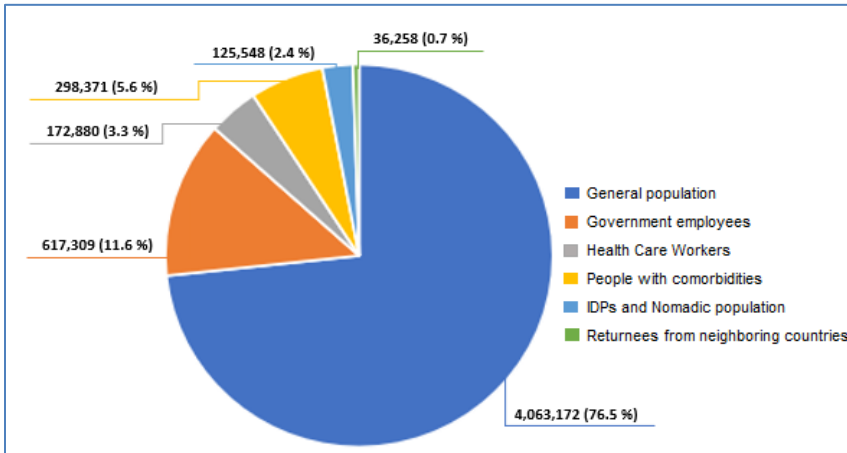


Figure 9: Distribution of administered doses by gender in Afghanistan, as of 12 Feb 2022

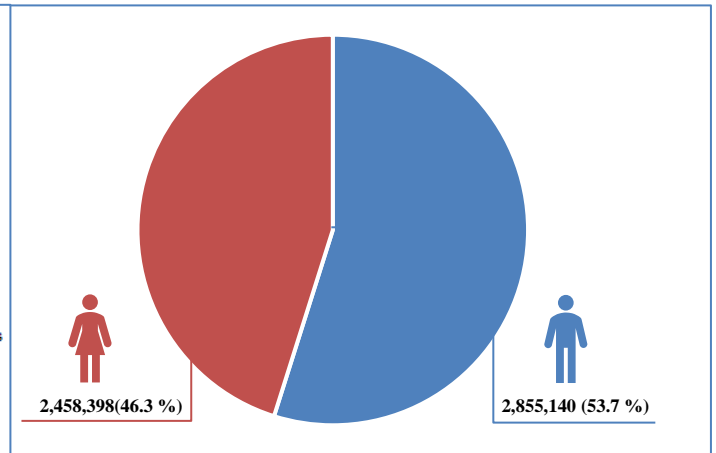
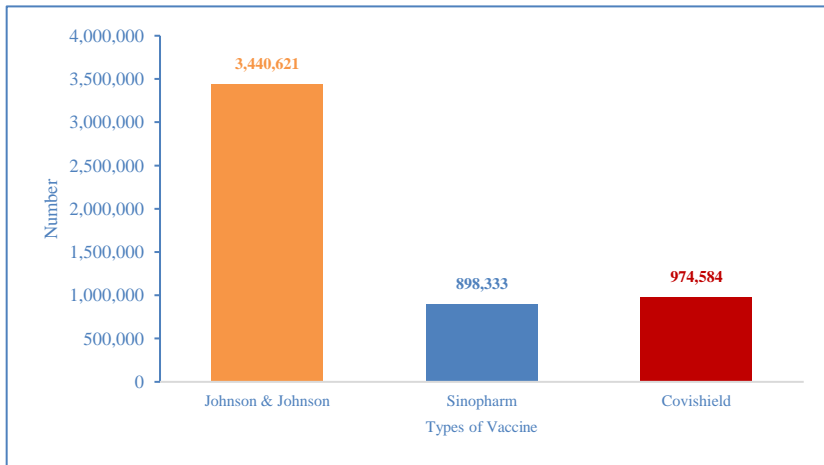


Figure 10: Vaccination doses administered by vaccine type, as of 12 Feb 2022



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*. Total eligible population = The number of over 18 population (14,379,450) who are eligible to get COVID-19 vaccine.

Total population: 32,890,171 (Ref: NSIA Afghanistan)

Data source: DHIS2-MoPH-Afghanistan

Public dashboard: <http://covid.moph-dw.org/#/>