

UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE

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WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo (as of 5 May 2021)

Identified: <sup>1</sup>	<b>105,979</b>	<b>542,830</b> - total tests performed (last 24h <b>2,193</b> )
Active:	<b>7,174</b>	<b>158</b> - new daily cases (Gender: <b>female 74</b> , <b>male 84</b> )
Recovered:	<b>96,617</b>	<b>498</b> – currently hospitalized, of which:
Casualties:	<b>2,188</b>	<b>28</b> are in intensive care, <b>361</b> on oxygen-therapy and <b>8,864</b> patients in homecare

Global Cases according to WHO (Data updated globally, 5 May 2021)

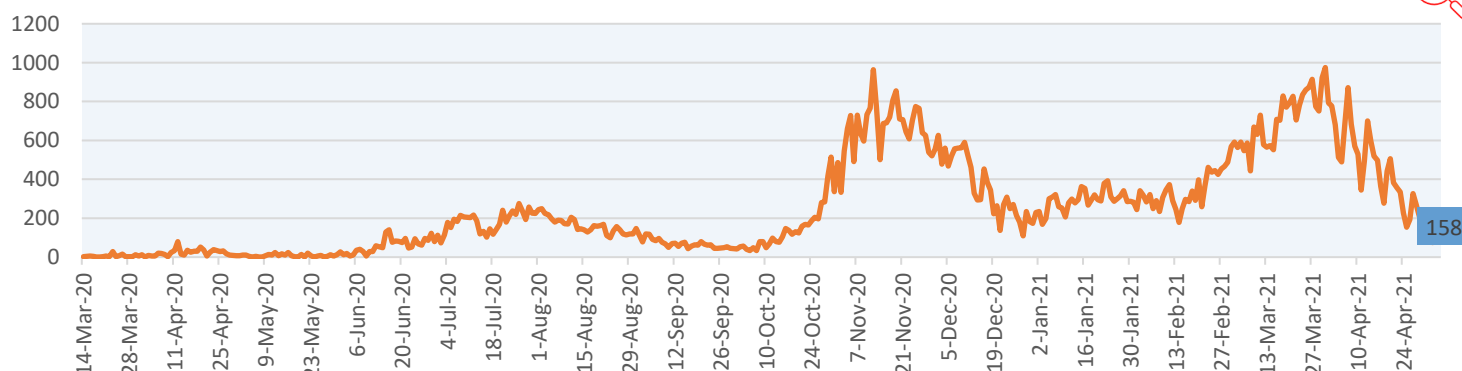
Total COVID-19 cases:	Total COVID-19 related deaths:
<b>154,815,600</b>	<b>3,236,104</b>
	For live update see <a href="#">LINK</a>

In total, <b>gender distribution</b>	Total <b>52,415</b> (49.4%) Female ♀ Total <b>53,564</b> (50.6%) Male ♂
Total number of <b>available Beds</b> in public healthcare system:	<b>357</b> Occupied public hospital beds: <b>198</b> Free public hospital beds: <b>159</b>

Vaccination in Kosovo (as of 6 May 2021):

In total: <b>25,577</b>
<b>1,577</b> vaccinations as of 5-6 May

COVID-19 daily cases, as per 5 May 2021

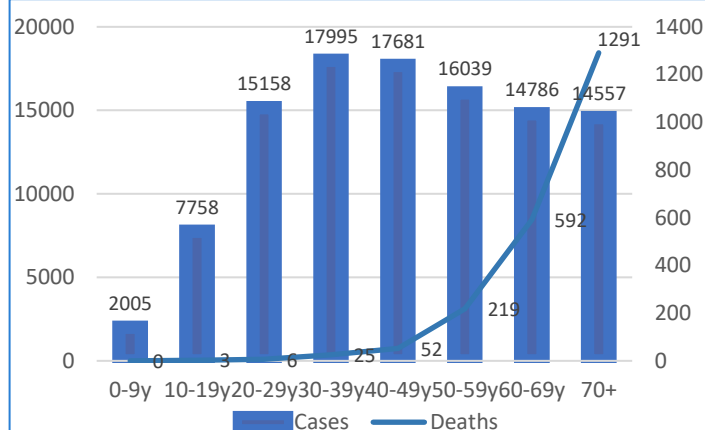
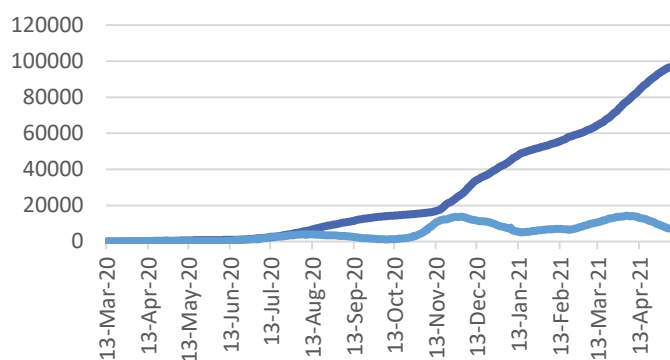






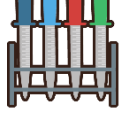







Recovered & active cases



Total identified vs casualties per age group

RECOVERED ACTIVE



<p><b>3</b> <b>GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p>  <p>The <b>reproduction/ transmission rate of COVID-19</b> in Kosovo has slightly decreased at the factor 0.74. This means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 74 other people. To contain the pandemic, the undertaken measures need to keep the Reproduction rate to under the factor 1.0. Currently the Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in Kosovo is observed at 2.5%. In the <a href="#">LINK</a> you can find WHO guidelines on How to Wear a Mask for Children. For the list of WHO recommendations please see <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>Vaccination as of 28 March, UNICEF with the support of partners (Gavi, WHO, CEPI, EU &amp; UKaid)-</b> 24.000 of <a href="#">#COVAX</a> vaccines arrived in Kosovo, 712,800 syringes and 7,125 safety boxes for syringe disposal have been secured, 200 health workers have been trained on COVID-19 vaccine administration. UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health on developing digitalized system for registering and tracking of <a href="#">#COVID19</a> vaccine recipients. <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a> &amp; <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>COVID-19</b> containment measures have been last modified on 18 April <a href="#">LINK</a>, setting a movement curfew for general population from 22:30 to 5:00, re-opening all retail and hotel, restaurants and cafeteria with restricted number of customers.</p>
 <p><b>6 May</b>, UN WOMEN &amp; British Embassy Pristina with the cooperation of the Directorate of Culture in the Municipality of Pristina, exhibited artworks done by girls from non-majority communities who have been supported to continue their education during the pandemic with the project "Learning English through Arts" <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>29 April</b>, UNDP and partners hand over 66,240 pipettes used for the sampling of COVID-19 tests to the National Institute of Public Health. As part of a year-long Response to COVID-19 project, made possible through generous donations of the Governments of Luxembourg, Norway, Switzerland, Austria. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>5 – 6 May</b>, IOM's Mobile Team has recently extended recreational activities for migrants at the immigration centre for foreigners, led by a professional fitness trainer. Also continues to contribute in ensuring that psychological needs are considered and addressed appropriately with their two psychologists and translators. <a href="#">LINK</a> &amp; <a href="#">LINK</a></p>
 <p><b>6 May</b>, UNICEF aiming to increase the resilience of children with disabilities and their parents during <a href="#">#COVID19</a>, provided psychosocial support and online creative opportunities through the association "Podrzi me." This included regular communication with children with 150 disabilities and their family members. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>5 May</b>, UNFPA shared social media tiles with messages in 4 languages on the importance of masks, hygiene &amp; distance and their role on fighting the COVID-19 battle, also emphasizing the importance of the vaccination. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>7 May</b>, As of 18 April continued to restrict the freedom of the movement with an evening curfew from 22:30 to 05:00 and the freedom of peaceful assembly by prohibiting gatherings of more than 30 people, which appears to also limit the freedom of religion by preventing religious gatherings of more than 30 people. For a complete update from OHCHR please see <a href="#">LINK</a></p>
 <p><b>29 April</b>, UN WOMEN shares video highlights of the joint partnership with Innovation Centre Kosovo &amp; British Embassy Pristina that have supported 140 women and girls with disabilities, through the provision of tech equipment, as well as business, career orientation &amp; arts training. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>7 May</b>, WHO updates highlights of the week: the continuation of vaccination funded by EU, facilitated by the Austrian Embassy Pristina. Also supporting the World Hand Hygiene Day 2021, <i>Seconds save lives – clean your hands!</i> For a complete update from WHO see. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	 <p><b>Health workers</b> in Kosovo infected by COVID-19: 4,551 cases out of 105,979 are healthcare workers, out of which 1,574 are physicians, 2,647 nurses and 330 others, making up approximately 4.3% of total COVID-19 infections as of 5 May 2021.</p>

### Keep Our Workplace Safe!

**Practice good hygiene**

- Keep hands and work surfaces clean
- Wash hands at the end and after regular hand washing routine
- Disinfect surfaces (counters, tables, workbenches)
- Avoid touching your face and other people
- Increase ventilation for spacing reduction, adjusting to conditions

**Limit meetings and non-essential travels**

When other staff are possible, hold meetings in well-ventilated areas and spaces

**Stay home if...**

- You are feeling sick
- You have a sick family member at home

**Take care of your emotional and mental well-being**

Outbreaks are a stressor and can affect the mental health of those who are supporting and working in high-risk settings

SOURCE: CDC.GOV

### WHAT IS A CORONAVIRUS?

## Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses

Coronaviruses cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) - ESTIMAD

### STOP THE SPREAD

**WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY**

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

**MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

**AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH**

Hands touching surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.

**IF YOU HAVE A 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.

SOURCE: World Health Organization

### Know the COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

Seek medical advice if:

- You develop worsening symptoms
- You have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19
- You live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CDC.GOV