

UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE

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WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo (as of 12 May 2021)

Identified: ¹	106,711	557,726 - total tests performed (last 24h 2,100)
Active:	5,767	103 - new daily cases (Gender: female 51, male 52)
Recovered:	98,736	319 – currently hospitalized, of which:
Casualties:	2,208	25 are in intensive care, 225 on oxygen-therapy and 7,656 patients in homecare

Global Cases according to WHO (Data updated globally, 13 May 2021)

Total COVID-19 cases:	Total COVID-19 related deaths:
160,074,267	3,325,260
For live update see LINK	

In total, **gender distribution**

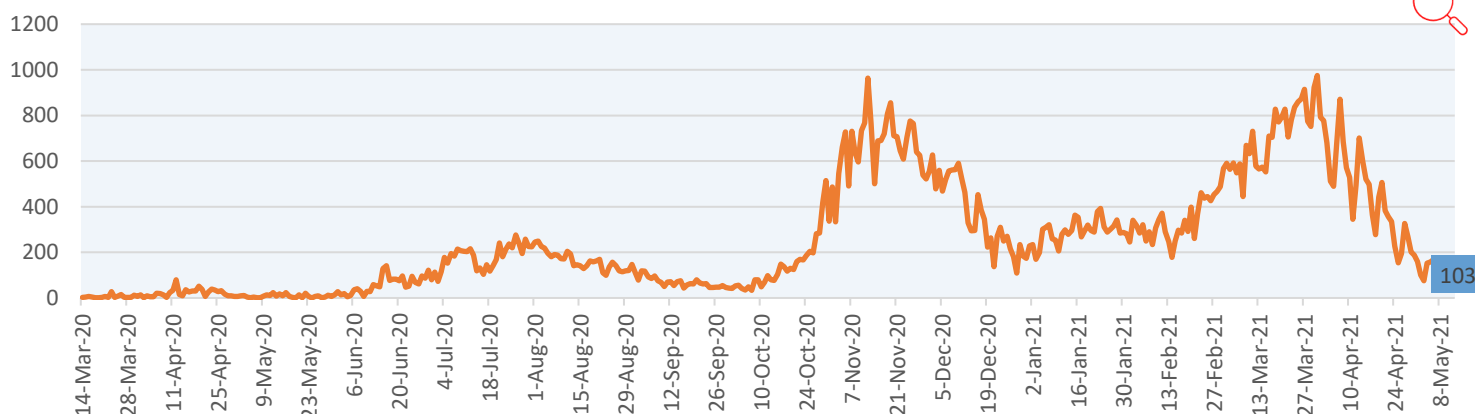
Total **52,779** (49.4%) Female
Total **53,932** (50.6%) Male

Total number of **available Beds** in public healthcare system:

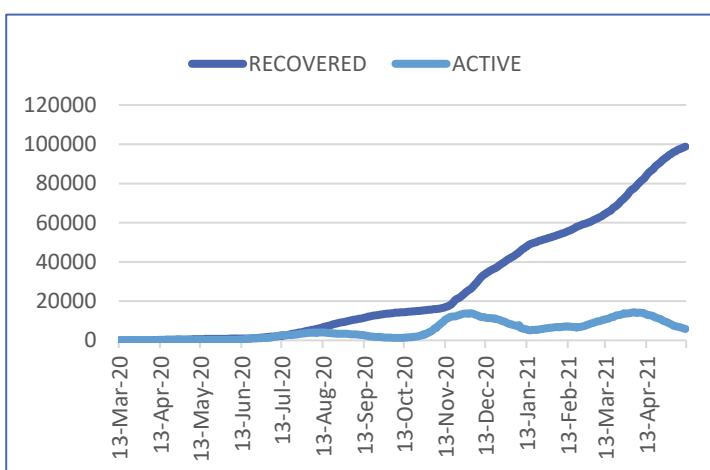
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Occupied public hospital beds: **141**
Free public hospital beds: **182**

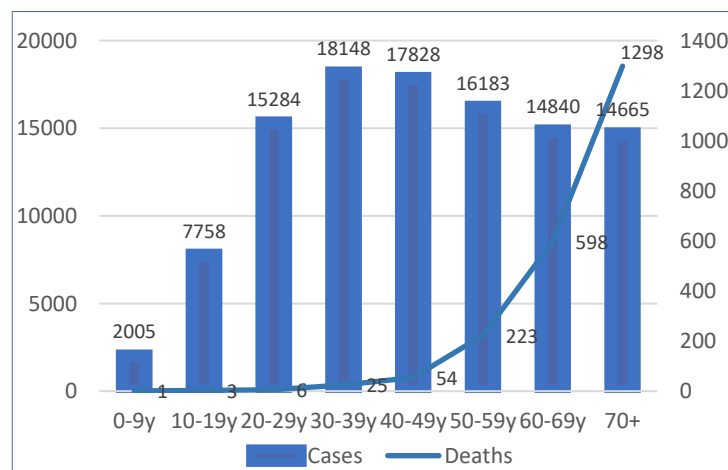
COVID-19 daily cases, as per 12 May 2021



Recovered & active cases



Total identified vs casualties per age group



<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <p>The reproduction/ transmission rate of COVID-19 in Kosovo has slightly risen at the factor 0.76. This means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 76 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 LINK you can find WHO guidelines on How to Wear a Mask for Children. For the list of WHO recommendations please see LINK</p>	<p>Vaccination as of 28 March, UNICEF with the support of partners (Gavi, WHO, CEPI, EU & UKaid)- In total 67,080 vaccines arrived in Kosovo, 62,400 of #COVAX vaccines with the support of UNICEF & partners. And an extra 4,680 with the support of the EU. UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health on developing digitalized system for registering and tracking of #COVID19 vaccine recipients. LINK, LINK, LINK, LINK & LINK</p>	<p>COVID-19 containment measures have been last modified on 18 April LINK, 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>12 May, UNICEF delivered the second batch of 38,400 COVID-19 vaccines under the COVAX initiative. With the arrival of the second batch, the rollout of the national deployment and vaccination plan will continue to priority groups such as remaining health workers, people with chronic diseases, and other priority groups as detailed in the plan. LINK</p>	<p>14 May, UNICEF shared MICS data (2019-2020), that show in overall early stimulation and responsive care for children is relatively low. While 46% of mothers engage in activities that promote learning and school readiness, the rate is as low as 10% of fathers. In support to early education for all children UNICEF promotes the online platform 'Distance Learning' LINK</p>	<p>12 May, IOM shared IOM Kosovo Infoline number for free advice and services for migrants, this help for migrants is funded by the EU Service for Foreign Policy Instruments EU Foreign Policy within the project Addressing COVID-19 Challenges within the Migrant and Refugee Response in the Western Balkans LINK</p>
<p>12 May, IOM shared two produced TV Shows by Media Center within serial "Heroes at Corona virus times" as a part of the project Building Societal Connections and Support to Reconciliation and Social Cohesion in Kosovo, funded by the British Embassy Pristina . LINK</p>	<p>14 May, UN Kosovo Team shared WHO media tiles and videos on how to stay safe and celebrate Eid al-Fitr and also highlighted the importance of vaccination against the fight of COVID-19 LINK & LINK</p>	<p>Health workers in Kosovo infected by COVID-19: 4,557 cases out of 106,711 are healthcare workers, out of which 1,577 are physicians, 2,649 nurses and 331 others, making up approximately 4.3% of total COVID-19 infections as of 12 May 2021.</p>

Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop handshakes and other non-contact greeting methods
- Clear hands at the entrance and exit with regular hand washing facilities
- Disinfect surfaces (floors, tables, railings, and desks regularly)
- Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Limit meetings and non-essential travels

The video conferencing instead of face-to-face meetings

When video calls are not possible, hold your meetings in well-ventilated rooms and spaces

Suspend all non-essential travels and trips

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 stressful and anxious time for everyone. We're here to support you. Reach out to highly qualified mental health services.

SOURCE: CDC.GOV

WHAT IS A CORONAVIRUS?

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses

Coronaviruses cause illness 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 STOP-IT-SPREAD

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 meters (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many 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