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UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE sitrep #69

WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo (as of 26 May 2021)

- Identified: 107,293
- Active: 3,005
- Recovered: 102,056
- Casualties: 2,232

23 - new daily cases (Gender: female 10, male 13)
5 are in intensive care, 126 on oxygen-therapy and 5,072 patients in homecare

Global Cases according to WHO (Data updated globally, 27 May 2021)

- Total COVID-19 cases: 168,040,871
- Total COVID-19 related deaths: 3,494,758

In total, gender distribution

- Total 53,057 (49.5%) Female
- Total 54,236 (50.5%) Male

Total number of available Beds in public healthcare system: 364

- Occupied public hospital beds: 230
- Free public hospital beds: 134

In total: 55,237

2,097 vaccinations per day

COVID-19 daily cases, as per 26 May 2021

Recovered & active cases

Total identified vs casualties per age group

Cases
Deaths

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### The reproduction/transmission rate of COVID-19 in Kosovo

The reproduction/transmission rate of COVID-19 in Kosovo has slightly risen at the factor 0.75. This means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 75 other people. To contain the pandemic, the undertaken measures need to keep the reproduction rate under the factor 1.0. Currently the Case Reproduction rate is calculated by WHO Regional Office for Europe COVID-19 in Daily Digest. Currently the Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in Kosovo is observed at 2.5%.

### Vaccination as of 28 March, UNICEF with the support of partners (Gavi, WHO, CEPI, EU & UKaid)

Since the arrival of the first 24,000 doses of the vaccine, which were followed by the 38,400 doses we received two weeks ago, and the 15,000 doses that have been delivered so far by the European Union Mechanism for the Western Balkans and 100,620 Pfizer vaccines have been delivered thanks to the COVAX Gavi Alliance. UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health on developing digitalized system for registering and tracking of #COVID19 vaccine recipients.

### COVID-19 containment measures have been last modified on 18 April

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. New relaxation of measures is expected soon.

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<td>27 May</td>
<td>UNICEF delivered the third batch of #COVAX support, a total of 100,620 coronavirus vaccines arrived in Kosovo. With this shipment, the rollout of the Kosovo national deployment &amp; vaccination plan will continue for the priority groups, including the elderly, and other priority groups. LINK</td>
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<td>24 May</td>
<td>UNDP in partnership with PSE Program Swisscontact is supporting local stakeholders in promoting sustainable tourism. As the Kosovo Chamber of Hospitality and Tourism held its first event to discuss the impact of #COVID19 on the tourism and hospitality sector in Kosovo. This discussion gathered representatives from public and private institutions in Kosovo, from the region, as well as international experts, to open up a dialogue to find the best way forward on how the tourism and hospitality sector can build back better from the Covid-19 pandemic. LINK</td>
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<td>25 May</td>
<td>UNICEF in partnership with Austrian Development Agenc extend the partnership to empower an additional 20,000 young people across Kosovo as COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the education system in Kosovo and implementation of the activities by young people LINK</td>
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<td>26 May</td>
<td>Since 18 April, there is a continued restriction on 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 LINK</td>
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<td>UNICEF shared a video of the arrival of the second batch of the vaccines, in which different people shared information about the arrival and shared their remarks on the role and the importance of keeping the vaccination going. LINK</td>
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