

UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE

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WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo<sup>1</sup> (as of 8 September 2021)

Identified: <sup>2</sup>	155,267	<b>1,080,221</b> - total tests performed (last 24h <b>10,851</b> ) <b>703</b> - new daily cases (Gender: <b>female 391</b> , <b>male 312</b> ) <b>1,112</b> - currently hospitalized, of which: <b>78</b> are in intensive care, <b>922</b> on oxygen-therapy and <b>20,670</b> patients in homecare
Active:	20,670	
Recovered:	131,879 (84.9%)	
Casualties:	2,718	

Global Cases according to WHO  
(Data updated globally, 9 September 2021)

Total COVID-19 cases:	Total COVID-19 related deaths:
222,406,582	4,592,934
	For live update see <a href="#">LINK</a>

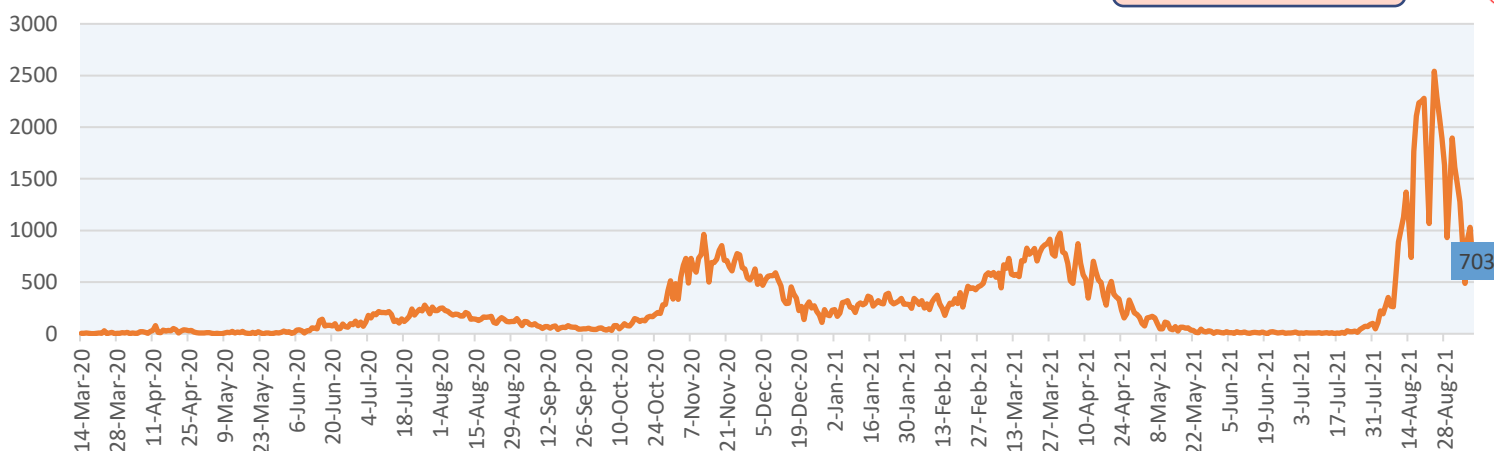
In total, gender distribution		Total <b>79,882</b> (51.4%) Female ♀ Total <b>75,385</b> (48.6%) Male ♂
Total number of available Beds in public healthcare system:	1,600	Occupied public hospital beds: <b>1,437</b> Free public hospital beds: <b>163</b>

Vaccinations in Kosovo  
(as of 9 September 2021):

Doses in total:	Received both doses:
996,463	347,346
20,646 vaccinations in the last 24h	

COVID-19 daily cases, as per 8 September 2021

For additional graphs click here: [LINK](#)

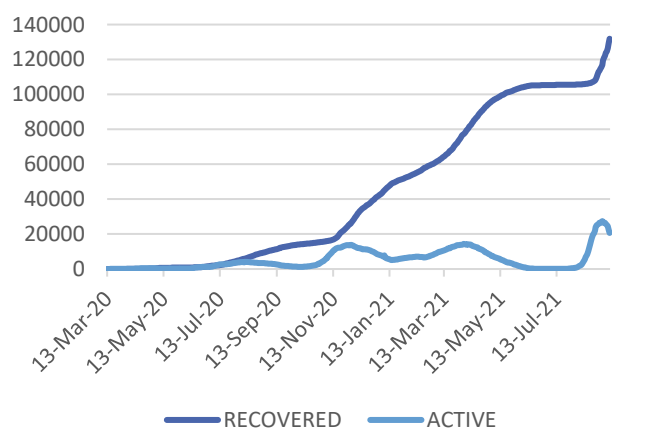


Recovered & active cases

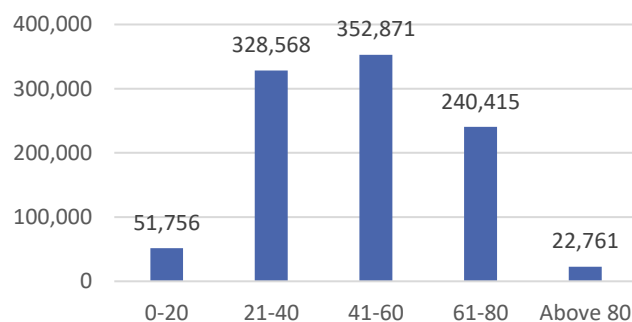


Number of immunisations by age.


View more graphs regarding vaccination: [LINK](#)



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<sup>1</sup> References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)

<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p>  <p>The <b>reproduction/transmission rate of COVID-19</b> in Kosovo has decreased to the factor 0.67. This means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 67 other people. To contain the pandemic, the undertaken measures need to keep the Reproduction rate to under factor 1.0. Currently the Case Reproduction rate is calculated by WHO Regional Office for Europe COVID-19 in a Daily Digest.</p>	<p><b>COVID-19 vaccines -</b></p> <p>Since the arrival of the first doses of the vaccine, the total number of vaccines that have arrived in Kosovo has now reached <b>1,671,590</b> doses, funded by institutions and donations. UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health on developing a digitalized system for registering and tracking of COVID-19 vaccine recipients. <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a>, <a href="#">LINK</a></p> 	<p><b>Latest COVID-19 containment measures</b> have been last modified on 29 August based on the current data on the epidemiological situation and the recommendations of the IPH, balancing the interest of preserving public health and economic interest, taking measures which on the one hand enable increased economic activity, while on the other hand control and prevent distribution of COVID-19. The decision was published on the Ministry of Health website in three languages, follow <a href="#">LINK</a> for the new measures in English. And also see <a href="#">LINK</a> in Albanian and <a href="#">LINK</a> in Serbian.</p> 
<p><b>9 September</b>, UNICEF and the University of Pristina announced the signing of a cooperation agreement for the implementation of the partnership "Improving access to Mental Health and Psycho-social Services (MSPS) for children and families and assessing the digital ecosystem for continued online learning", funded by the European Union targeting a population of 200,000 aiming to address the basic needs of 8000 families living in poverty. <a href="#">LINK</a></p> 	<p><b>3 September</b>, UNICEF supported by USAID, trained the first batch of volunteers from Balkan Sunflower Kosova, they are now ready for door-to-door outreach work in the field. They will visit about 5,000 families from Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities and will assist around 13,000 individuals to register and apply to be vaccinated against COVID-19. <a href="#">LINK</a></p> 	<p><b>10 September</b>, OHCHR - The epidemiological situation has improved in Kosovo over the past week, as 9 September saw a 51.5 per cent decrease in positive cases and 159 per cent increase in recoveries compared to the week before. See full OHCHR article covering period 3-10 September. <a href="#">LINK</a></p> 
<p><b>6 September</b>, UNICEF delivered 503,100 doses of COVID-19 Pfizer vaccines thanks to donation of US through COVAX. <a href="#">LINK</a></p> 	<p><b>Health workers</b> in Kosovo infected by COVID-19: 5,002 cases out of 155,267 have been healthcare workers, out of which 1,660 are physicians, 2,950 nurses and 392 others, making up approximately 3.2% of total COVID-19 infections as of 8 September 2021.</p> 	<p><b>REALITET i RI</b> The Building Back Better- New Reality aims to support businesses in identifying and implementing mandatory COVID-19 measures, in maintaining control at their workplace to stop the transmission of COVID-19, and in rebuilding the optimal business environment in this new reality we are living. In addition to the official measures and guidelines, it's recommended to businesses and stakeholders to also refer to the document in the <a href="#">LINK</a></p>



Getting fully vaccinated reduces the risk of infection and protects against severe disease, meaning fewer people being infected, hospitalized and dying and a smaller chance of new variants of concern emerging.

Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated when it's your turn.





**Low risk is not no risk**



Young and healthy people can still get very sick from COVID-19, and can potentially transmit the virus to more vulnerable individuals such as elderly people.



The Delta variant of concern spreads between people more efficiently than even the Alpha variant.



We know we can all control the spread of COVID-19 and its variants through:

- Hand Hygiene
- Physical distancing
- Wearing a mask
- Contact tracing
- Isolation & quarantine measures
- Good ventilation
- Vaccination



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