

UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE

Sitrep #98



WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo¹ (as of 15 December 2021)

Identified: ²	161,192
Active:	332
Recovered:	157,882 <small>(98%)</small>
Casualties:	2,978

1,342,131- total tests performed (last 24h **1,895**)
8 - new daily cases (Gender: **female 3, male 5**)
3,274 patients in homecare; **36** - currently hospitalized, of which:
 - **0** are in intensive care and **11** are on oxygen-therapy.

**Global Cases according to WHO
(16 December 2021)**

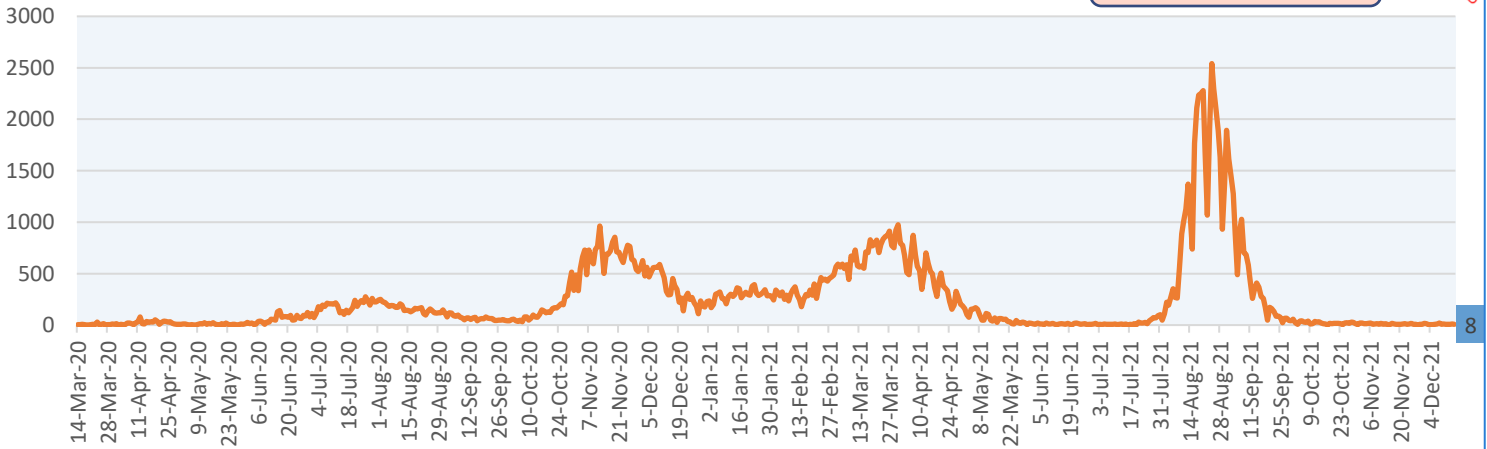
Total COVID-19 cases:	271,376,643
Total COVID-19 related deaths:	5,324,969 For live update see LINK

In total, gender distribution	Total 83,134 (51.6%) Female  Total 78,058 (48.4%) Male 
Total number of available Beds in UCCK clinics:	153 Occupied public hospital beds: 4 Free public hospital beds: 149

**Vaccinations in Kosovo
(as of 15 December 2021):**

Doses in total:	1,650,004
Received both doses:	775,162
1,760 vaccinations in the last 24h	

COVID-19 daily cases, as of 15 December 2021

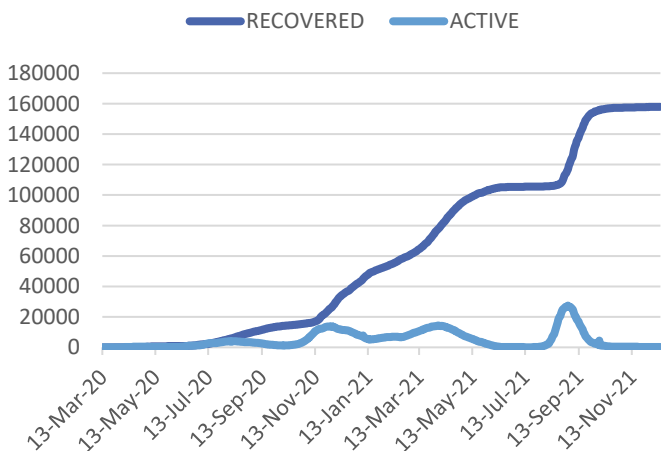


Recovered & active cases

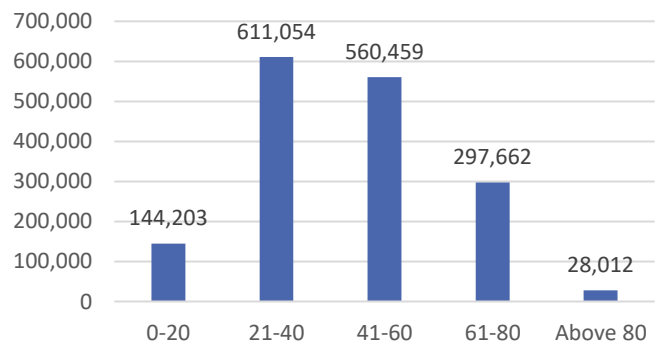


Number of immunisations by age.









View more graphs regarding vaccinations: 



**Number of immunisations by age
as of 10 Dec 2021, 11:45 am**



¹ References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)

<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>  <p>The reproduction/transmission rate of COVID-19 in Kosovo has risen at factor 1.05, which means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 105 other people. (A rate below 1.0 is required to contain the pandemic.) The Case Reproduction rate is calculated by WHO Regional Office for Europe COVID-19 in a Daily Digest.</p>	 <p>COVID-19 vaccines - Since the arrival of the first doses of the vaccine, the total number of vaccines in Kosovo has now reached 2,176,240 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. LINK, LINK, LINK, LINK</p>	 <p>COVID-19 containment measures were last modified on 1 December 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 and on the other control and prevent distribution of COVID-19. The decision was published on the Ministry of Health website in three languages, in English, Albanian and Serbian.</p>
 <p>14 December, UN Women & UNDP concluded a five-day training on entrepreneurship with women from vulnerable groups in the municipality of Gjakova/Đakovica. These women will now receive equipment to successfully run their businesses as a result of these trainings. The training was organized by our partner organization Women's Business Association SHE - ERA and was held as part of the European Union funded project "Response to COVID-19 Emergency and Early Recovery Support". LINK</p>	 <p>10 December, UN Women & UNDP with partner agency 'Sporting' supported the empowerment of victims of violence. In its premises, <i>Sporting</i> is raising awareness by disseminating information on Gender Based Violence and reporting and promoting the work of the victims of violence. The campaign is organized in the context of European Union funded project "Response to COVID-19 Emergency and Early Recovery Support". LINK</p>	 <p>10 December, WHO & UNICEF jointly issued a press release on the occasion of the launch of the HealthBuddy+ platform. HealthBuddy+ app is an online interactive digital tool that provides access to up-to-date and evidence-based information on COVID-19 including vaccination. HealthBuddy+ is now available in Albanian and Serbian language thanks to the support of WHO Office in Pristina. LINK</p>
 <p>11 December, WHO shared information related to a Study conducted by WHO Office for Europe and European Centre for Disease Regional Prevention and Control (ECDC) Vaccine-Lives Saved. Over 470,000 lives among people aged 60+ have been saved by COVID-19 vaccines since their roll-out in 33 WHO European Region countries, estimates the new study. Read the full report here: LINK</p>	 <p>Health workers in Kosovo infected by COVID-19: 5,072 cases out of 161,192 have been healthcare workers, out of which 1,680 are physicians, 2,991 nurses and 401 others, making up approximately 3.2% of total COVID-19 infections as of 15 December 2021.</p>	<p>REALITET I RI The Building Back Better- New Reality campaign 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 in which we are living. In addition to official measures and guidelines, it is recommended to businesses and stakeholders to also refer to this DOCUMENT.</p>

