
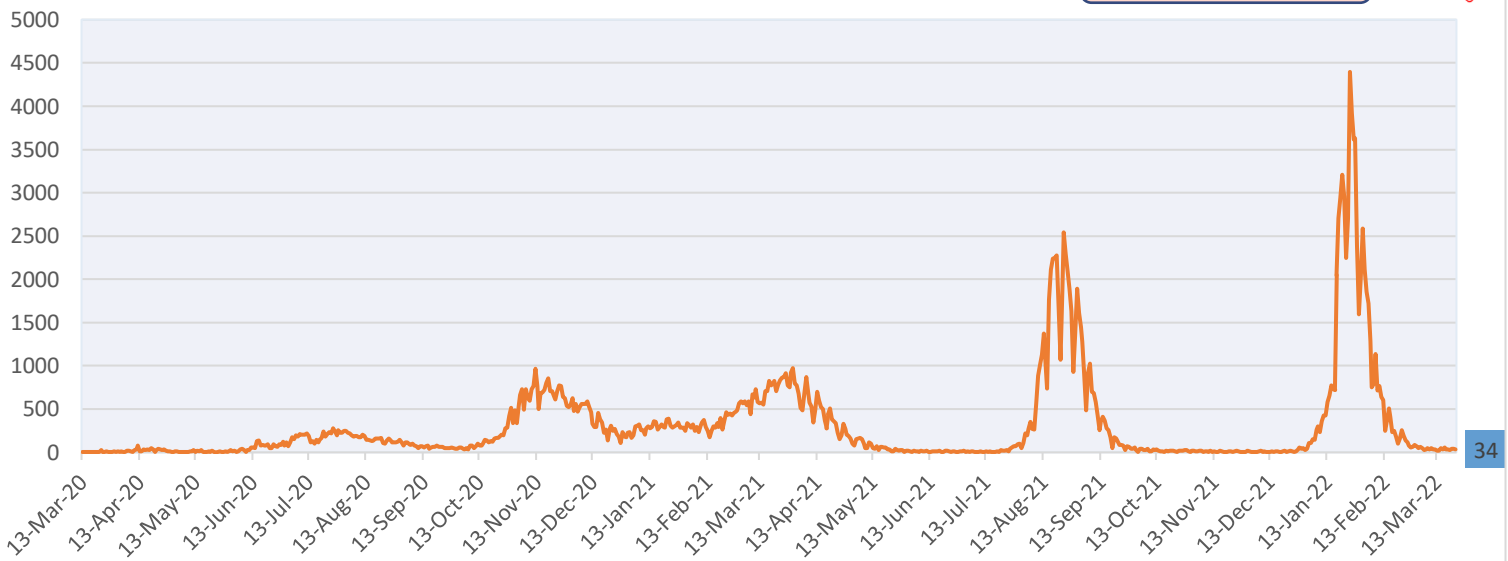


UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE		SitRep #111			
WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo¹ (as of 16 March 2022)			Global Cases according to WHO (Data updated globally, 24 March 2022)		
Identified:	227,222	Total tests performed: 1,780,878 (last 24h 1,126 as of 23 March)		Total COVID-19 cases:	Total COVID-19 related deaths:
Active	648	34 - new daily cases 11 - currently hospitalized (0 daily fatalities) 2 in intensive care, 6 on oxygen-therapy, and 3,793 patients in homecare			
Recovered:	223,418	Case Fatality Rate -CFR 1.37	Reproduction Rate- R 1.15	474,659,674	6,103,355
Casualties:	3,120				For live update see LINK
In total, gender distribution		Total 52.6% (119,580) Female ♀ 47.4% (107,642) Male ♂		Vaccinations in Kosovo (as of 16 March 2022):	
Total number of available Beds in UCCK clinics: 153		Number of free beds: 139		Total doses administered: 1,820,637	II dose: 819,736
				Booster and III dose: 99,559	Last 24hours: 279

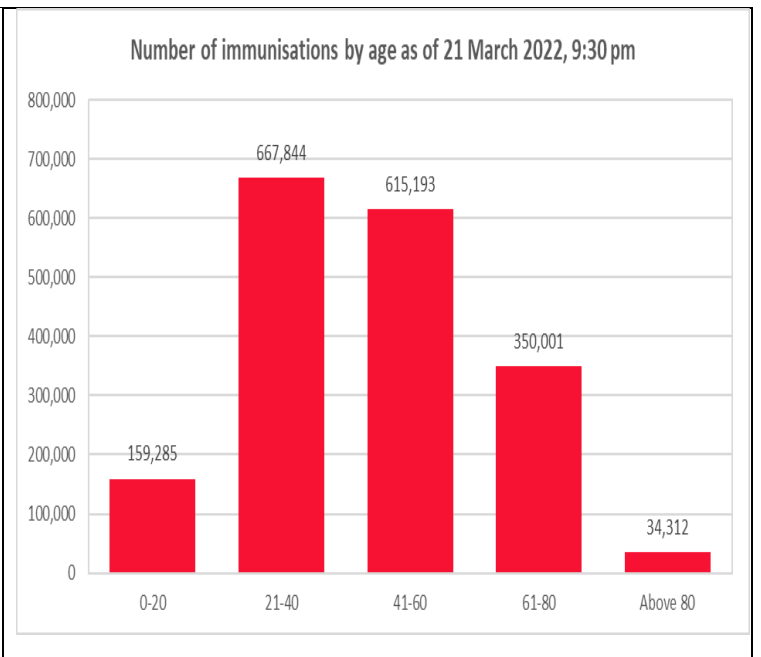
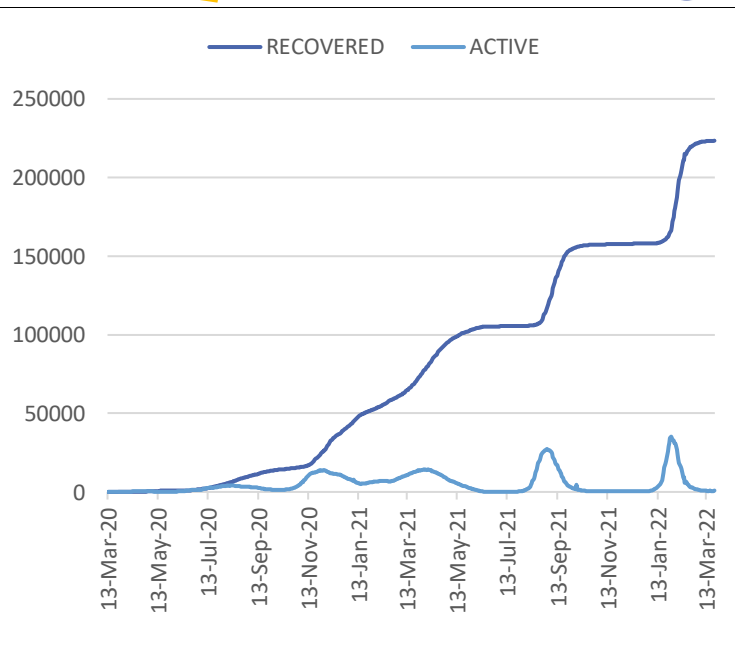
COVID-19 daily cases, as of 23 March 2022

For additional graphs click here: 









Recovered & active cases

Number of immunisations by age. View more graphs regarding vaccination: [Here](#)







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

 <p>A curfew no longer restricts the freedom of movement, the restriction on the right to freedom of peaceful assembly continues to limit indoor gatherings to 50 per cent of capacity, and nightclubs, festivals, concerts, excursions, pilgrimages, weddings, engagements, and family and social parties continue to be permitted at 50 per cent of capacity. For full OHCHR brief, please follow the LINK.</p>	 <p>Entry into Kosovo requires proof of 2 doses (or proof of 1 dose plus a negative PCR test.) New relaxed measures entered into force from 1 March. For full list of current measures and please see government decision LINK</p>	 <p>COVID-19 positive cases among Health Care Workers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total: 7,084 (3.1% of total population) • Physicians: 2,239 • Nurse 4,300 • Physiotherapists: 132 • Pharmacists: 412
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 <p>16 March, UNICEF broadcasted a live interview with the Head of the Infectious Disease Department in the University Clinical Center of Kosovo on the topic: "Pandemic COVID-19: Is vaccination still important?" LINK</p>	 <p>21 March, UN Women in partnership with Horizon Consulting, we are offering high-impact and free health care service that responds to the needs of vulnerable and hard-to-reach communities. Mobile clinic is operating in the framework of European Union Kosovo funded project "Response to COVID-19 Emergency and early recovery support" implemented jointly with UNDP Kosovo. LINK</p>	 <p>WHO is continuously sharing the messages translated into Albanian and Serbian languages with partners and media through MoH, IPH and UNKT. On 24 March 2022, the WHO messages for World TB Day 2022 (WTBD) shared through social media. The theme for this year is "Invest to end TB. Save lives". Link: WTBD2022 (MoH); WTBD2022 (IPH); WTBD2022 (UNKT).</p>
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Due to COVID-19, diagnostic and treatment level for other contagious diseases have decreased. WHO calls for re-boosting of health systems in order to provide more diagnostic and treatment opportunities for Tuberculosis. See below some materials disseminated on World Tuberculosis Day 24 March.

  <p>Rapid diagnosis means patients can get treatment early and get back to living their lives.</p> <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p>	<p>Quick diagnosis and treatment make all the difference! New treatments mean #TB patients don't need hospital care and quickly stop being infectious</p>	  <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p> <p>Protect progress. Maintain TB services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Detect and treat TB.</p>	<p>Fewer people have been diagnosed with #TB since the start of the #COVID19 pandemic. This means many people aren't getting the treatment they need to #EndTB</p>
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<p>#DigitalHealth solutions are leading the way to a future where testing for #TB is easier & treatment is faster</p>	  <p>Easy-to-use digital tools for TB screening can support health workers in communities to test for TB</p> <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p>	<p>New preventive treatments mean that people who are at high-risk of #TB are better protected. Another step forward in the journey to #EndTB</p>	  <p>If infected with TB, preventive treatment can protect from developing TB in the future.</p> <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p>
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  <p>Video-supported treatment for TB can be delivered comfortably and conveniently at home.</p> <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p>	<p>Treatment for #TB can take place at home – keeping families together, saving money & helping relieve pressure on health systems</p>	  <p>Home-based, fully oral treatment regimens have better success rates for treating drug resistant TB.</p> <p>TEST TREAT PREVENT TB</p>	<p>Let's face it – swallowing a pill is easier than daily injections. One of the main drivers of an increase in drug-resistant #TB is incomplete or unsuccessful treatment. That's why all-oral treatments that can be taken at home are helping #EndTB</p>
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