



Highlights (2 May – 5 June 2022)*

- Between 2 May and 5 June, 8 new RT-PCR confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in Cambodia. All of these cases were locally acquired.
- As of 5 June 2022, a total of 136,262 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 3,056 deaths have been reported from Cambodia since 27 January 2020, of which 133,205 have recovered.
- As of 5 June 2022, a total of 2,623,837 tests have been performed using reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) in Cambodia. 7,537 RT-PCR tests were performed between 2 May and 5 June.
- During the reporting period since 2 May 2022, nearly 1.7 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered to the eligible group of 3 years old and above. 89.6% of total population completed the primary series (two doses) and 58% received at least one dose of booster dose.
- Multisource surveillance indicates the epidemiological situation is stable in Cambodia. There have been no detected clusters, a decline in 115 calls related to COVID-19, decline in test positivity including through sentinel surveillance systems and no increase in hospitalisations. No COVID-19 death has been reported since 20 April 2022.
- Despite transmission being stable, COVID-19 sustained management is important including actions to ensure surveillance systems are in place to monitor the level of transmission, a Public Health and Social Measure (PHSM) strategy is available should the situation change and efforts to build local capacities for a local response.

Early detection and targeted response

- The COVID-19 case definition is being updated to include more symptoms and broader epidemiological criteria.
- To support surveillance (including genomic surveillance), provinces are being encouraged to collect up to 15 specimens a week for COVID-19 testing with technical support from WHO and US CDC on the testing strategy.

Public health and social measures

- Mask wearing remains mandatory for indoor settings and closed spaces such as meeting room and cinema.
- A PHSM strategy is being developed to support decision making including what measures to be introduced and based on which criteria

Risk communication and community engagement

- The National Centre for Health Promotion (NCHP) will initiate the 'community engagement to strengthen community-based surveillance for COVID-19, influenza and other respiratory pathogens' capacity building implementation plan from June 15. An orientation will be conducted for priority provinces in two batches at Kampong Thom and Kampong Cham provinces on 15-16 July.
- WHO is closely working with health partners and UN agencies to continue to disseminate risk based messages on PHSM and promoting booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine, especially targeting at-risk settings and vulnerable populations. WHO is supporting MoH to develop risk communication capacity building plan for all 25 provinces with aim to continue respond to COVID-19 and for future preparedness.

Vaccination

- COVID-19 vaccination accelerated campaigns have continued through outreach services with multisectoral support including door-to-door vaccination and vaccination after working hours, to cover vulnerable population such as people with disabilities, the elderly, and workers.
- Samdech Prime Minister stated and ACC-19 announced the 5th dose campaign would start on 9th June 2022 to all healthcare workers, frontline Govt workers, elderly (≥60 years old), people with comorbidities, the armed forces, diplomats, UN staff, etc. who completed 4 doses with interval of 3 months from 4th dose.
- WHO's support to the National Immunization Programme (NIP): 1) Technical support in procurement planning, policy, technical protocol/guidelines, trainings, supervision monitoring and on-site coaching for effective COVID-19 vaccine deployment (five provinces monitored in the reporting period); 2) Funding support to seven provinces with difficult communes/villages/workers to conduct outreach catch-up immunization.

Healthcare delivery and pathway

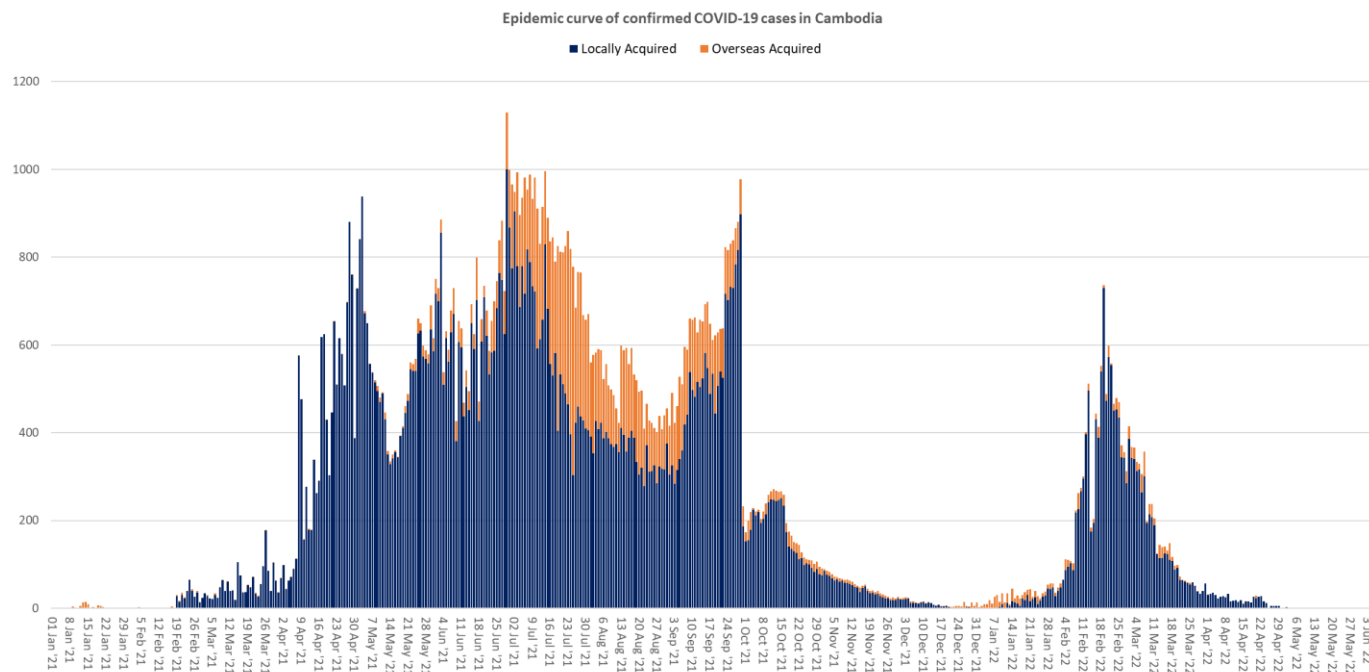
- Following the issue of the practical guideline on the integration of COVID-19 service into existing healthcare system, the Department of Hospital Services (DHS) has started to conduct mentorship activities in subnational hospitals to support the integration. From May 2022, activities started in five provinces, namely, Koh Kong, Takeo, Svay Rieng, Kampong Thom and Prey Veng.
- Capacity building on oxygen therapy onsite coaching and ventilators utilization activities are continuing in Prey Veng and Svay Rieng provinces.

International border measures

- On 12 May, the RGC announced that land borders between Cambodia and Vietnam would reopen.

Epidemiology

Figure 1. Epidemic curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases by date of report, 2021-2022*



*As of 30 Sep 2021, only RT-PCR test results are being reported in the case numbers. Mandatory testing for incoming travellers has been lifted since 17 March 2022.

Table 1. Summary table of COVID-19 indicators

Epi Update COVID-19	Tests	Cases	Deaths	
	7,537 NAT Tests past 35 days	0 New cases past 14 days	0 New deaths past 14 days	0 Imported cases past 14 days
	2,623,837 Cumulative NAT Tests	136,262 Cumulative Cases	3,056 Cumulative Deaths	
Health Service Provision COVID-19	79 Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	145 Treatment centers for COVID-19 patients	1,626 Total ICU beds available at hospitals and treatment centers	

Table 2. COVID-19 vaccination roll-out by target groups (healthcare workers, elderly, adults, and children)
*data as of 3 June 2022

Started	Healthcare workers (N=43,646)	Adults		Children			Adolescents
		≥60	≥18 years	3-4 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
		(N=1,378,688)	(N=10,000,000)	(N=610,730)	(N=304,317)	(N=1,897,382)	(N=1,827,348)
	10 Feb 21	10 Feb 21	10 Feb 21	22 Feb 22	1 Nov 21	17 Sep 21	1 Aug 21
1 st dose	43,646 (100%)	1,411,594 (102.4 %)	10,320,616 (103.2 %)	409,928 (67.1 %)	405,361 (133.2 %)	2,071,263 (109.2 %)	1,838,827 (100.6 %)
2 nd dose	43,646 (100%)	1,395,650 (101.2 %)	9,972,056 (99.7 %)	223,224 (36.6 %)	334,618 (110.0 %)	2,019,965 (106.5 %)	1,778,405 (97.3 %)
3 rd dose	43,646 (100%)	959,794 (69.6 %)	6,512,762 (65.1 %)	N/A	43,247 (14.2 %)	1,257,797 (66.3 %)	1,445,855 (79.1 %)
4 th dose	43,646 (100%)	192,813 (14.0 %)	2,302,051 (23.0 %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	277,227 (15.2 %)

N/A: Not applicable

Table 3. Adverse event following immunization (AEFI) reporting rate per 100,000 doses by vaccine product
*data as of 3 June 2022

COVID-19 Vaccine	Sinovac (CoronaVac)	Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV)	AstraZeneca (Covishield)	Janssen (Ad26.COV2-S)	AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria)	Moderna (Spikevax)	Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty)	Total
Number of cases	101	79	29	4	1	3	0	217
Total dose administered	25,122,135	7,500,126	323,344	1,053,151	3,992,725	352,638	1,815,932	40,160,051
AEFI reporting rate per 100,000 doses	0.40	1.05	8.97	0.38	0.03	0.85	0.00	0.54

References and links

- [MOH website](#): The official MOH webpage.
- [WHO-MOH country situation report](#): The latest COVID-19 situation reports for Cambodia
- [Regional situation report](#): The latest COVID-19 situation reports for the WHO Western Pacific Region.
- [Global situation report](#): The weekly global epidemiological and operational COVID-19 update from WHO.
- [WHO guidelines](#): The latest WHO COVID-19 technical and country guidance.
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#): The latest global and regional-level COVID-19 data.