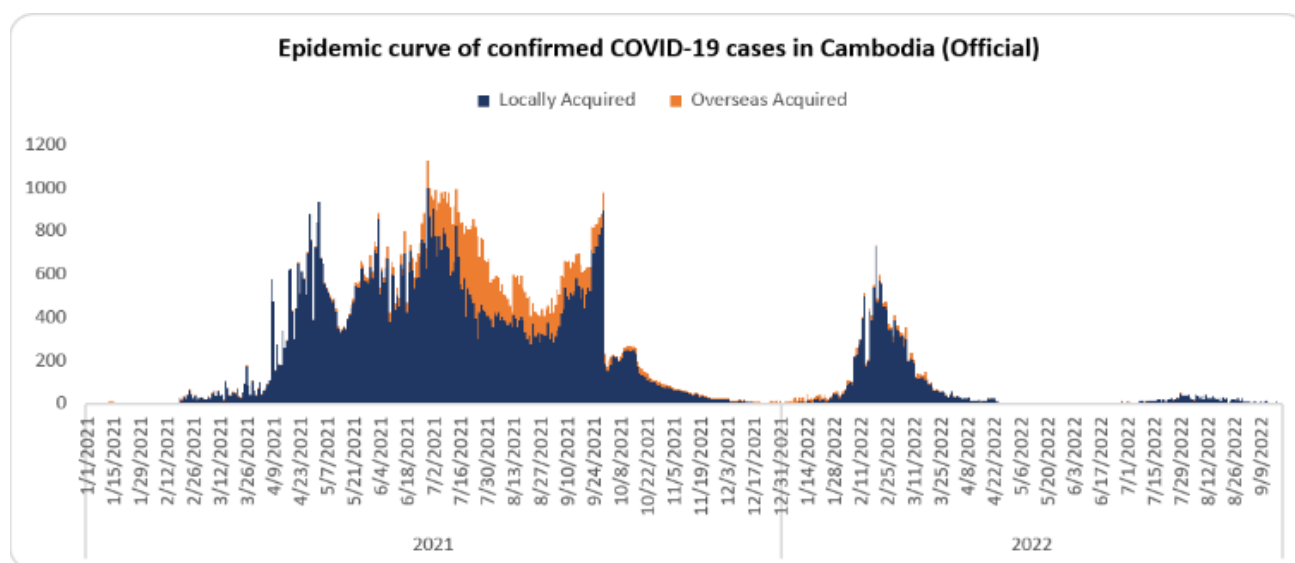


Highlights (15 August – 18 September 2022)*

- Between 15 August and 18 September, 509 new RT-PCR confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in Cambodia. All of these cases were locally acquired.
- As of 19 September 2022, a total of 137,778 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 3,056 deaths have been reported from Cambodia since 27 January 2020, of which 134,667 have recovered.
- As of 19 September 2022, a total of 2,663,640 tests have been performed using reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) in Cambodia. 12,949 RT-PCR tests were performed between 15 August and 18 September.
- As of 23 September 2022, 45 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered to the eligible group of 3 years old and above. 90.9% of total population completed the primary series (two doses) and 63.5% received at least one dose of booster dose.
- Multisource surveillance indicates sustained decline in transmission in the last month. There have been no detected clusters, decline in test positivity including through sentinel surveillance systems and no strain on healthcare system. No COVID-19 death has been reported since 20 April 2022
- 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.

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. COVID-19 vaccination roll-out by target groups (healthcare workers, elderly, adults, and children)
*data as of 23 September 2022

Started	Total pop (N=16,000,000)	Adults		Adolescents	Children		
		≥60 (N=1,378,688)	≥18 years (N=10,000,000)	12 to 17 years (N=1,827,348)	6 to 11 years (N=1,897,382)	5 years (N=304,317)	3-4 years (N=610,730)
		10 Feb 21	10 Feb 2021	1 Aug 2021	17 Sep 2021	1 Nov 2021	22 Feb 2022
1 st dose	15,191,537 (94.9 %)	1,411,594 (102.4 %)	10,364,736 (103.6 %)	1,846,323 (101.0 %)	2,088,741 (110.1 %)	423,397 (139.1 %)	468,340 (76.7 %)
2 nd dose	14,543,659 (90.9 %)	1,395,915 (101.2 %)	10,023,772 (100.2 %)	1,791,792 (98.1 %)	2,058,949 (108.5 %)	369,033 (121.3 %)	300,113 (49.1 %)
3 rd dose	10,164,757 (63.5 %)	999,030 (72.5 %)	6,829,200 (68.3 %)	1,604,371 (87.8 %)	1,563,724 (82.4 %)	119,276 (39.2 %)	48,186 (7.9 %)
4 th dose	4,282,940 (26.8 %)	294,488 (21.4 %)	2,994,008 (29.9 %)	731,566 (40.0 %)	522,269 (27.5 %)	35,097 (11.5 %)	N/A
5 th dose	838,815 (5.2 %)	734,709 (7.3 %)		104,106 (5.7 %)	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A: Not applicable

Table 2. Adverse event following immunization (AEFI) reporting rate per 100,000 doses by vaccine product
*data as of 23 September 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	102	79	29	4	23	3	12	252
Total dose administered	26,065,381	7,523,711	567,197	1,053,151	4,158,876	352,638	4,247,603	43,968,557
AEFI reporting rate per 100,000 doses	0.39	1.05	5.11	0.38	0.55	0.85	0.28	0.57

Public health and social measures

- Mask wearing remains mandatory for indoor settings and closed spaces such as meeting room and cinema.
- PHSM are being strengthened in preparation for Pchum Ben celebrations with issuance of guidance from sectors including religion and tourism

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.