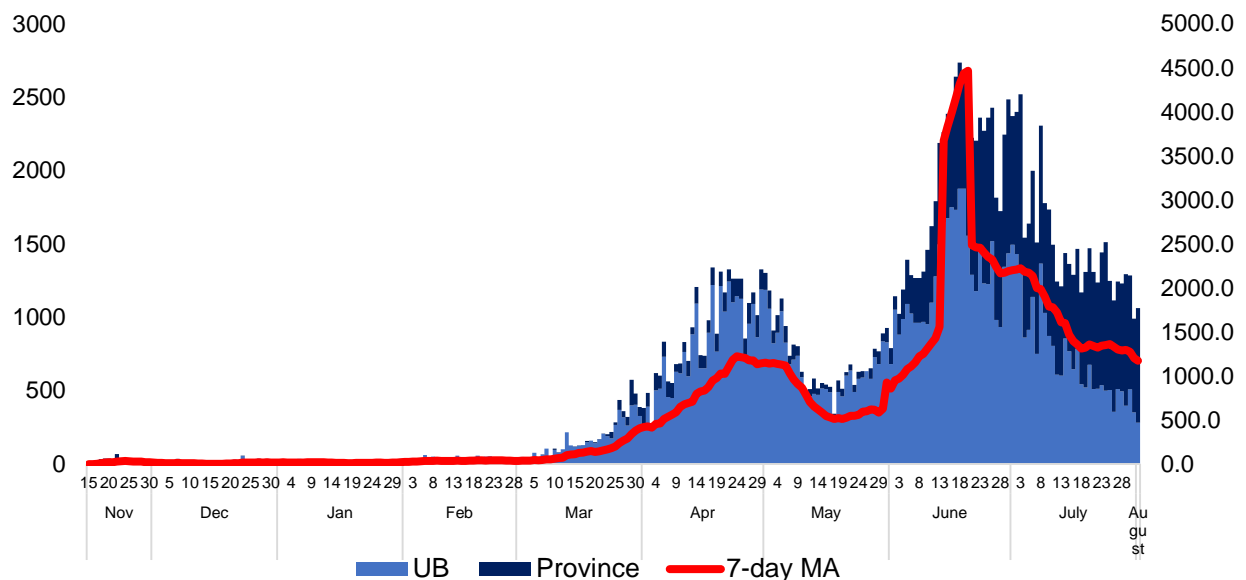




Situation summary in Mongolia

- 8,223 cases and 41 deaths were newly confirmed in the past week.
- 2,907 new cases were confirmed in UB and 5,316 cases were confirmed in all 21 provinces in the past seven days.
- 5,860 close contacts were identified, of which 4,234 (72.3%) is family, 97 (1.7%) workplaces, 307 (5.2%) relatives, 48 (0.8%) friends, 53 (0.9%) same apartments and ger districts, 10 (0.2%) same gatherings, 59 (1.0%) other contacts. There were also 1,052 unlinked close contacts.
- HCWs infection is 2.0% (3369 cases) of all of the confirmed cases. 77 (22.4%) of 344 new cases in the past week is community acquired infections.
- Ulaanbaatar city's infection rate slowly decreasing as the previous week.

Epidemic curve of local cases of COVID-19, by confirmed date

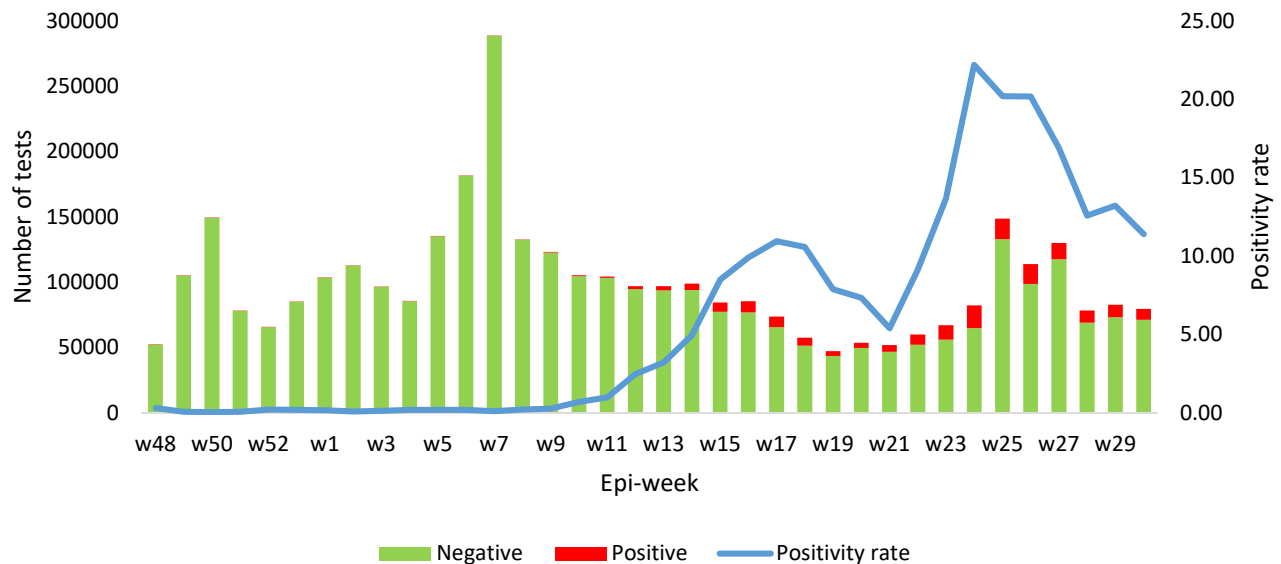


Epi Updates

Indicators	Total	Past week	Weekly changes
Cases	166,145	8,223	7.4%↓
Imported	590	1	91.7%↓
Local	165,555	8,222	7.3%↓
Deaths	812	41	1.2%↓
Tests	9,776,393	79,501	2.0%↓
Vaccination	4,161,918	119,869	1.7%↑

Laboratory positivity rate

The positivity rates have been decreased in this week to 11.4% (13.2% last week).



National weekly transmission stage assessment

Provinces	Date of last case confirmed	Total number of cases	In last 7 days	Cases per 10,000 population	Positivity rates of PCR	Percentage of Local cases	Cluster is unknown	Cause of Covid-19 death	CFR	Stage MNG/WPRO	Transmission stages description
Arkhangai	1-Aug	2,592	209	272.86	12.20%	100%	14	1	0.04	Stage 4/3	There are no provinces at stage 0.
Bayan-Ulgii	1-Aug	2,208	959	203.45	41.70%	100%	279	0	0	Stage 4/3	
Bayankhongor	1-Aug	3,592	127	405.09	8.60%	74.30%	8	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Bulgan	1-Aug	1,468	133	236.43	-	89.50%	6	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Gobi-Altai	1-Aug	3,235	160	560.19	10.00%	100%	10	1	0.03	Stage 4/3	Stage 1: Umnugobi province shifted to stage 1 due to imported cases.
Gobisumber	1-Aug	750	63	418.34	8.70%	100%	9	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Darkhan-Uul	1-Aug	5,241	616	489.73	68.10%	95.30%	176	2	0.04	Stage 4/3	
Dornogobi	1-Aug	370	75	52.1	3.10%	100%	7	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Dornod	1-Aug	1,292	116	157.46	10.40%	80.40%	10	0	0	Stage 3/2	Stage 2: 9 provinces are reported local clusters. 5 provinces reduce the stage from stage 3
Dundgobi	1-Aug	1,345	89	285.54	10.80%	80%	52	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Zavkhan	1-Aug	2,032	199	279.03	21.80%	90.80%	12	1	0.05	Stage 4/3	
Orkhon	1-Aug	4,969	380	461.66	22.10%	85.90%	20	1	0.02	Stage 4/3	
Uvurkhangai	1-Aug	2,993	312	256.4	5.70%	78.20%	48	1	0.03	Stage 3/2	Stage 3: 5 provinces shifted from stage 2 to stage 3. 11 provinces and Ulaanbaatar city are insufficient active surveillance and contact tracing; increasing positivity; insufficient number of testing centers for symptomatic/suspected cases.
Umnugobi	31-Jul	291	41	42.06	9%	100%	0	0	0	Stage 2/1	
Sukhbaatar	1-Aug	1,738	87	275.08	19%	86%	8	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Selenge	1-Aug	3,154	345	286.44	39.10%	100%	46	0	0	Stage 4/3	
Tuv	1-Aug	4,288	373	454.96	23.60%	84.60%	17	6	0.14	Stage 4/3	
Uvs	31-Jul	2,650	374	318.42	17%	96%	49	0	0	Stage 4/3	
Khovd	1-Aug	2,257	270	251.58	14.50%	98.60%	49	0	0	Stage 4/3	
Khuvs gul	1-Aug	2,012	170	148.93	11.30%	89.90%	33	0	0	Stage 3/2	
Khentii	1-Aug	2,081	218	266.94	20.40%	94.20%	26	1	0.05	Stage 4/3	
Ulaanbaatar	1-Aug	115,620	2,907	750.87	-	-	879	13	0.41	Stage 4/3	



Immunization

- As of 01 August 2021, the coverage of 1st dose is 92.3% (2,174,672), 2nd dose – 84.0% (1,979,862) in the target population.
- There are 84.3% (1,813,114) citizens who have been vaccinated against the second dose of coronavirus for 15 days or more, and 92.8% (916,181) in the capital city and 77% (896,933) in aimags and rural areas.
- The coverage of the first dose of the vaccine is less than 90 percent in the 18-19 age group and 25-29 age group, and the second dose coverage in this age group is lower than in other age groups. In other age groups, the coverage is 90 percent or more. Since the start of vaccination, 70,138 (1.7%) vaccinated people have been confirmed.

Clinical severities

- In terms of the severity of inpatients, the incidence of mild disease increased to 62.6% at 30 weeks and the severity of severe disease decreased to 1.7%.

PoE

- As of 1 August, passengers are required to get tested 24-48 hours prior to international flights and the 3rd Level Bio Safety Lab of NCCD will be commissioned by 5 August for performing the test.

NPIs

- The annual APSED TAG meeting held virtually on 27-29 July was including 25 representatives of inter-sectoral Covid-19 collaborators such as National Emergency Management Authority, Ministry of Health, National Center of Contagious Diseases, General Agency of Specialized Inspection, National Center of Zoonosis Diseases, National Center of Public Health, General Intelligence Agency, National Police Agency, and even doctors and epidemiologists of DoH of 7 provinces, who made the event unique and unprecedented.
- The representatives discussed the initial Inter-Action Review of the Covid-19 responses of Mongolia, evaluated and exchanged views on challenges, good practices and prospective measures at subnational level.
- The 2021 regular meeting of the National Council for Disaster Risk Reduction, established by the Government Resolution No. 63 of 2018 to ensure public-private and inter-sectoral cooperation, citizen participation and policy recommendations in disaster prevention, was held at the Government House. The meeting discussed the implementation of the council's activities in the first half of 2021, measures taken against the epidemic of coronavirus infection, the current situation, further measures to reduce the risk of infection, weather disasters and flood risk reduction in the road and infrastructure sectors. The importance of creating a contingency fund for road and disaster risk mitigation, the risks and conditions of intensifying earthquakes, and future directions were discussed. Represents of WHO Representative's Office in Mongolia took report and held discussions regarding to the action plan of COVID-19 among the meeting participants.