KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Ethiopia has reported 437 new confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours giving a total 134,569 confirmed cases as of 25 Jan 2021. A total of 2075 deaths have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak with a Case Fatality Rate is 1.54%
- Majority of the cases (99,372) have been reported by Addis Ababa and Oromia regions constituting 74.1% of the national tally. However, there is high uncertainty in Tigray region given that no surveillance activities have been carried out since 4 November 2020 and considering that there were hundreds of active cases by the start of the military operation in the area.
- 120,729 (89.72%) cases have recovered whereas 11,744 cases are still active of which Addis Ababa accounts for close to 53% of the total active cases
- In the last 24 hours, 6,342 RT-PCR tests were conducted giving a cumulative 1,930,478 RT-PCR tests conducted
- A total 316,503 contacts have been registered, of which 288,594 completed the mandatory 14 days follow up and were discharged. Currently, 1,186 contacts are under follow up of which 1,154 were traced today giving a follow up rate of 97.30%

Fig 1: Epi-curve of COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia as of 26 January 2021
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) UPDATE

134,569 Confirmed cases
437 New cases Last 24 hours
Total cases
Addis Ababa 77,875
Afar 1,881
Amhara 6,783
Benshangul 2,545
Dire Dawa 2,967
Harari 2,860
Oromia 21,905
Somali 1,678
SNNP 4,497
Tigray 6,662

2,075 Total Deaths (CFR 1.54)

120,748 Cumulative recovered (89.72%)

Fig 2: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 26 January 2021

Gambella 1,008
Sidama 3,908

05 New Deaths
11,744 Active cases

6,342 New lab tests
1,930,478 Total Lab tested

316,503 Total contacts
288,594 Contacts completed follow up

Fig 3: Age/sex distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia as of 26 January 2021

% of cases

0.0% 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0% 35.0%

<1Y 1-4 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-59 5-14 60+

Female 61%
Male 39%
As the new coronavirus variants continue to be detected in various countries, Moderna says tests show that its COVID-19 vaccine offers protection against new variants of the coronavirus but that the vaccine is more effective against the variant first identified in the U.K. than the one found in South Africa. As a result, Moderna will test booster doses of its vaccine, including one that would be tailored to fight strains that have recently emerged.
## GLOBAL

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Fig. 6: Global average daily cases per 100,000 population in the past week 26 January 2021