Ethiopia reported **293 new** confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours giving a total **269,194** confirmed cases as of **23 May 2021**. A total of **4,076** deaths have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak with a Case Fatality Rate is **1.51%**.

- Majority of the cases (**213,613**) have been reported by Addis Ababa and Oromia regions constituting **79.3%** of the national tally.
- **228,757 (84.97%)** cases have recovered, however **882** confirmed cases are undergoing treatment in the treatment centers of which **513** are in severe condition.
- In the last 24 hours, **4,376 RT-PCR tests** were conducted giving a cumulative **2,687,134** RT-PCR tests conducted.
- **36,359 total** active cases and **1,677** recovered and discharged on the same day.
- A total **1,655,244** population have been vaccinated that comprise of health workers **(21%)**, population between 55-64 years **(30%)** and persons 65 years and above **(48%)**.

**Fig 1: Daily confirmed COVID-19 cases and 7-day moving average in Ethiopia; 23 May 2021**

2930 new cases reported last week compared to 3562 new cases reported in the previous week. This represents a -17.7% reduction in cases although there was an 8.2% increase in the tests for the same period.
Thirty-four deaths reported in the last 24 hours and there is an average of 3.1 deaths per day for the last 7 days.

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269,194 Confirmed cases
293 New cases (Last 24 hours)

Total cases
Addis Ababa 175,647
Afar 2,665
Amhara 11,353
Benshangul 3,532
Dire Dawa 5,249
Harari 4,271
Oromia 37,966
Somali 2,494
SNNP 8,716
Tigray 7,471

4,076 Total Deaths (CFR 1.51)
228,757 Cumulative recovered (84.97%)

Gambella 1,436
Sidama 8,394

8 New Deaths
4,376 New lab tests
1,677 New recoveries
2,687,134 Total Lab tested
36,359 Total active cases
1,655,244 Total vaccinated

Fig 2: Daily COVID-19 deaths and 7-day moving average in Ethiopia; 23 May 2021

Fig 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia; 23 May 2021

08 deaths were reported in the last 24 hours with most deaths reported from Addis Ababa region.
In the African continent, the 90.4% of the cases recovered and the highest recoveries are reported in Southern Africa (93.9%) while the least recoveries are reported in Eastern Africa (81.8%).
GLOBAL

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New cases: 563,692
Confirmed Cases: 166,346,635
Deaths: 3,449,117
Vaccines doses: 1,448,242,899

Fig. 6: Trend of COVID-19 cases in WHO regions; 23 May 2021

There is a decline in the trend of cases in most regions.

Cases depicted by bars; deaths depicted by line. Data smoothed with 7-day moving average. Note different scales for y-axes.