

Cumulative Cases	New Cases	Cumulative Deaths	New Deaths	Health Worker Cases	Health Worker Deaths
<b>55 847</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3 150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 712</b>	<b>44</b>
Total Test	New PCR Tests	New Ag-RDTs	Cumulative Positivity	Week Positivity	CFR
<b>168 611</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Vaccinated Population Coverage		Fully Vaccinated Coverage		Partially Vaccinated Coverage	
<b>12.8%</b>		<b>8.2%</b>		<b>4.6%</b>	
Administered Doses	Vaccinated Population	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated		
<b>3 097 808</b>	<b>2 082 497</b>	<b>1 334 008</b>	<b>748 489</b>		

## SURVEILLANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Since the reporting of the first case of COVID-19 on 22 March 2020 and as of 7 May 2022, A total of 55,847 confirmed cases, including 3,150 associated death cases (CFR 5.6%), were reported in Syria.
- Out of 55,847 COVID-19 confirmed cases 93.7% of cases (n=52,305) reported recovered, 0.7% (n= 392) reported as still active cases, and 5.6% of cases (n=3,150) reported as deceased cases.
- In the week 18, there is an increase in the confirmed cases by 47.6% (n=31) compared with the previous week (n=21); no deaths related to COVID-19 were reported in this week.
- COVID-19 cases in week 18 distributed by governorate: Damascus 16.67% (n= 5), Tartous 16.67% (n= 5), Aleppo 16.67% (n= 5), Homs 13.33% (n= 4), Lattakia 13.33% (n= 4), Hama 10% (n= 3), Al-Hasakeh 6.67% (n= 2), Dar'a 3.33% (n= 1), As-Sweida 3.33% (n= 1).
- The weekly positivity rate increased in this week by (23.8%) compared with last week positivity rate (5%). This increase in positivity rate could be attributed to the drop in Ag-RDTs and PCR tests due to Eid holiday.
- 10 COVID-19 labs reported 130 (115 PCR and 15 Ag-RDT) new lab tests done in week 18, compared to previous week there was a 72% decrease in overall national testing probably due to Eid holidays. The number of weekly tests is far below WHO recommendation to maintain a lab testing capacity above 2800 persons tested per day at all administrative levels.

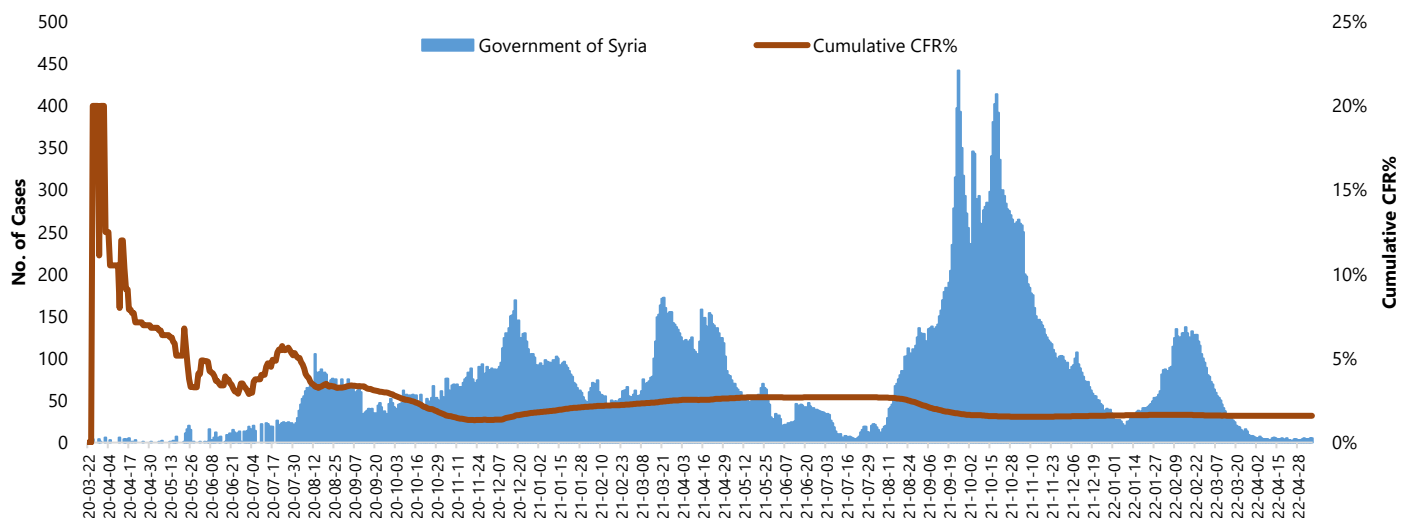


Figure 1: EPI curve for covid-19 case

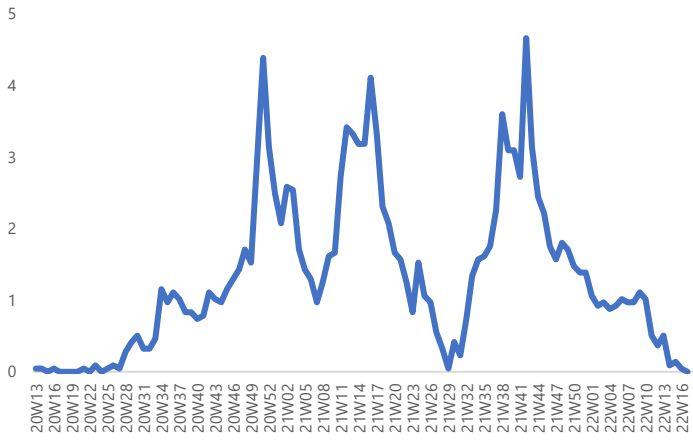


Figure 2: Weekly Mortality Rate per 100 000 of population

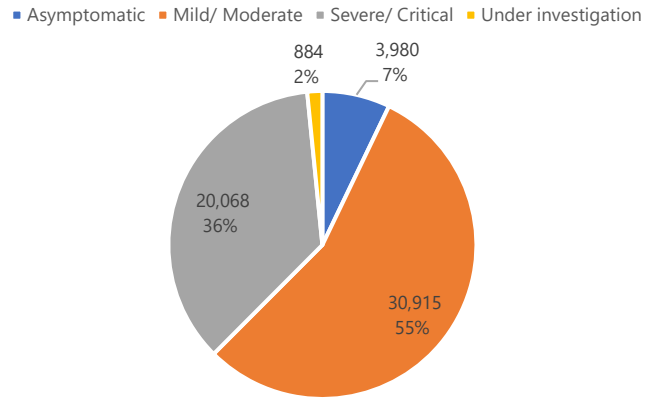


Figure 3: Distribution of cases by severity

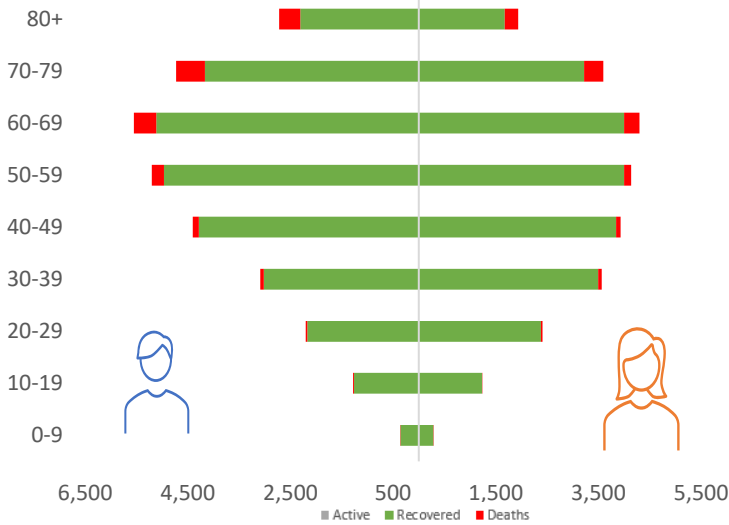


Figure 4: Age and Gender distribution by Outcome

Governorate	Number positive	Incidence / 100,000	Death	CFR
As-Sweida	2,960	778.8	258	8.72%
Tartous	3,912	414.8	277	7.08%
Homs	6,071	399.3	367	6.05%
Ar-Raqqa	25	3.2	2	8.00%
Hama	2,821	191.9	81	2.87%
Aleppo	8,531	203.9	498	5.84%
Dar'a	3,272	319.1	134	4.10%
Deir-ez-Zor	830	74.9	113	13.61%
Rural Damascus	5,029	166.2	50	0.99%
Quneitra	996	880.1	33	3.31%
Damascus	10,693	584.7	901	8.43%
Lattakia	9,761	765.9	432	4.43%
Al-Hasakeh	939	81.7	4	0.43%
Idleb	7	0.2	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,847</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

Figure 5: Case distribution by Governorate

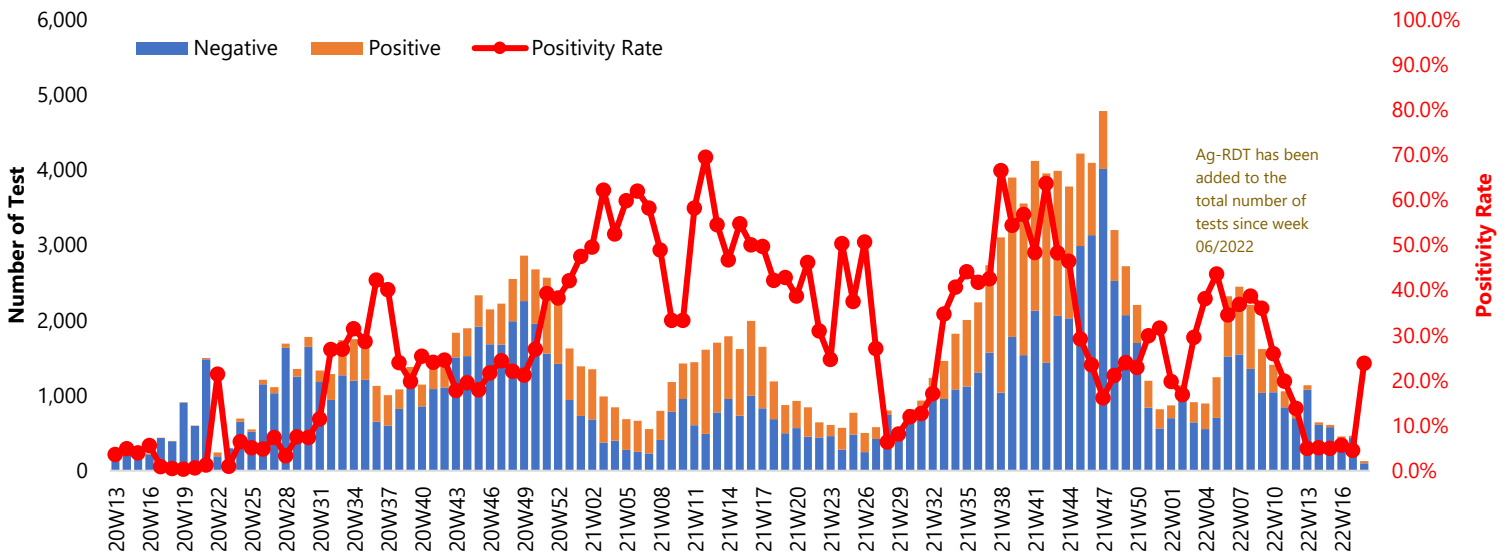


Figure 6: Weekly Test and Positivity Rate

# COVID-19 VACCINATION HIGHLIGHTS

## Vaccination Coverage

- 12.8% of the total population received at least one dose of the vaccine, and only 8.2% are fully vaccinated.
- A total of 3,097,808 doses of different vaccines was administered (total number of vaccinated people 2,082,497).
- 30% decrease in number of administered doses on week 18 compared with previous week (43,773 doses) mostly due to the Eid Holydays of last week.

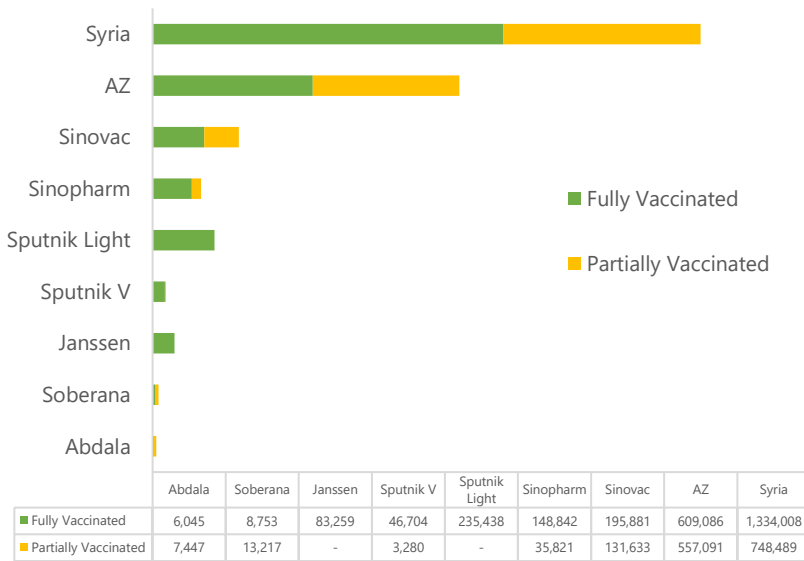


Figure 7: Population vaccinated by Vaccine type

Governorate	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated
Quneitra	17.63%	10.9%
Idleb	15.05%	10.1%
Damascus	14.10%	4.9%
Hama	10.71%	4.8%
Tartous	12.90%	2.5%
Homs	8.52%	5.8%
Rural Damascus	6.94%	5.2%
Aleppo	6.28%	5.9%
As-Sweida	9.04%	2.3%
Lattakia	8.20%	2.5%
Dar'a	6.18%	3.8%
Deir-ez-Zor	6.04%	5.6%
Ar-Raqqa	3.24%	3.6%
Al-Hasakeh	3.61%	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

Figure 8: Vaccination Coverage by Governorate

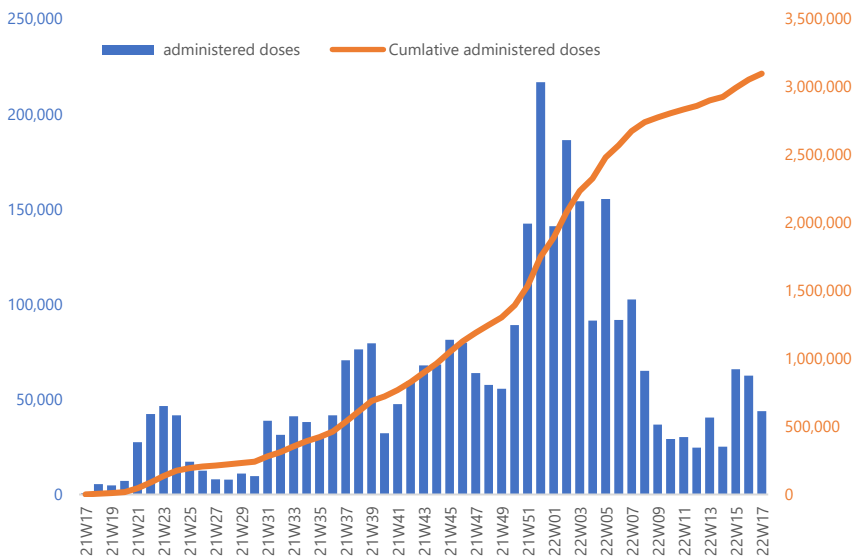


Figure 10: Weekly vaccination

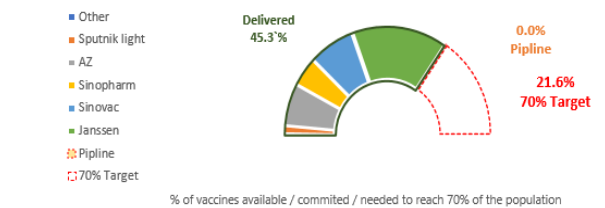


Figure 9: % of vaccines available/committed/needed to reach 70% of the population

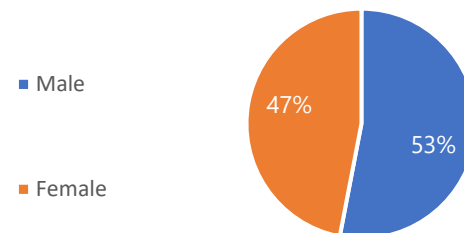


Figure 11: Gender distribution of vaccinated people