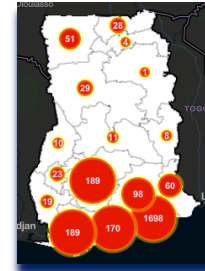




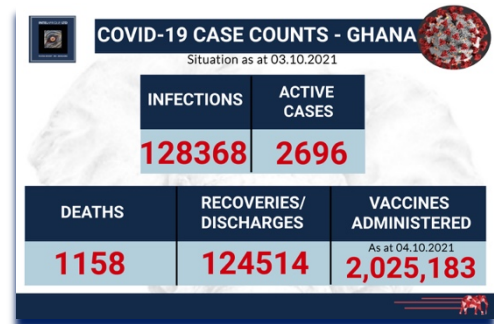
**COVID-19 UPDATE
 GHANA**

Ref No. C19/202
Confirmed Cases: 128,368
Death: 1,158
Recovered: 124,514
Date: 13.10.2021.



CURRENT SITUATION

No new cases have been reported by the Ghana Health Service in the past 120 hours. This leaves the total number of C-19 cases at 128,368. The death toll and recoveries also remain unchanged at 1,158 and 124,514 respectively. Active cases also remain 2,696. The positivity rate across the country is 7.2% of a total of 1,781,277 tests conducted. Severe and critical cases stand at 119 and 43 respectively.



COMMENTARY

The curve has taken a downturn which is a result of the non-reportage of new cases by the GHS since Friday. The figures available currently represent the situation as of 3rd October. There has been no update from the government or health officials about the situation in a week. On the part of the citizenry, adherence to the COVID-19 protocols has not improved. The Police have also relaxed their patrolling and enforcement of the protocols as seen at the beginning of the 3rd wave. The situation is expected to remain the same as we have predicted until the holiday commercial and festive activities begin.

Surveillance Type	No. of Cases	Percentage
Routine Surveillance	48,471	11.2
Contact Tracing	77,071	9.3
International Travels	2,826	0.5

Vaccination numbers, like the number of reported cases and updates on the spread of the virus, have not been updated by the GHS. More vaccines have however been received in the country with concerns of suitable syringes to administer them being a concern. This is because the number of vaccines that are being sent to the country does not reflect the number of vaccinated persons. Vaccine hesitancy has reduced, fueling concerns of hoarding.

