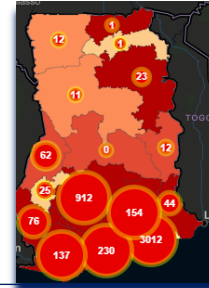




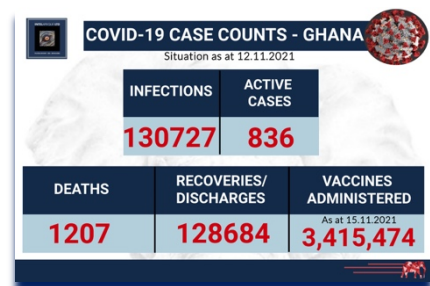
COVID-19 UPDATE GHANA

Ref No: C19/217
Confirmed Cases: 130,727
Death: 1207
Recovered: 128,684



CURRENT SITUATION

The cumulative case count has increased to 130,727 after 17 new infections were detected by the Ghana Health Service in the last 48 hours. Fatalities remained at 1,207—0.925 of total cases while recoveries/discharges increased to 128,684. This leaves active cases at 836 from 997 cases reported 2 days ago. Critical and severe cases have dropped to 5 and 22 respectively. The positivity rate over the last 48 hours is 0.26, following the completion of 7,034 tests nationwide. General positivity rate—from March 2020 to date is also at 6.8%.



COMMENTARY

The health crisis in Ghana continues to improve after a 4-8-week spike. The transmission rate, death rate and the number of active cases have dropped steadily over the last 6 weeks. Existing cases in the major hotspot—Greater Accra and Ashanti regions have also dropped significantly over the last 6 weeks. The increase in other regions has also declined as the active case count in 11 regions are in single digits—5 regions currently have zero active cases. It remains unclear if the government is going to introduce restrictions during the holiday season. Public workers have called for the proper enforcement of the required health and safety protocols to prevent the spike at beginning of next year as witnessed in January 2021.

Vaccination is still ongoing although participation has dropped over the last 4 weeks. False sense of security and poor communication has been responsible for the drop in numbers. The situation calls for government to reiterate the need to participate in the inoculation exercise to reduce the risk of a spike during and after the festive season.

3,415,474

Total Pop	Target pop	Total doses administered	Number of persons FULLY vaccinated	Number of persons receiving "AT LEAST" one dose	% receiving at least "AT LEAST" one dose	% Fully vaccinated
31,742,357	20,000,859	3,415,474	840,861	2,742,576	13.7	4.2

