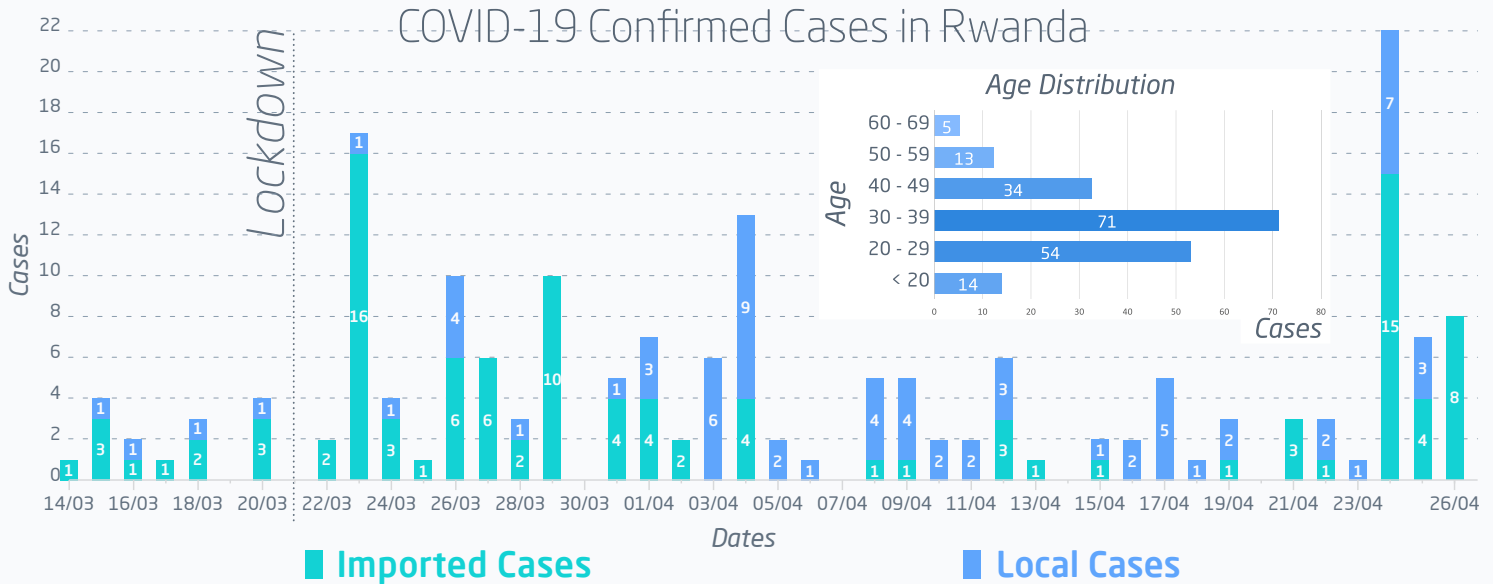


# WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGY BULLETIN

## 20 April, 2020 to 26 April, 2020



### WEEKLY SUMMARY STATISTICS

Confirmed cases			Cases discharged		Deaths	Contacts		
New	Total	Active	New	Total	Total	New	Follow-up	Cleared
44	191	99	16	92	0	389	539	2220

### HIGHLIGHTS

Rwanda identified the first COVID-19 case on March 14th, 2020. Since then, 190 additional cases have been identified as of April 26th, 2020.

Of the 191 confirmed cases, 92 were discharged from admission and 99 remain in admission as active cases – no death due to COVID-19 has been reported so far.

To limit the spread of COVID-19 in the community, the Government of Rwanda enforced strict lockdown measures for a period of two weeks effective March 21st, 2020. The lockdown was extended to 30th April, 2020.

Non-essential businesses are closed, travel between cities and districts were suspended, and non-essential movements outside home are not permitted.

Community screening for all essential service providers considered at risk was conducted this week and a total of 2173 samples were collected.

Surveillance of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) was expanded to include 30% of all health facilities in Rwanda - 1189 patients with ILI and SARI were tested for COVID-19.

Active surveillance measures for prevention and control of COVID-19 continue to be implemented – active case finding, quarantine, decontamination and isolation for treatment.