

新型コロナウイルス関連情報：
ザンビアにおける感染防止措置の緩和（その2）

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在ザンビア日本国大使館

8月15日、ザンビア保健省は同日付ステートメントにおいて、新型コロナウイルス・ワクチンの接種率が70%を越えた22地域におけるマスク着用義務を撤廃する旨を公表したところ、概要は以下のとおりです（ステートメント別添）。

1 4つの流行の波を経験する中、ワクチン・プログラムが陽性者数及び死者数の低下に与える影響は明らかである。これを踏まえ、ワクチン接種率が70%を越える22の地域においてマスク着用義務を撤廃する。

2 対象となる22地区は以下のとおり：

コッパーベルト州：チリラボンブウェ、カルルシ、ムフリラ、チンゴラ、ルアンシャ及びソルウェジ

中央州：シブユンジ、チタンボ、カピリームポシ、ムンブワ、セレンジ、カブウェ（州都）、チボンボ、ルアノ及びンガブウェ

北西部州：ムシンダモ及びカセンパ

ルアプラ州：チフナブリ及びチェンベ

ルサカ州：ルアングワ

西部州：モング（州都）及びセシェケ

3 より多くの地域が目標を達成すれば、規制を撤廃する。中央州及びコッパーベルト州の接種率は70%を越えており、ザンビア全体の接種率は52%である。

【過去の案内】

○ザンビアにおける感染防止措置の緩和（令和4年4月4日付）

<https://www.zm.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100327076.pdf>

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Republic of Zambia
Ministry of Health
STATEMENT ON COVID-19 IN ZAMBIA

Kanyama, Lusaka (Monday 15th August, 2022)

Members of the press, country men and women,

Good morning to you all and welcome to this Monday's Ministry of Health press briefing on COVID-19 and other important health matters.

As we do each Monday, we begin with a recap of how we performed with the COVID-19 indicators for the past week. For a fourth consecutive week, we note a drop in the number of new cases recorded. This past week we reported 700 new cases, 22% less than the 897 cases we recorded the previous week. Also encouraging to note is that our overall national positivity rate has maintained at 5%, which is a good indicator of controlled community transmission.

Despite this, we continue to caution of some pockets of high positivity at provincial level. This week notably we saw high positivity above the set threshold in Central (6%), Copperbelt (10%), Eastern (7%), Muchinga (5%), North-western (7%) and Western (10%) provinces. Therefore, we caution people in these areas to ensure that they diligently continue to adhere to the five golden rules.

Members of the press, country men and women,

Allow me now to focus on the prevailing situation. In the last 24 hours, we recorded 31 new cases out of 1,053 tests performed, representing a national positivity rate 3%. The breakdown of cases is as follows: Central (6); Copperbelt (3); Eastern (2); Luapula (4); Lusaka (4); Muchinga (1); North-western (1); Southern (1) and Western (9). Northern province did not record any new cases in the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, only one (from North-western) required admission. On the other hand, we discharged a total of 207 patients - 5 patients from facilities and 202 patients from home-based management. We are happy to report that for a ninth consecutive day, we did not record any new deaths in the last 24 hours. Also encouraging to note is that for the first time in the past two months, the number of active cases countrywide has dropped below 1,000. There are currently 985

active cases, of which 22 (2%) are currently admitted with seven on oxygen. None of the patients are classified as being in critical condition.

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Having experienced four distinct waves over the pandemic, we can clearly see the impact that the vaccination programme has had on reducing the number of cases and deaths. In this regard, today we announce the lifting of wearing of masks in the 22 districts that have so far attained vaccination coverage above 70%.

These 22 Districts include Chililabombwe, Shibuyunji, Kalulushi, Mufulira, Mushindamo, Kasempa, Chingola, Chifunabuli, Luanshya, Chitambo, Kapiri-Mposhi, Luangwa, Mumbwa, Serenje, Kabwe, Chibombo, Luano, Ngabwe, Chembe, Mongu, Sesheke, and Solwezi. We continue to encourage those yet to receive the vaccine to do so at the earliest opportunity to ensure that our communities are made safer. Remember, none of us is safe until we are all safe. I wish to reiterate our pledge to lift restrictions as more districts achieve the target thereby reducing the threat and ensuring more people are protected.

We are immensely proud of the gains we continue to make with our vaccination programme. Two of our provinces, Central and Copperbelt, have crossed the 70% target for fully vaccinated persons, while our national coverage now stands at 52%.

The number of fully vaccinated persons now stands at 5,580,445, while 3,158,554 have received Dose 1 and 592,068 have received booster doses.

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Just as with COVID-19, vaccines play a crucial role in the control of other vaccine preventable diseases. This past week, we launched a nationwide campaign, which commenced on 11th August 2022. We wish to appreciate all parents and guardians for cooperating with the vaccinators as went door-to-door to provide the Oral Polio Vaccine and Vitamin A.

I am pleased to announce that by yesterday 13th August 2022, we were able to administer vaccines to almost 4 million representing an 85% coverage. I am comfortable that as we end the mop up campaign in two days, we would have reached out 100% target. So far Northern province has reached the 100% target. We are hopeful that as we update our data bases Luapula currently at 95% and Northwestern at 91% may be close to the target.

This campaign will go a long way in ensuring the safety of our children, more so given the recent reports of wild polio virus cases in Malawi and Mozambique, which have now been shown to be genetically linked by genomic sequencing. This places our border districts particularly Rufunsa and Luangwa Districts at higher risk. We have already directed heightened surveillance in all high-risk areas. Members of the public are also mandated to remain vigilant in reporting to the healthcare authorities any child who is presenting with sudden onset of paralysis.

I end today's briefing here. Thank you for your time and attention. Have a productive week ahead and God bless you all.

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