

Papua New Guinea COVID-19 update

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Tuesday
15th March, 2022

Daily Update

Newly reported
cases
+72

Total confirmed
cases
42,332

Total diagnosed
cases (last 14 days)
252

Total recoveries
41,441

Newly reported
Deaths
0

Total Deaths
639

Cumulative Delta
cases
744

Cumulative
Omicron cases
169

Vaccine Update as of 14th March, 2022



Total doses
administered

424,830



Persons with at
least one (1) dose

313,973
(6.1%)



Persons fully
vaccinated

254,112
(5%)



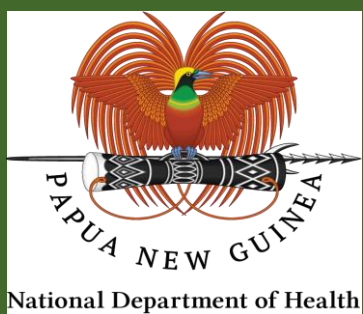
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1. COVID-19 Update:

- New COVID-19 cases were **72** with a cumulative total of **42,332**.
- There were **252** newly diagnosed cases in the last 14 days with **41,441** recoveries.
- Cumulative of **744** Delta cases and **165** Omicron cases.
- No deaths reported with cumulative total at **639**.

2. Testing:

- A total of **327,754** tests conducted using the four (4) main testing platforms in the country that include Ag RDT, ABOT-ID NOW, GeneXpert and PCR.

3. Vaccination:

- 6.1% (**313,973**) of eligible people aged 18 years and over have had the first dose of vaccine and 5% (**254,112**) are fully vaccinated.
- Total of **424,830** doses administered (AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson and Sinopharm).

“Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against COVID -19”.



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