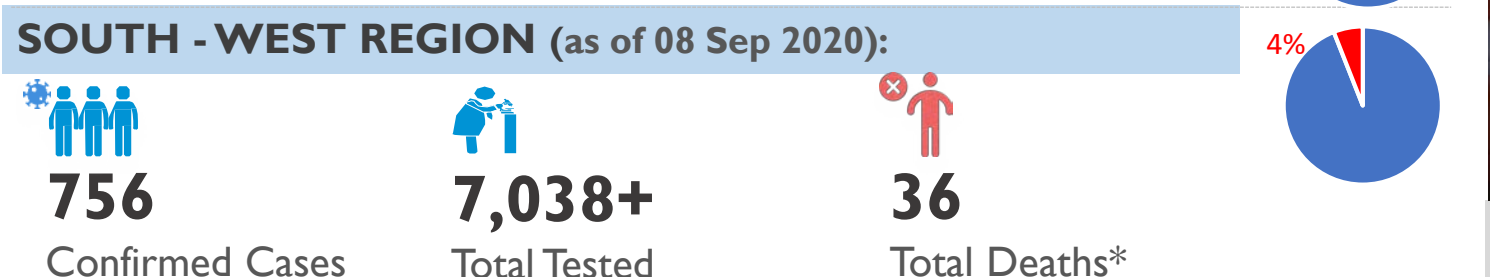
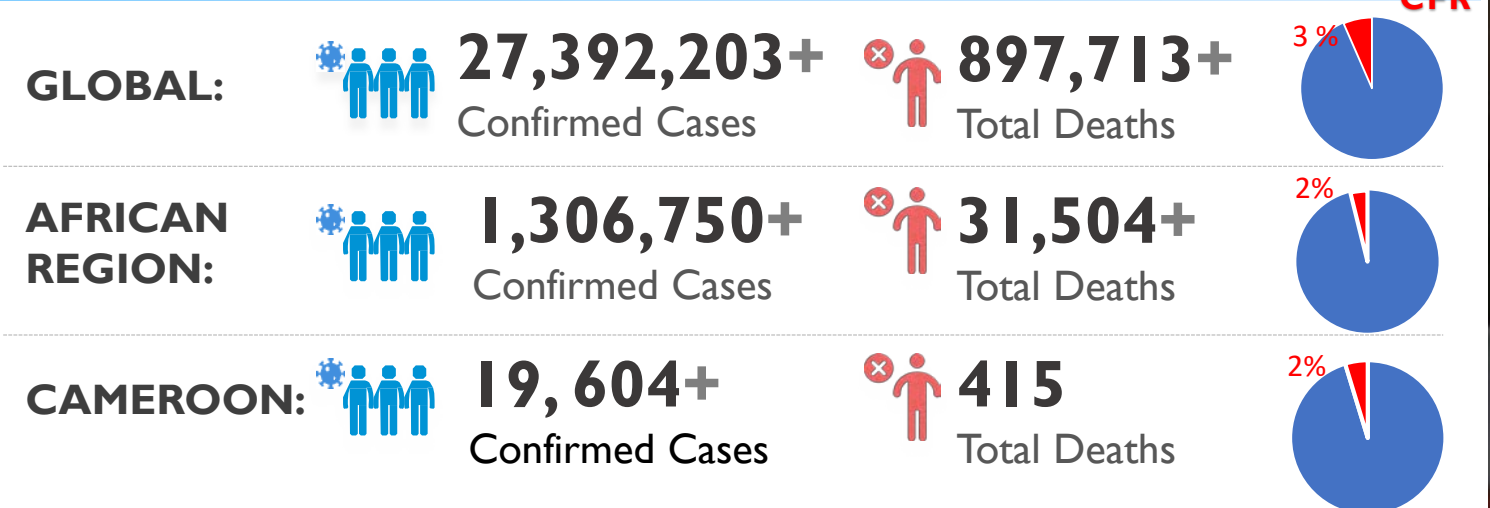


COVID-19 SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS (as of 08 Sep 2020, 4:00 PM)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- In NW region, 17 out of the 19 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 61 % of the cases have been recorded in Bamenda and 13% of total cases recorded in Fundong health district.
- In SW region, 10 out of the 18 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 75% of the cases have been recorded in Buea and Limbe health districts and 14% of cases reported in Kuma health district.
- Alerts generated through the Early Warning Alerts, and Response System (EWARS) for suspected Cholera cases and Yellow fever death in Santa Urban, Santa health district, North West Region (NWR) are under investigation.



COVID-19 testing activity in Akwaya Health District, SW Region

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- Ensure the all health districts implement COVID-19 response activities (contact tracing, testing, sensitization and case management).
- Stronger sensitization is required to counter the misinformation about the management of COVID-19 in the communities and at health facilities.
- There is need for more CHWs to be trained and empowered to carry out community activities.
- There is need of scale up of testing in view of schools resumption and re opening of borders.

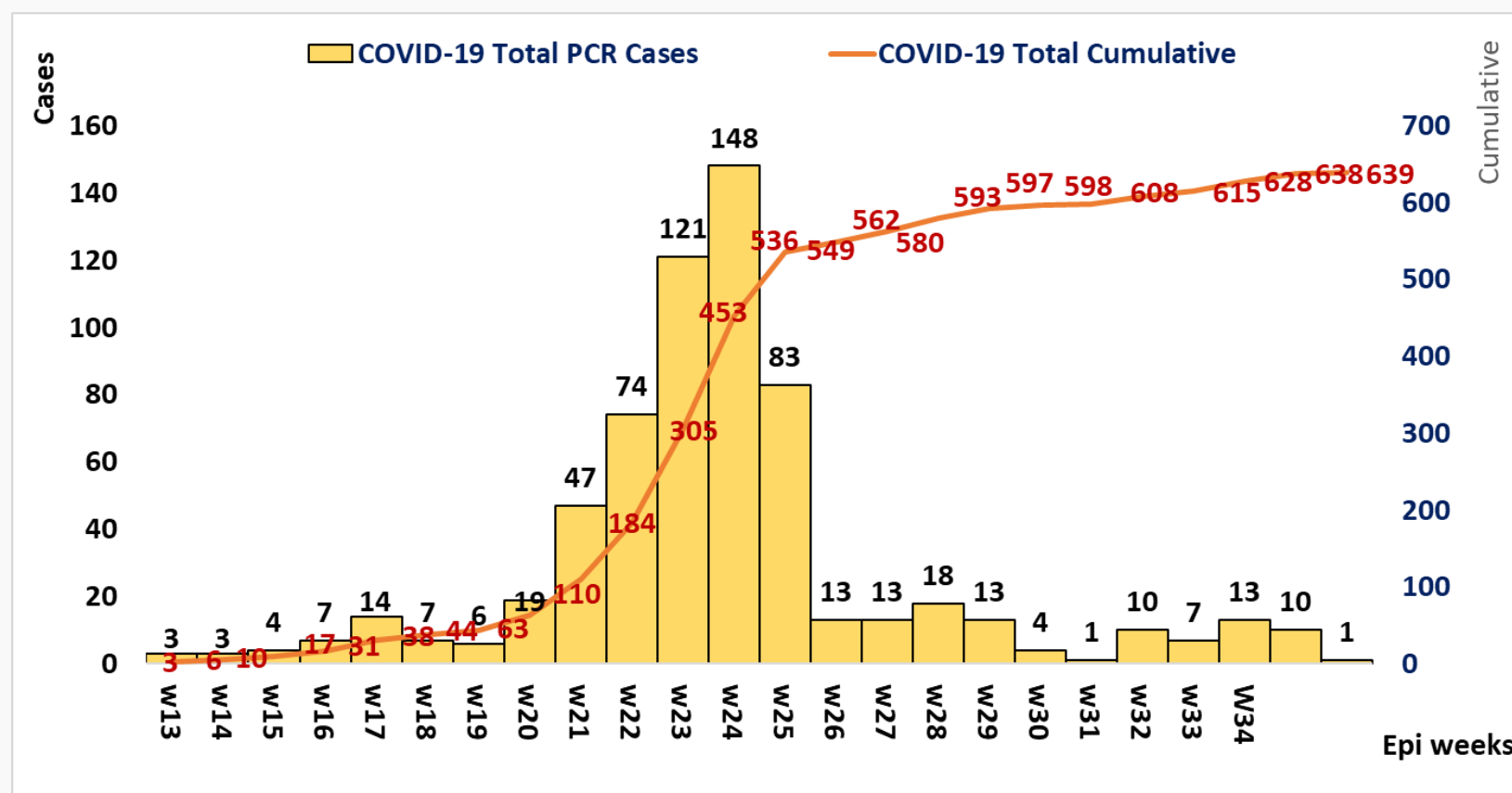
CHALLENGES:

- There is inadequate infrastructure and equipment for COVID-19 case management in the regions.
- Most of the communities are not respecting preventive measures (face mask and social distance).
- Very few communities tested using RDTs in remote health districts.
- Reduced positivity of RDTs leading to fewer contacts followed and an apparent decline which may not be realistic (Source of SW regional delegation)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN SOUTH-WEST REGION (COVID-19):

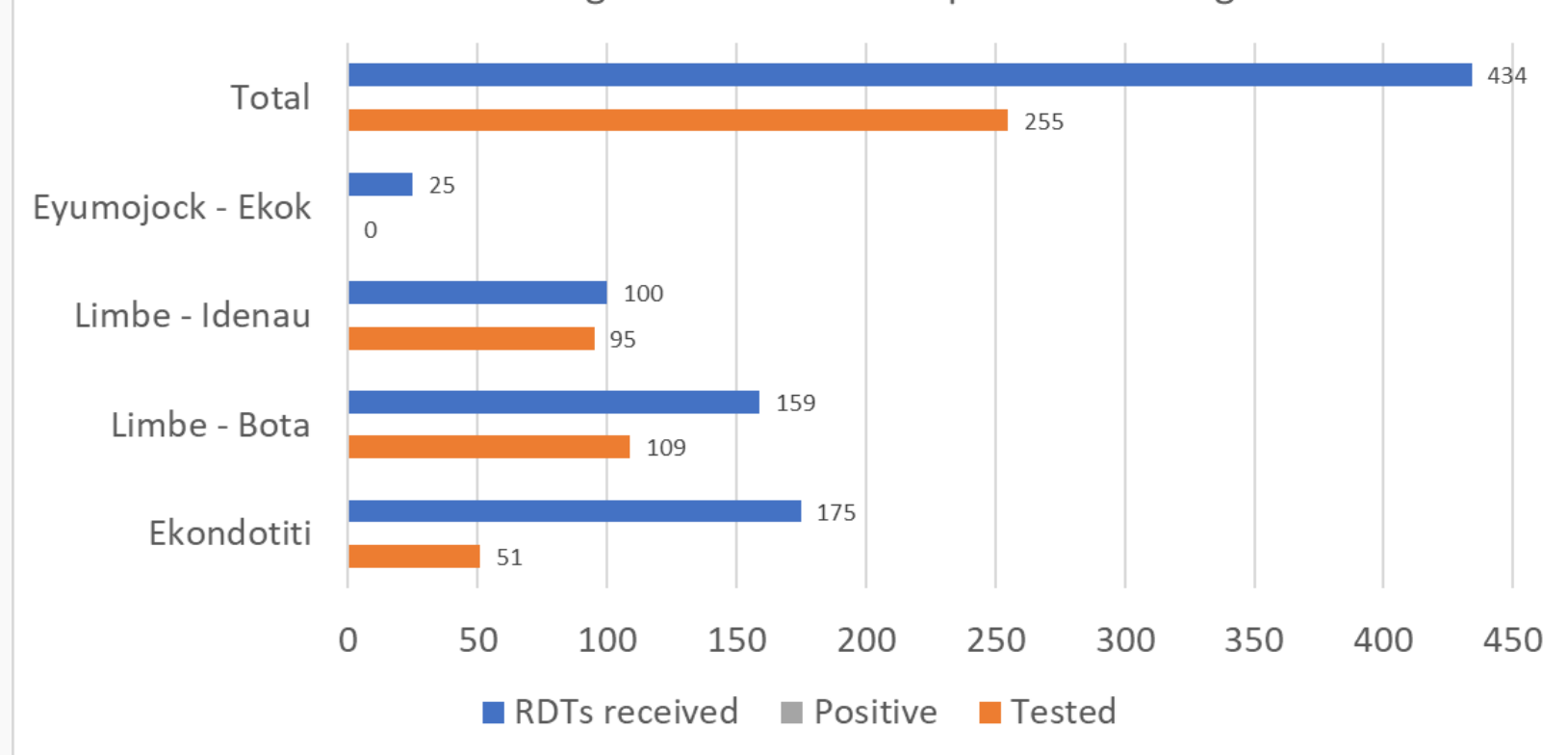
- A total of 7,038 persons suspected of COVID-19 have been tested from 14 out of 18 health districts and 756 confirmed positive from 10 health districts. 11 percent is positive rate
- A total of 5,059 suspected cases were tested using RDTs and 117 were positive
- 24 deaths have been recorded so far due to COVID-19 in the region and 12 deaths are suspected.
- 85 Health personnel infected with 02 deaths due to COVID-19.
- 60 active cases in the region (Limbe, Buea, Kumba, Tiko, Muyuka, Akwaya).
- Few COVID-19 cases isolated at COVID-19 isolation centers in the region.
- The region is continuously working with her partners for possibilities to strengthen surveillance
- There are effectively 68 beds for hospitalization, 27 of them with provision for Oxygen.
- A rumour management system has been put in place in the region and data tools provided.
- Work in collaboration with the Central level to optimize the positivity rate and do more active case search
- Reinforce sensitization towards encouraging people to be tested
- Challenges in obtaining day to day information from the health districts because of power failure, and poor network or insecurity.
- The COVID-19 cases trend declined in SW region from epi week 26 in SW region.

Evolution of Cases per Epidemiologic Week (PCR +Ve)*



* Note RDT confirmed cases not included in above chart (RDT confirmed so far 104)

COVID-19 Testing at Frontier health posts in SW Region

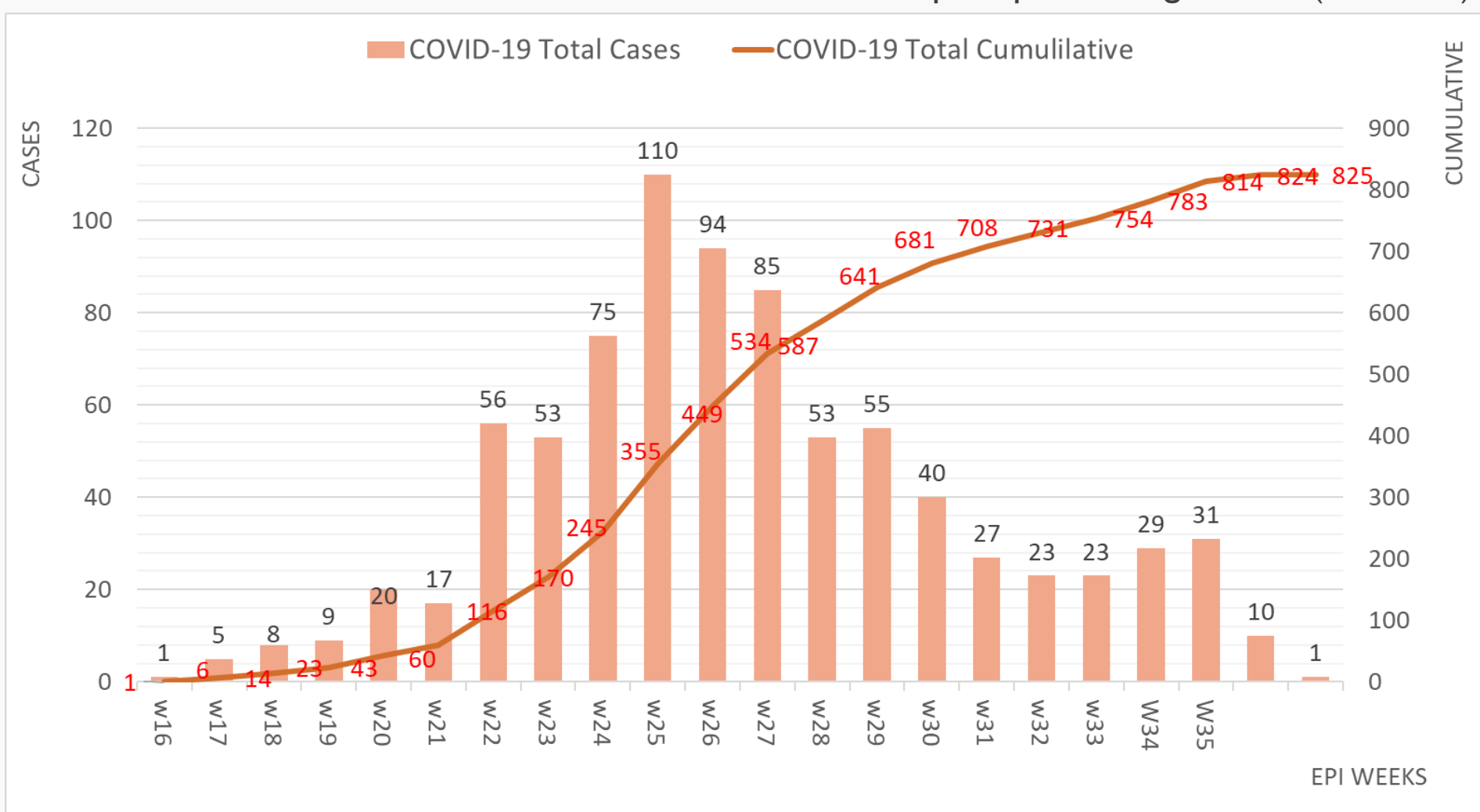


Positive case have not recorded so far at main frontier health posts. The Ekok border is still closed.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN NORTH-WEST REGION (COVID-19):

- The North West Region (NWR) has recorded a total of 825 confirmed cases and 72 deaths as of 07 September 2020. The case fatality rate is 09%.
- 17 out of the 19 health districts so far have been affected. The Bamenda health district alone has recorded 61% cases and second highest health district is Fundong recorded 13 % cases.
- In total 55 cases are currently on treatment and 697 cases have recovered.
- 119 Health personnel's have tested positive for COVID-19 (106 recovered, five deaths).
- Nine pregnant woman were tested positive for COVID-19, and two deaths reported.
- Around 56 percent male and 44 percent female personnel's were tested positive for COVID-19 in the region.
- The Regional delegation has scaled-up RDT testing sites for COVID-19 with rapid response teams to all health districts of NWR.
- The COVID-19 tracking, testing, and treatment campaign is ongoing in all health districts. Health teams are conducting testing and treatment in all public and confessional health facilities in the region as well as some public places in collaboration with community representatives of each health district.
- All health districts are continue testing at facility level.

Evolution of Cases per Epidemiologic Week (PCR +Ve)



NW Region District Health Focal Person Contacts for COVID-19

Health District	Telephone Number	Health District	Telephone Number
Ako	677775529	Ndop	679911853
Bafut	677802159	Ndu	654492203
Bali	677319374	Njikwa	677101901
Bamenda	679167140	Nkambe	650077258
Batibo	677364809	Nwa	674334230
Benkuma	675318490	Oku	675516307
Fundong	677866226	Tubah	677412062
Kumba East	675919418	Santa	678801756
Kumbo West	674283400	Wum	676375983
Mbengwi	674022962	Regional Delegation of Public Health	650335693

HEALTH AND WASH CLUSTER PARTENRS ACTIVITIES (COVID-19):
Health Development Consultancy Services (HEDECS): in NW region, at PEEVEE award ceremony for “health promotion and adding values to humans” at SONAC street Bamenda took the opportunity to educate all present during the ceremony on COVID-19, reached out to over 50 participants on the barrier measures with emphasis on the proper use of face mask and equally distributed 50 face masks.



DEMTOU Humanitarian: in SW region, DEMTOU actively carried out Covid-19 activities in Fako division. DEMTOU reached 98 persons with various sensitization activities, during our door to door visit, exercises on proper hand washing was demonstrated, educational talks on Infection prevention and control measures (IPC) were done in Muea and Tole health areas.

Five flyers distributed and four posters pasted on walls. Out of nine contacts traced in Limbe, two went for sample collection. 29 contacts investigated (collecting contacts, signs and symptoms of suspected cases of Covid-19) at the Regional hospital of Buea



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REACH OUT (REO): carried out continued with providing psychological support to COVID-19 positive cases in Buea and Kumba. Also, carried out community sensitization through Primary Health Care (PHC) mobile clinics.

- A total of 854 persons were sensitized on COVID-19 clinical manifestation of the virus and preventive measures against the virus in four divisions in SWNW regions (Momo, Ngo Ktunjia, Fako and Manyu).
- Followed up and referred five confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 to the health facilities and they were retested and confirmed negative.
- In Buea a total of 3 contacts were registered, continued encouraging them to eat healthy and take their drugs of which they are very cooperative and respect the measures put in place to limit the spread of the virus.



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