



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 207

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/10/2020)

- A total of **11989** cases have been recorded in a population of approximately 2.5 Million people, making it about **0.5%** of the population infected.
- More male cases **6510 (54.3%)** were recorded compared to female cases **5479 (45.7%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **475 (4.0%)** Health Care Workers (HCWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 308 (64.8%) State; 164 (34.5%) Private, 3 (0.6%) NGO
- Today (11/10/2020), **96** recoveries have been recorded from 3 regions region; the recovery rate now stands at **82.7%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **5592 (46.6%)** and **3887 (32.4%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **100 (77.5%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **29 (22.5%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- Among the known contacts, **109 (1.4%)** new confirmed cases have been reported during the last 7 days.
- In the last 7 days, 316 cases were recorded as compared to a total of 593 cases recorded in the previous week.

TOTAL
Tested 109636
Confirmed 11989
Active 1947
Recovered 9913
Death 129

TODAY
Tested 893
Confirmed 53
Active 1947
Recovered 96
Death 1

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 October 2020

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Health Care Workers
Erongo	3887	46	3803	38	0	35	67
Hardap	508	101	403	4	0	1	17
//Kharas	361	26	331	4	0	3	9
Kavango East	176	15	158	3	0	2	18
Kavango West	8	0	7	1	0	1	1
Khomas	5592	1402	4125	65	1	62	309
Kunene	19	5	14	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	191	4	185	2	0	0	6
Omaheke	80	2	76	2	0	1	1
Omusati	52	2	49	1	0	0	5
Oshana	341	79	258	4	0	3	13
Oshikoto	346	192	154	0	0	0	4
Otjozondjupa	348	69	274	5	0	4	13
Zambezi	80	4	76	0	0	0	12
Total	11989	1947	9913	129	1	112	475

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories as of 11 October 2020

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	109754
Total samples tested	103798
Total samples re-tested	5838
Total positive results	11989
Total negative results	91768
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	41
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	814

- To date, **109636** tests (including **5838** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM and Namib Poultry laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **28169** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **147** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, **20565** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **2852 (37.1%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **7601 (98.9%)** out of **7685** active contacts were monitored.

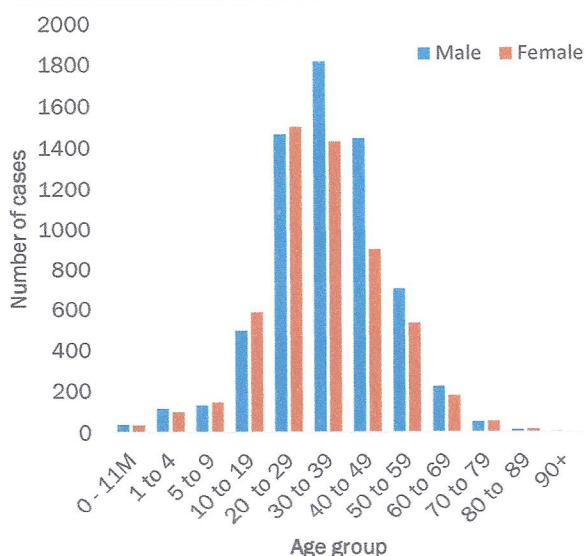


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, As of 11 October 2020

- The 20-49 years age-brackets constitute **8556 (71.4%)** of the confirmed cases, while a sizable proportion of the 50-59 age group is **1232 (10.3%)**.
- A total of **1358 (11.3%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- Among those aged 30-39 years, a significant proportion of males, **1815 (55.9%)** are infected more than females **1431 (44.1%)**.
- The under 5 years make up **296 (2.5%)** of the total cases.
- Aged 60 years and above constitute **547 (4.6%)** of the confirmed cases.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 11 October 2020

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now	Truck Drivers quarantined 24 Hrs.
Erongo	0	3587	3446	141	31
Hardap	0	769	735	34	0
Kavango	0	651	609	42	0
Khomas	0	2475	2378	97	0
//Kharas	32	2161	2078	83	0
Kunene	0	526	448	78	0
Ohangwena	0	521	512	9	0
Omaheke	8	1064	1012	52	0
Omusati	0	304	303	1	0
Oshana	1	334	308	27	0
Oshikoto	0	1650	1298	352	0
Otjozondjupa	0	881	844	37	0
Zambezi	1	857	820	37	0
Total	42	15781	14791	990	31

- Since March 2020, **15781** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **990** people are currently in quarantine with **42** new admissions in the past 24 hours.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Ministry of Health and Social Services continue to receive donations from partners.
- Training on Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR) is ongoing country-wide.
- Public awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures is ongoing.
- Response strategies for post State of Emergency are underway.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services

CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities in the country for special cases in closed settings such as police holding cells and prisons.
- Inadequate ICU facilities and ICU equipment at referral hospitals and high care units in the districts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

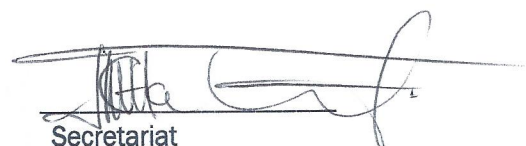
- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for identified special cases throughout the country.
- Provision of fully equipped ICU facilities at referral hospitals and high care units in the districts.

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