



### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 259

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	02.12.2020 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/12/2020)

TOTAL	TODAY
Tested 158562	Tested 1333
Confirmed 14599	Confirmed 122
Active 671	Active 671
Recovered 13774	Recovered 77
Death 151	Death 0

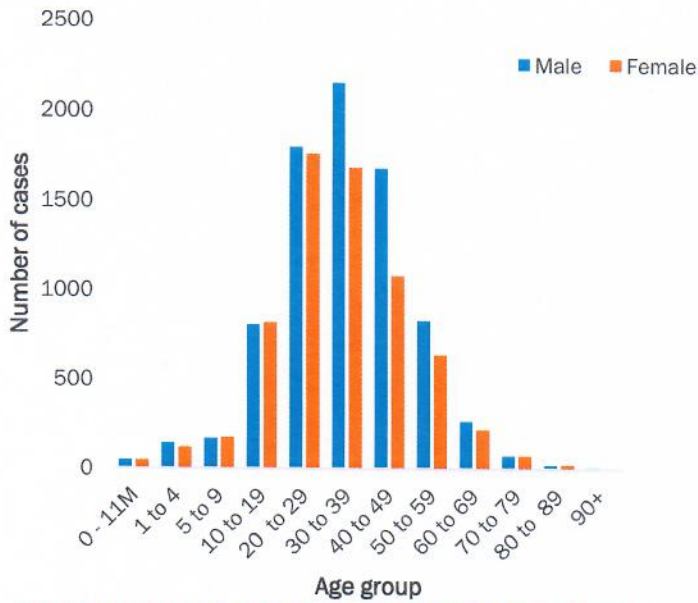
- The cases continue to flare up among the school premises and hostels.
- A total of **14599** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **0.6%** of the population.
- More male cases **7965 (54.6%)** were recorded compared to female cases **6634 (45.4%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **563 (3.9%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 373 (66.3%) State; 187 (33.2%) Private, 3 (0.5%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 530 (94.1%) recoveries and 3 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94.3%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **6567 (45.0%)** and **4079 (27.9%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **116 (76.8%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **35 (23.2%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 02 December 2020**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	4079	51	3986	41	0	38	1	74
Hardap	769	103	659	7	0	5	0	23
//Kharas	642	97	540	5	0	4	0	17
Kavango East	220	9	208	3	0	2	0	21
Kavango West	8	0	7	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	6567	334	6160	73	0	69	0	345
Kunene	37	1	35	1	0	1	0	0
Ohangwena	230	2	225	2	0	0	1	6
Omaheke	148	10	134	4	0	3	0	4
Omusati	82	4	77	1	0	0	0	6
Oshana	855	22	825	8	0	7	0	28
Oshikoto	454	5	448	0	0	0	1	8
Otjozondjupa	426	32	389	5	0	4	0	18
Zambezi	82	1	81	0	0	0	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>14599</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>13774</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>563</b>



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



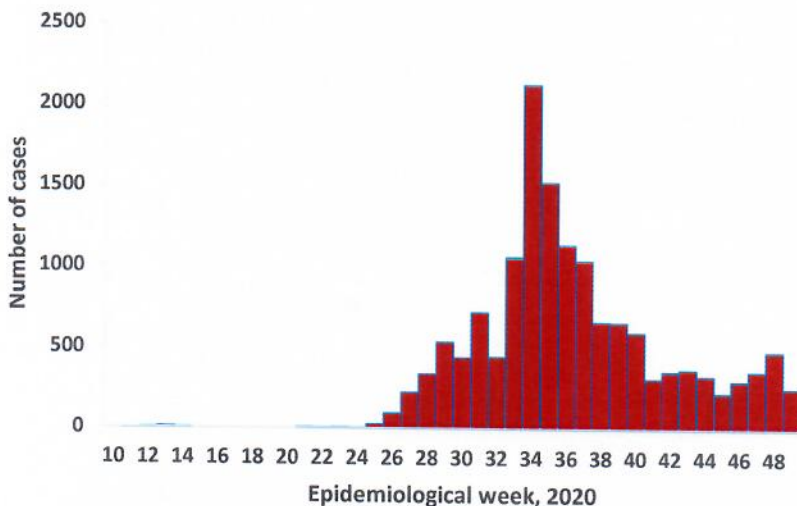
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 02 December 2020**

- Of the total confirmed cases, **10145 (69.5%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **1959 (13.4%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **351 (2.4%)** of the total cases whereas, **684 (4.7%)** are above 60 years of age.

- To date, **158562** tests (including **6935** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM and Namib Poultry laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **36495** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **24** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, **33686** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **4288 (29.4%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3253 (99.9%)** out of **3257** active

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 02 December 2020**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	158680
Total samples tested	151627
Total samples re-tested	6935
Total positive results	14599
Total negative results	136976
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	52
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1291



**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 02 December 2020**

- A highest peak of **2123 (14.5%)** cases was recorded during week 34 (Figure 2).
- The National Call center continues operation for 24 hours daily. Today (02/12/2020) **753** calls were answered including **78** alerts.



**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 02 December 2020**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now	Truck Drivers quarantined in 24 hrs.
Erongo	0	4163	4081	82	0
Hardap	4	938	923	15	0
Kavango	0	812	799	13	0
Khomas	0	2934	2903	31	0
//Kharas	0	2928	2914	14	0
Kunene	0	836	834	2	0
Ohangwena	0	564	562	2	0
Omaheke	0	1747	1670	77	0
Omusati	1	427	420	7	0
Oshana	0	365	365	0	0
Oshikoto	69	2861	2590	271	0
Otjozondjupa	0	980	968	12	0
Zambezi	0	1065	1018	47	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>20620</b>	<b>20047</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>0</b>

- Since March 2020, **20620** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **573** people are currently in quarantine, with **74** new admissions in the last 24 hours.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Expanded Targeted Testing is being conducted at institutions that have confirmed positive cases.
- Virtual training on Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR) is ongoing country-wide.
- Public awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures is ongoing.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

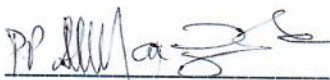
#### CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities in the country for special cases in closed settings such as schools, police holding cells and prisons.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for identified special cases throughout the country.

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