



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 287

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30.12.2020 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/12/2020)

#### TOTAL

Tested 206846

Confirmed 23941

Active 3657

Recovered 20076

Death 205

#### TODAY

Tested 2221

Confirmed 608

Active 3657

Recovered 421

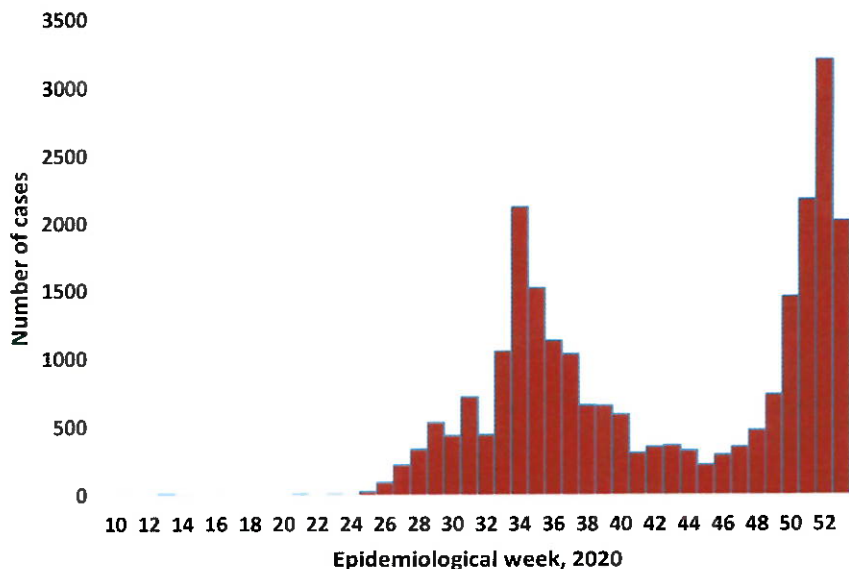
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- A total of **23941** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **12345 (51.6%)** were recorded compared to female cases **11596 (48.4%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1046 (4.4%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 767 (73.3%) State; 275 (26.3%) Private, 4 (0.4%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 747 (71.4%) recoveries and 3 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **83.9%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **11520 (48.1%)** and **5382 (22.5%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **160 (78%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **45 (22%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 30 December 2020**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	5382	651	4678	52	3	48	1	118
Hardap	995	115	873	7	0	5	0	28
//Kharas	1396	422	966	8	1	6	0	58
Kavango East	320	78	239	3	0	2	0	27
Kavango West	15	7	7	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	11520	1330	10094	96	1	90	0	579
Kunene	460	104	352	4	1	4	0	27
Ohangwena	312	52	257	2	0	0	1	12
Omaheke	264	77	182	5	0	4	0	12
Omusati	194	52	139	3	0	2	0	11
Oshana	1290	331	948	11	0	9	0	94
Oshikoto	684	130	552	1	0	1	1	27
Otjozondjupa	996	281	705	10	2	7	0	37
Zambezi	113	27	84	2	1	2	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>23941</b>	<b>3657</b>	<b>20076</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1046</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



➤ A highest peak of **3209 (13.4%)** cases was recorded during week 52 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call center continues operation for 24 hours daily.

Today (30/12/2020) **846** calls were answered including **102** alerts.

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 30 December 2020**

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 30 December 2020**

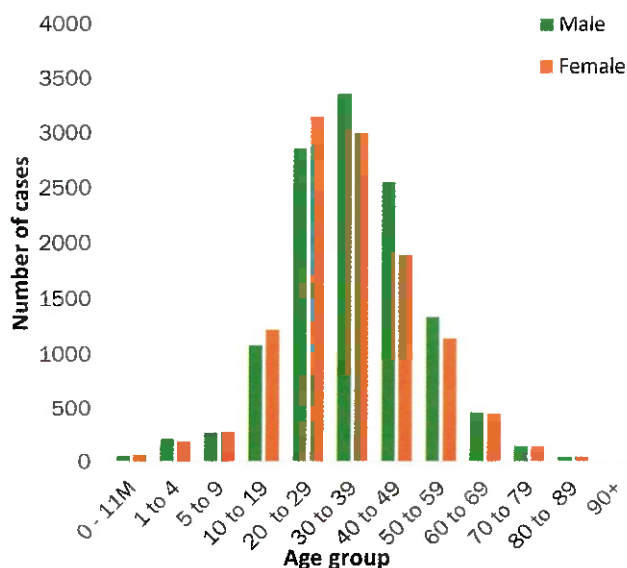
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	206964
Total samples tested	198257
Total samples re-tested	8589
Total positive results	23941
Total negative results	174259
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	57
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	2129

➤ To date, **206846** tests (including **8589** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **47396** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **689** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **40865** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **5476 (22.9%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **4486 (72.7%)** out of **6167** active contacts monitored.



➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **16786 (70.1%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **2853 (11.9%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ The under 5 years age group make **521 (2.2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1309 (5.5%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 30 December 2020**

**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 30 December 2020**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now	Truck Drivers quarantined in 24 hrs.
Erongo	28	4529	4477	52	0
Hardap	8	1076	1018	58	0
Kavango	6	912	898	14	0
Khomas	0	3069	3045	24	0
//Kharas	0	3897	3791	106	0
Kunene	85	1839	1237	602	0
Oshana	0	575	570	5	0
Omaheke	0	2105	1929	176	0
Omusati	2	484	464	20	0
Oshikoto	0	378	371	7	0
Oshikoto	0	3904	3490	414	0
Otjozondjupa	39	1071	1032	39	0
Zambezi	0	1210	1180	30	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>25049</b>	<b>23502</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>0</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **25049** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1547** people are currently in quarantine, with **168** new admissions.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)**

- 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 regions.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.


**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities throughout the country.
- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID -19 prevention measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

Approved


  
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