



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 302

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	14.01.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/01/2021)

- A total of **29889** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **15186 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **14703 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1410 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 1065 (76%) State; 341 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 960 (68%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **88%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **13344 (45%)** and **6412 (21%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **230 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **50 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The UNAM and Central Veterinary Laboratories have temporarily stopped the testing of samples due to technical difficulties.



**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 14 January 2021**

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	6412	794	5546	69	3	66	3	161
Hardap	1224	110	1106	8	0	6	0	32
//Kharas	1918	382	1519	17	0	14	0	93
Kavango East	496	148	343	5	1	2	0	49
Kavango West	18	8	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13344	265	12957	122	1	114	0	666
Kunene	712	67	640	5	0	5	0	39
Ohangwena	455	134	318	2	0	0	1	23
Omaheke	482	134	339	8	0	5	0	27
Omusati	384	96	285	3	0	2	0	21
Oshana	1785	746	1023	16	0	13	0	147
Oshikoto	1058	227	829	1	0	1	1	70
Otjozondjupa	1353	173	1162	19	0	13	0	62
Zambezi	248	66	178	4	0	4	0	19
Total	29889	3350	26254	280	5	246	5	1410

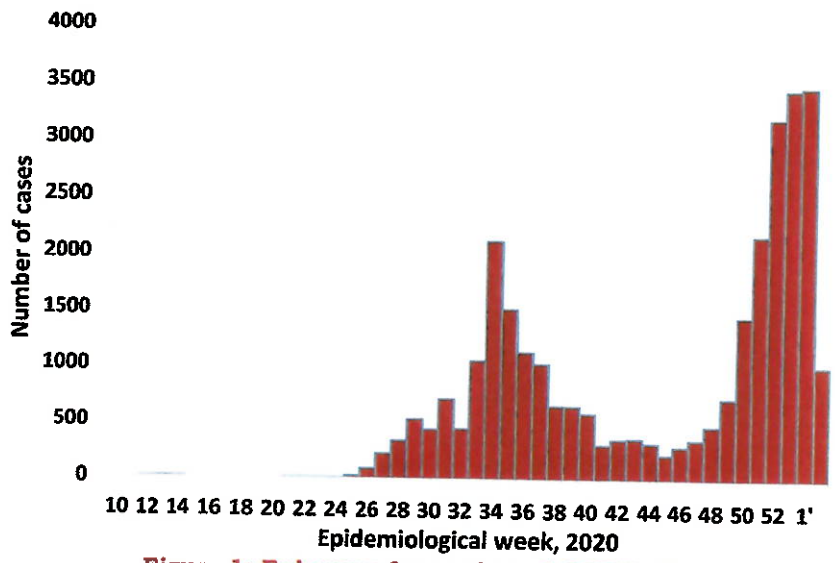


**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 14 January 2021**

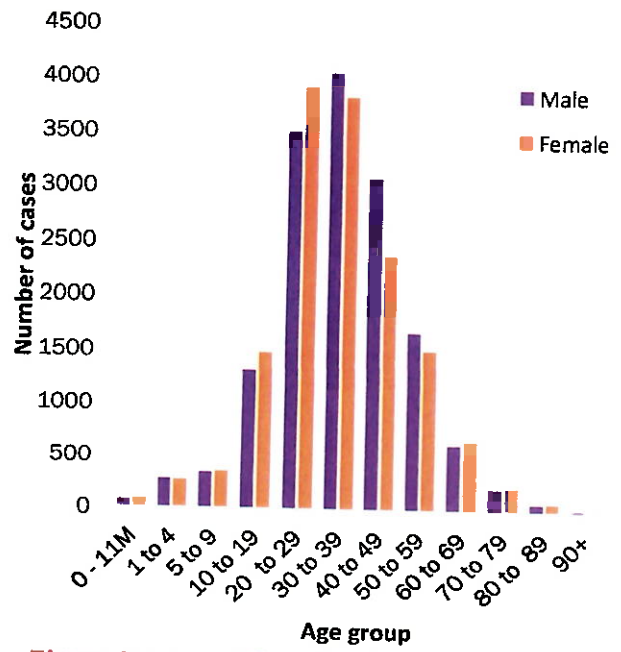
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	235296
Total samples tested	224660
Total samples re-tested	10518
Total positive results	29889
Total negative results	194711
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	60
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1812

- To date, **235178** tests (including **10518** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **54943** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **361** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **47895** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6523 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5404 (80%)** out of **6757** active contacts monitored.

➤ A highest peak of **3485 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 14 January 2021**



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 14 January 2021**

- Of the total confirmed cases, **20724 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3462 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **676 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1856 (6%)** are above 60 years



**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities  
14 January 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	4700	4578	122
Hardap	3	1211	1144	67
Kavango	15	1000	950	50
Khomas	0	3126	3102	24
//Kharas	165	4615	4212	403
Kunene	9	2314	1965	349
Ohangwena	0	604	601	3
Omaheke	61	2558	2383	175
Omusati	0	528	505	23
Oshana	0	391	381	10
Oshikoto	411	5453	4662	791
Otjozondjupa	0	1130	1095	35
Zambezi	1	1272	1242	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>28902</b>	<b>26820</b>	<b>2082</b>

- Since March 2020, **28902** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2082** people are currently in quarantine, with **665** 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.

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