



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 332

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/02/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 279999

Confirmed 35952

Active 1416

Recovered 34141

Death 388

TODAY

Tested 1085

Confirmed 155

Active 1416

Recovered 42

Death 2

- The number of cases continue to flare up from the various schools among learners and teachers.
- A total of **35952** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **18274 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17678 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1681 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1293 (77%) State; 380 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1598 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14796 (41%)** and **7208 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **312 (80%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **76 (20%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 13 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7208	197	6922	85	81	4	186
Hardap	1475	45	1416	14	13	0	35
//Kharas	2308	46	2238	23	19	0	104
Kavango East	1023	200	810	13	9	0	86
Kavango West	132	83	47	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14796	153	14490	154	144	0	740
Kunene	887	31	849	7	7	0	46
Ohangwena	667	31	622	12	9	2	41
Omaheke	727	32	686	9	6	0	35
Omusati	636	30	602	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2372	87	2262	23	18	0	171
Oshikoto	1480	267	1206	6	6	1	92
Otjozondjupa	1758	58	1671	29	22	0	84
Zambezi	483	156	320	7	5	0	30
Total	35952	1416	34141	388	343	7	1681

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 13 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	2	1348	1318	30
Kavango	0	1080	1044	36
Khomas	0	3167	3162	5
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	6	2754	2732	22
Ohangwena	0	631	622	9
Omaheke	0	3447	3267	180
Omusati	0	543	541	2
Oshana	0	395	395	0
Oshikoto	184	7116	6312	804
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1334	0
Zambezi	0	1337	1332	5
Total	192	33070	31629	1441

- Since March 2020, **33070** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1441** people are currently in quarantine, with **192** new admissions.

- A highest peak of **3485 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 53 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (13/02/2021), **598** calls were answered including **75** alerts.

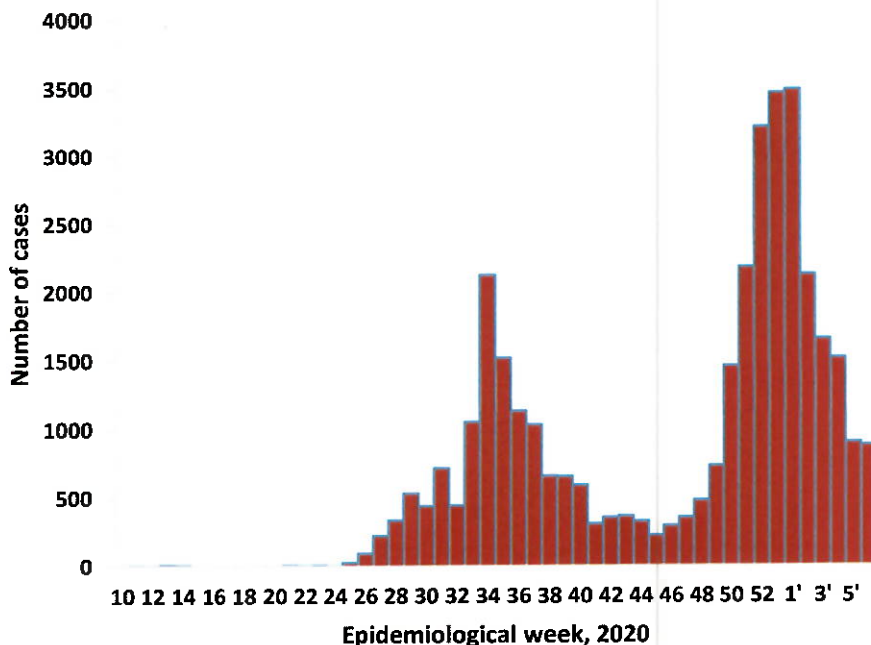


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 13 February 2021

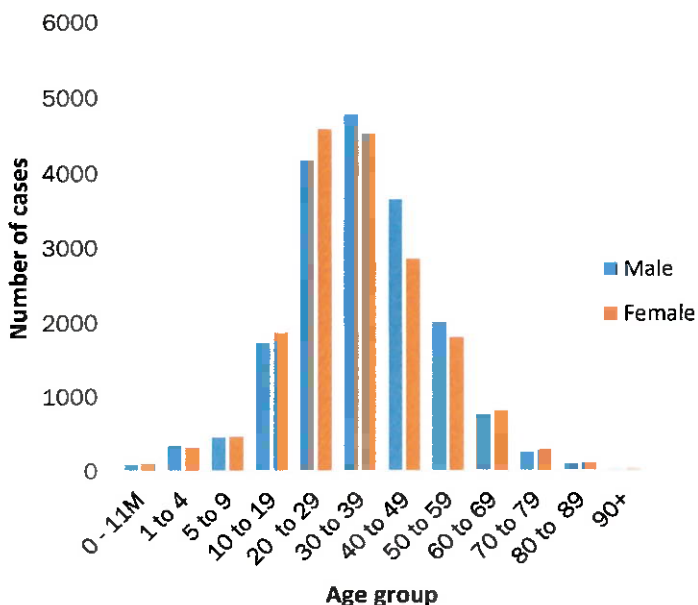


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 13 February 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **24514 (68%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4484 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **835 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2322 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 13 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	280116
Total samples tested	268574
Total samples re-tested	11425
Total positive results	35952
Total negative results	232569
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1077

- To date, **279999** tests (including **11425** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **65272** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **55** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, **60709** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8357 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5 (0.1%)** out of **4041** active contacts monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Mechanisms are underway on how to roll out the vaccine nationwide once it is made available.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

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


RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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