



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 333

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/02/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 281543

Confirmed 36225

Active 1568

Recovered 34261

Death 389

TODAY

Tested 1544

Confirmed 273

Active 1568

Recovered 120

Death 1

- A total of **36225** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **18357 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17868 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1683 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1294 (77%) State; 381 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1598 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **97%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14817 (42%)** and **7216 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **312 (80%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **77 (20%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

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

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7216	205	6922	85	81	4	186
Hardap	1492	62	1416	14	13	0	35
//Kharas	2314	40	2250	23	19	0	104
Kavango East	1048	201	834	13	9	0	86
Kavango West	136	87	47	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14817	136	14528	154	144	0	741
Kunene	890	34	849	7	7	0	46
Ohangwena	668	20	634	12	9	2	41
Omaheke	727	28	690	9	6	0	35
Omusati	671	57	610	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2389	81	2284	24	19	0	171
Oshikoto	1592	379	1206	6	6	1	92
Otjozondjupa	1774	74	1671	29	22	0	84
Zambezi	491	164	320	7	5	0	31
Total	36225	1568	34261	389	344	7	1683

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 14 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	0	1348	1318	30
Kavango	2	1082	1072	10
Khomas	0	3167	3162	5
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	13	2767	2732	35
Ohangwena	0	631	622	9
Omaheke	0	3447	3337	110
Omusati	0	543	541	2
Oshana	2	397	395	2
Oshikoto	0	7116	6312	804
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1334	0
Zambezi	0	1337	1332	5
Total	17	33087	31727	1360

➤ Since March 2020, **33087** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1360** people are currently in quarantine, with **17** 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 (14/02/2021), **598** calls were answered including **75** alerts.

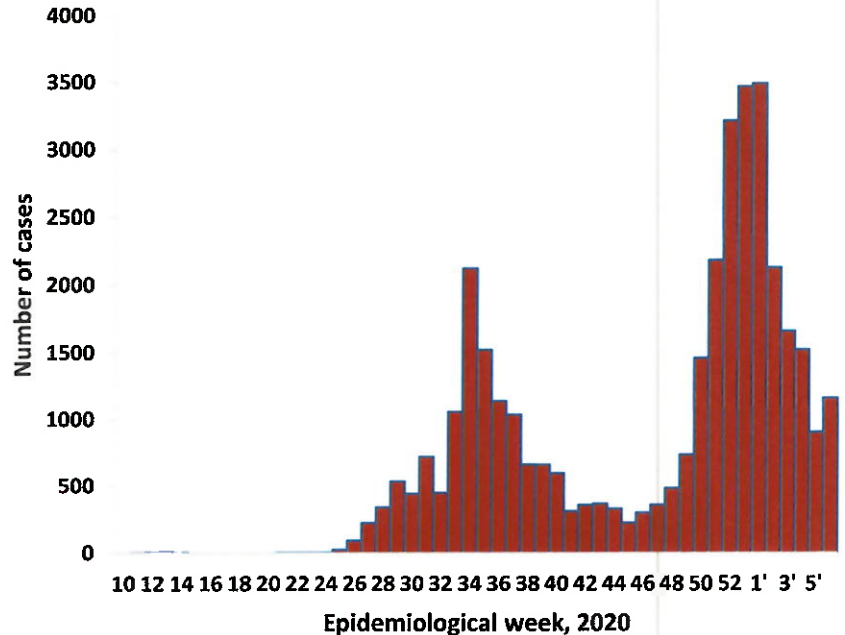


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 14 February 2021

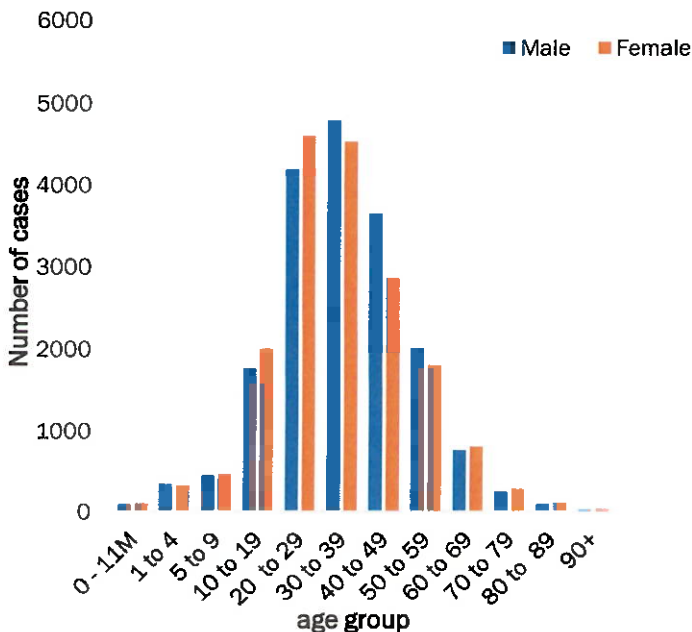


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 14 February 2021

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **24590 (68%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **4462 (13%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ The under 5 years age group make **840 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2328 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 14 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	281660
Total samples tested	270110
Total samples re-tested	11433
Total positive results	36225
Total negative results	233832
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1536

- To date, **281543** tests (including **11433** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **65597** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **325** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **60815** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8360 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1527 (36%)** out of **4288** 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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