

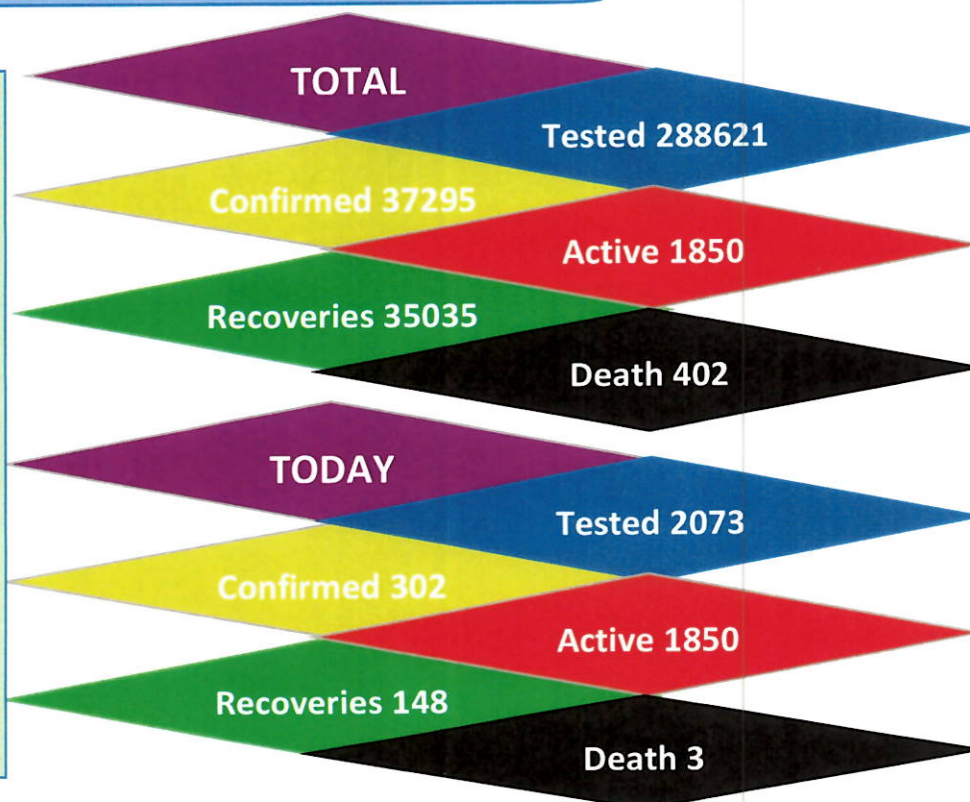


## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 338

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	19.02.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (19/02/2021)

- A total of **37295** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **18976 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **18319 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1711 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 1320 (77%) State; 383 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1648 (96%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.



- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14963 (40%)** and **7296 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **319 (79%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **83 (21%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

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

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7296	120	7085	87	83	4	189
Hardap	1523	84	1424	15	13	0	35
//Kharas	2349	61	2261	26	22	0	104
Kavango East	1153	285	855	13	9	0	89
Kavango West	149	80	67	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14963	91	14718	155	145	0	747
Kunene	900	43	849	8	8	0	46
Ohangwena	721	49	658	12	9	2	45
Omaheke	742	26	707	9	6	0	35
Omusati	779	113	662	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2460	130	2306	24	19	0	178
Oshikoto	1937	518	1409	8	8	2	94
Otjozondjupa	1815	70	1714	31	24	0	87
Zambezi	508	180	320	8	6	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>37295</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>35035</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1711</b>

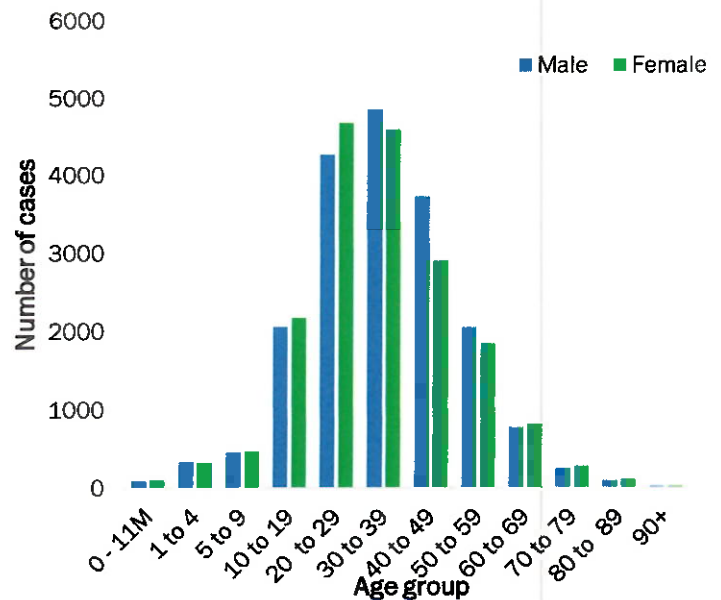


**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
As of 19 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	288738
Total samples tested	277146
Total samples re-tested	11475
Total positive results	37295
Total negative results	239798
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	2069

- To date, **288621** tests (including **11475** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **67987** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **272** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **63305** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **9059 (24%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3033 (70%)** out of **4321** active contacts monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **25026 (67%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **5161 (14%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **852 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2361 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 19 February 2021**

**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 19 February 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	1	1380	1355	25
Kavango	0	1107	1078	29
Khomas	39	3208	3165	43
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	27	2860	2771	89
Ohangwena	0	631	628	3
Omaheke	0	3578	3409	169
Omusati	6	549	543	6
Oshana	0	399	395	4
Oshikoto	47	8309	6875	1434
Otjozondjupa	0	1358	1334	24
Zambezi	0	1348	1332	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>34645</b>	<b>32455</b>	<b>2190</b>

- Since March 2020, **34645** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2190** people are currently in quarantine, with **120** new admissions.

### 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 the continuation of essential health services.

### CHALLENGES

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

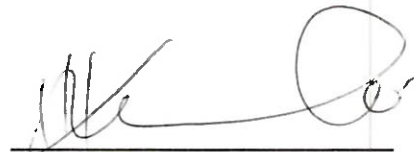
### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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