

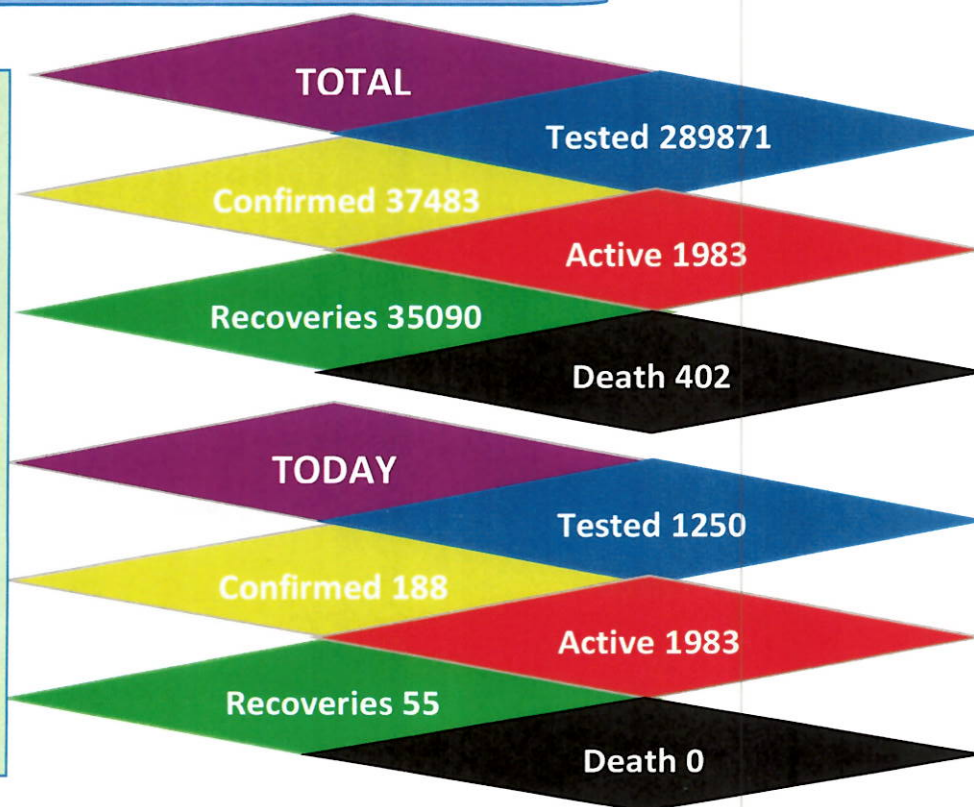


NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 339

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	20.02.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (20/02/2021)

- A total of **37483** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **19075 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **18408 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1714 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1323 (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%**.

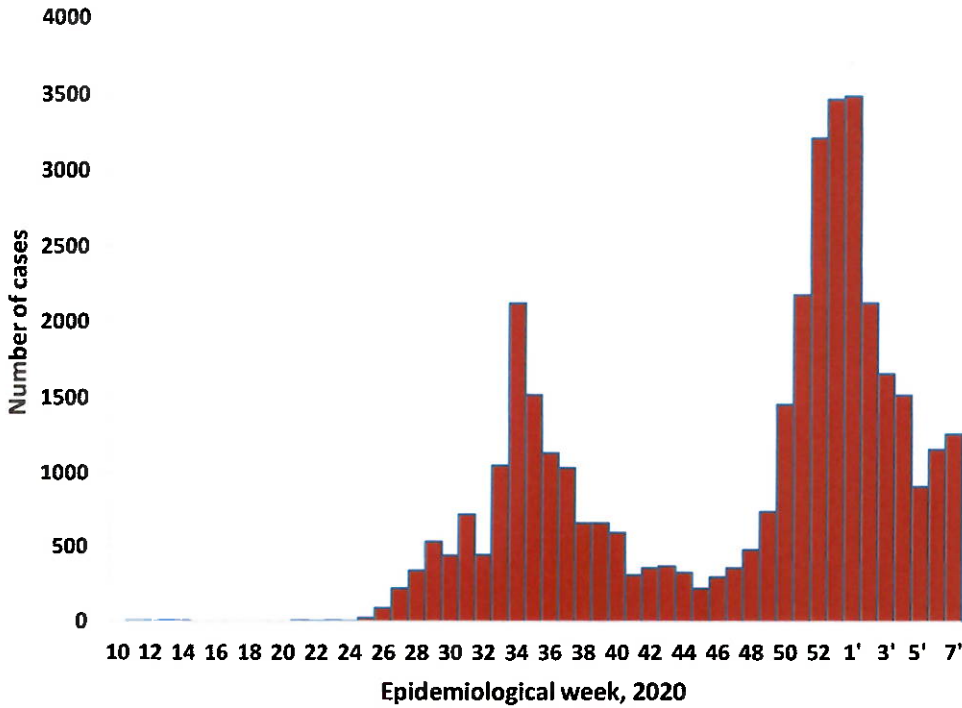


- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14981 (40%)** and **7325 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **319 (79%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **83 (21%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 20 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7325	149	7085	87	83	4	189
Hardap	1528	84	1429	15	13	0	35
//Karas	2362	60	2275	26	22	0	104
Kavango East	1208	340	855	13	9	0	89
Kavango West	154	85	67	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14981	73	14754	155	145	0	747
Kunene	905	48	849	8	8	0	47
Ohangwena	721	49	658	12	9	2	45
Omaheke	747	31	707	9	6	0	35
Omusati	779	113	662	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2460	130	2306	24	19	0	178
Oshikoto	1962	543	1409	8	8	2	94
Otjozondjupa	1832	87	1714	31	24	0	88
Zambezi	519	191	320	8	6	0	32
Total	37483	1983	35090	402	356	8	1714

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



➤ A highest peak of **3485 (9%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
Today (20/02/2021), **328** calls were answered including **49** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 20 February 2021

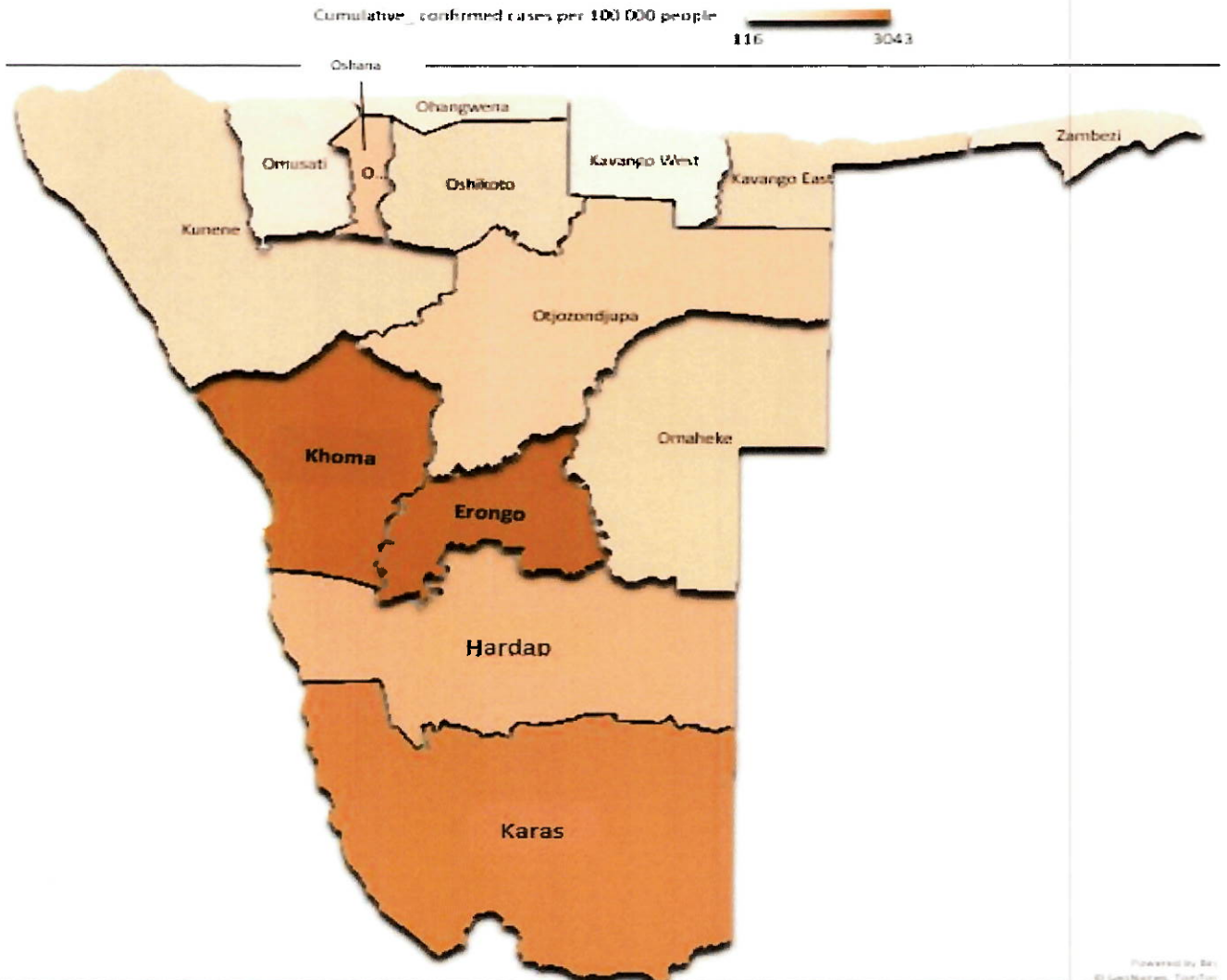


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, As of 20 February 2021

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 20 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	289988
Total samples tested	278386
Total samples re-tested	11485
Total positive results	37483
Total negative results	240850
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1240

- To date, **289871** tests (including **11485** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **68000** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **13** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, **63377** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **9078 (24%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2109 (49%)** out of **4261** active contacts monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **25105 (67%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **5242 (14%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **857 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2369 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

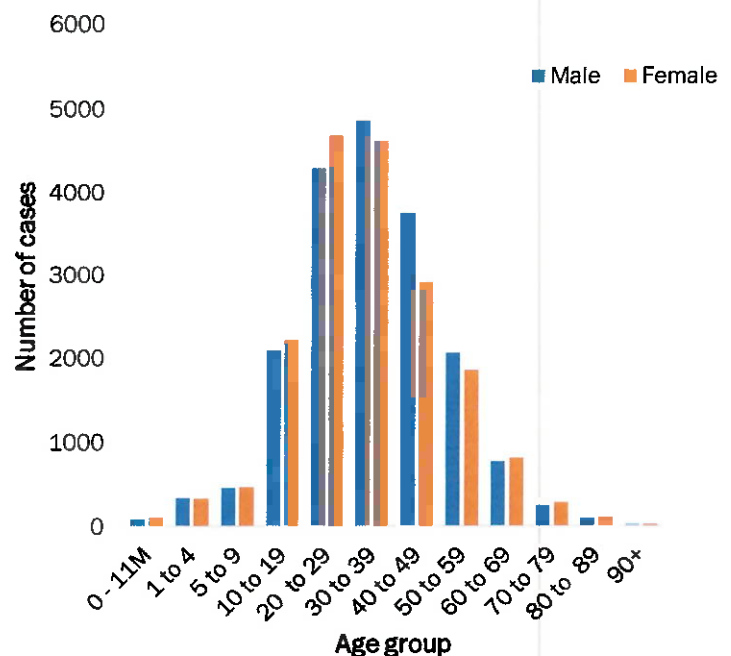


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 20 February 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 20 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	2	1382	1358	24
Kavango	0	1107	1078	29
Khomas	2	3210	3170	40
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	3	2863	2771	92
Ohangwena	0	631	628	3
Omaheke	61	3639	3469	170
Omusati	0	549	543	6
Oshana	0	399	399	0
Oshikoto	0	8309	6875	1434
Otjozondjupa	0	1358	1334	24
Zambezi	0	1348	1332	16
Total	68	34713	32527	2186

- Since March 2020, **34713** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2186** people are currently in quarantine, with **68** 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.

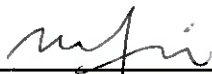
CHALLENGES

- 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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