



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 351

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	04.03.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (04/03/2021)

#### TOTAL

**Tested 306360**

**Confirmed 39676**

**Active 1972**

**Recovered 37259**

**Death 437**

#### TODAY

**Tested 1438**

**Confirmed 210**

**Active 1972**

**Recovered 216**

**Death 1**

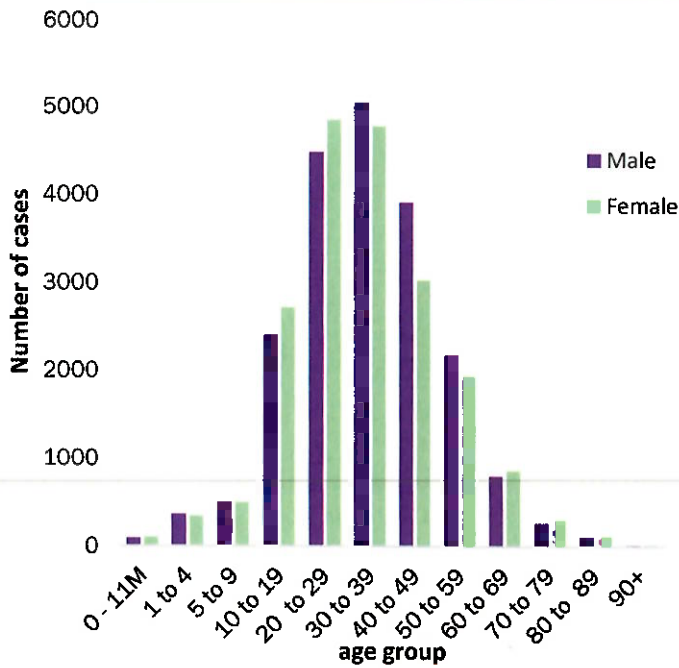
- A total of **39676** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More male cases **20113 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **19563 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1778 (4%)** are Health Workers (HWs).
  - 1382 (78%) State; 392 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1686 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **15419 (39%)** and **7506 (19%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **347 (79%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **90 (21%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 04 March 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7506	205	7207	90	86	4	198
Hardap	1608	54	1535	19	15	0	35
//Kharas	2492	120	2342	30	25	0	105
Kavango East	1428	303	1110	15	11	0	94
Kavango West	165	10	153	2	2	0	7
Khomas	15418	190	15064	164	151	0	764
Kunene	957	99	849	9	9	0	48
Ohangwena	867	108	744	13	10	2	47
Omaheke	843	98	734	11	8	0	43
Omusati	1016	52	959	5	3	0	30
Oshana	2541	208	2306	27	21	0	183
Oshikoto	2161	83	2066	10	10	2	97
Otjozondjupa	2092	188	1870	34	26	0	93
Zambezi	582	254	320	8	6	0	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>39676</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>37259</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1778</b>



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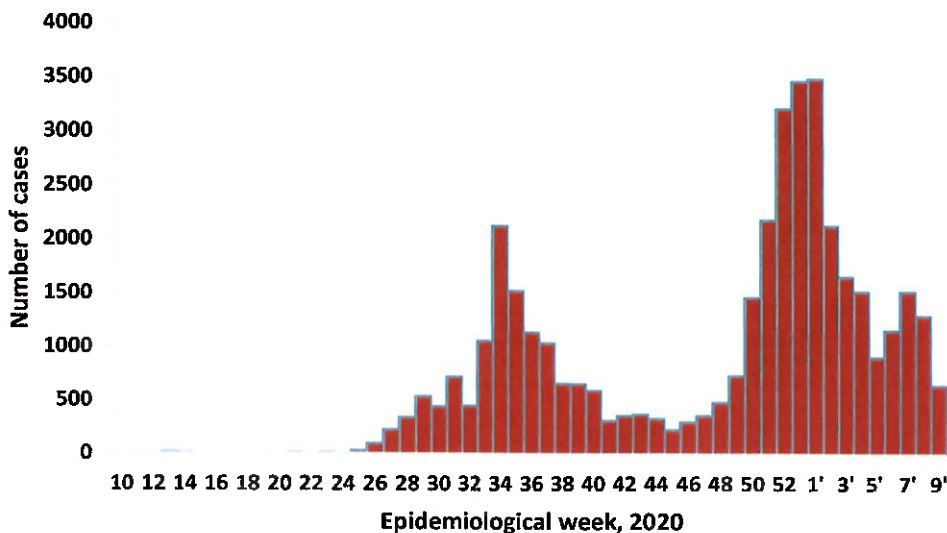
- Of the total confirmed cases, **26092 (66%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **6106 (15%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **900 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2477 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 04 March 2021**

- To date, **306360** tests (including **11576** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **71530** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **846** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, **66991** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **9745 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2817 (68%)** out of **4153** active contacts monitored.

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 04 March 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	306477
Total samples tested	294784
Total samples re-tested	11576
Total positive results	39676
Total negative results	255055
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1429



- A highest peak of **3485 (9%)** cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 March 2021**





## 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.

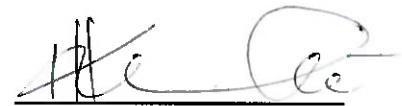
## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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