



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 360

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	13.03.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/03/2021)

#### TOTAL

Tested 319398

Confirmed 41200

Active 2264

Recovered 38470

Death 458

#### TODAY

Tested 1337

Confirmed 175

Active 2264

Recovered 206

Death 0

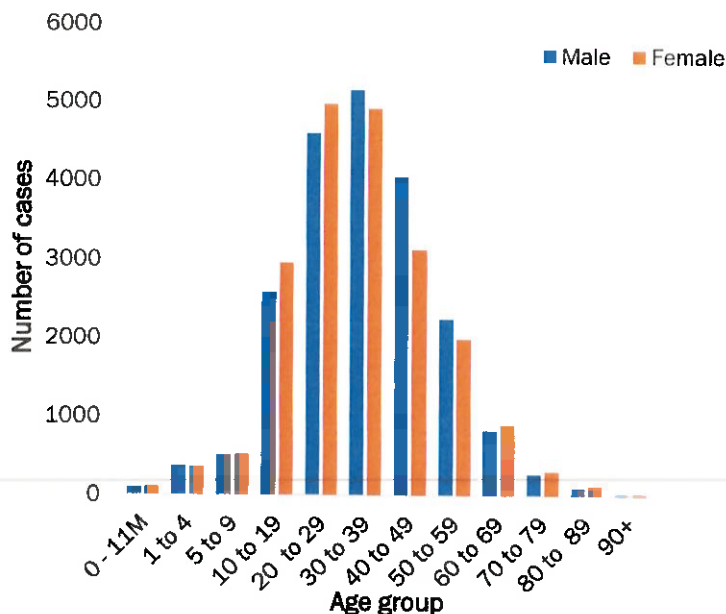
- A total of **41200** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More male cases **20837 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **20363 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1849 (4%)** are Health Workers (HWs).
  - 1447 (78%) State; 398 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1749 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **93%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **15735 (38%)** and **7631 (19%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **364 (79%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **94 (21%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

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

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7631	175	7359	93	89	4	203
Hardap	1697	78	1598	21	16	0	39
//Kharas	2589	85	2473	31	26	0	117
Kavango East	1582	303	1261	18	14	0	100
Kavango West	173	9	162	2	2	0	8
Khomas	15735	442	15127	166	153	0	773
Kunene	978	15	954	9	9	0	52
Ohangwena	992	182	795	13	10	2	48
Omaheke	946	29	906	11	8	0	43
Omusati	1105	72	1026	7	4	0	31
Oshana	2613	236	2348	29	21	0	198
Oshikoto	2265	114	2138	11	11	2	106
Otjozondjupa	2261	220	2003	38	29	0	96
Zambezi	633	304	320	9	6	0	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>41200</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>38470</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1849</b>



# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



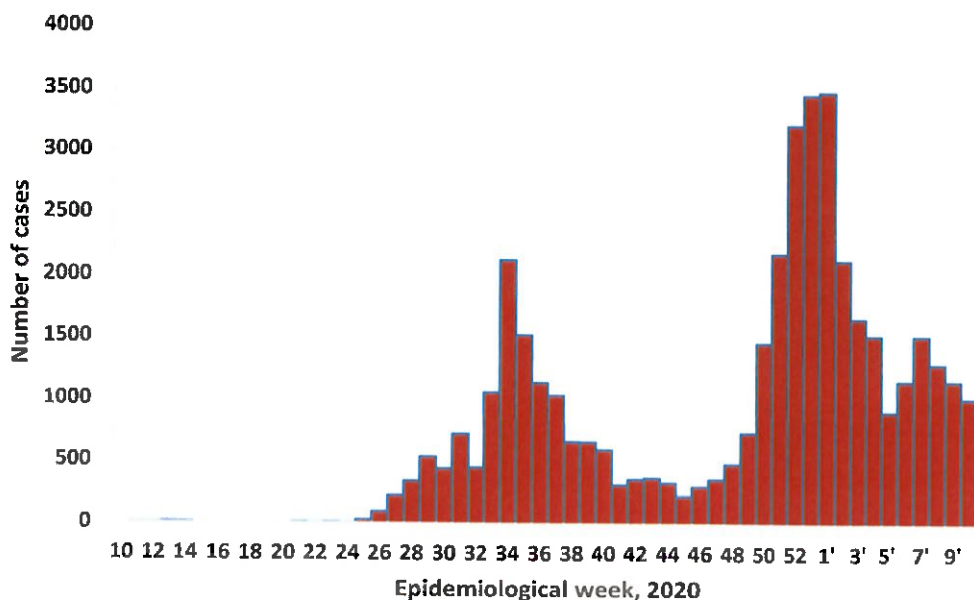
- Of the total confirmed cases, **26848 (65%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **6584 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **934 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2589 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 13 March 2021**

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 13 March 2021**

- To date, **319398** tests (including **11653** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **74225** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **95** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, **70085** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **10258 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1594 (41%)** out of **3912** active contacts monitored.

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	319515
Total samples tested	307745
Total samples re-tested	11653
Total positive results	41200
Total negative results	266492
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1332



The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (13/03/2021), **616** calls were answered including **41** alerts.

➤ A highest peak of **3485 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 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.

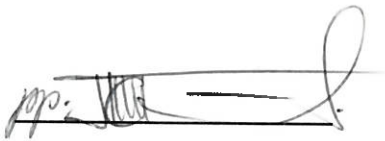
### CHALLENGES

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

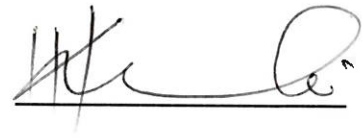
### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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