



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 391

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/04/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 362700

Confirmed 46051

Active 1286

Recoveries 44162

Deaths 592

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1107

Confirmed 102

Active 1286

Recoveries 178

Deaths 6

- A total of **46051** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at **50%**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1997 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 1571 (79%) State; 422 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1941 (97%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **16615 (36%)** and **8250 (18%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **481 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **111 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

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

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Vaccine data	Health Workers
Erongo	8250	342	7791	112	106	5	738	221
Hardap	2424	240	2149	35	24	0	0	62
//Kharas	2863	76	2748	39	31	0	0	124
Kavango East	1850	50	1777	23	18	0	0	112
Kavango West	226	23	201	2	2	0	0	12
Khomas	16615	300	16102	212	189	1	2384	811
Kunene	1326	34	1278	14	14	0	0	53
Ohangwena	1154	25	1111	16	13	2	0	55
Omaheke	1022	10	998	14	11	0	0	44
Omusati	1213	7	1197	9	6	0	0	33
Oshana	2854	59	2760	34	22	1	0	214
Oshikoto	2584	31	2533	18	18	2	0	118
Otjozondjupa	2951	77	2821	53	41	0	0	102
Zambezi	719	12	696	11	8	0	0	36
Total	46051	1286	44162	592	503	11	3122	1997

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

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

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (13/04/2021), **499** calls were answered including **27** alerts.

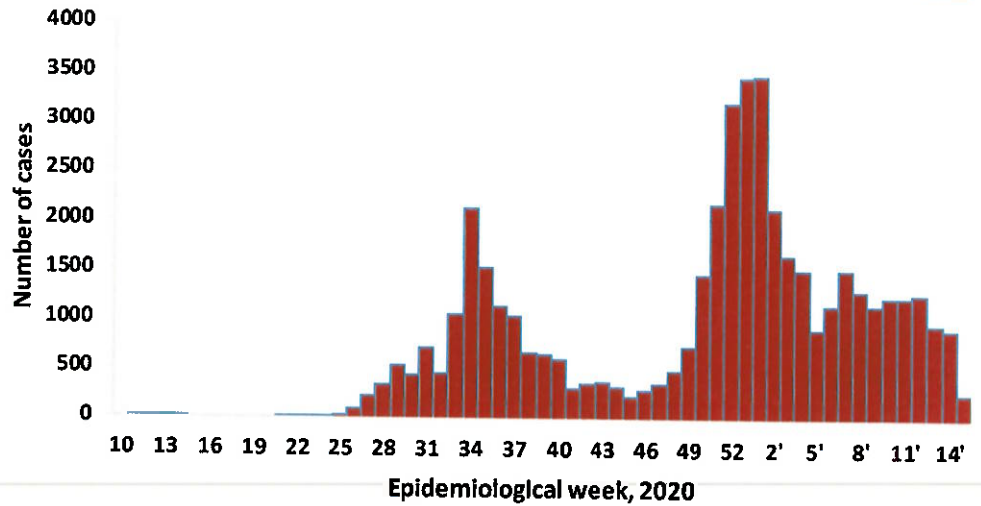
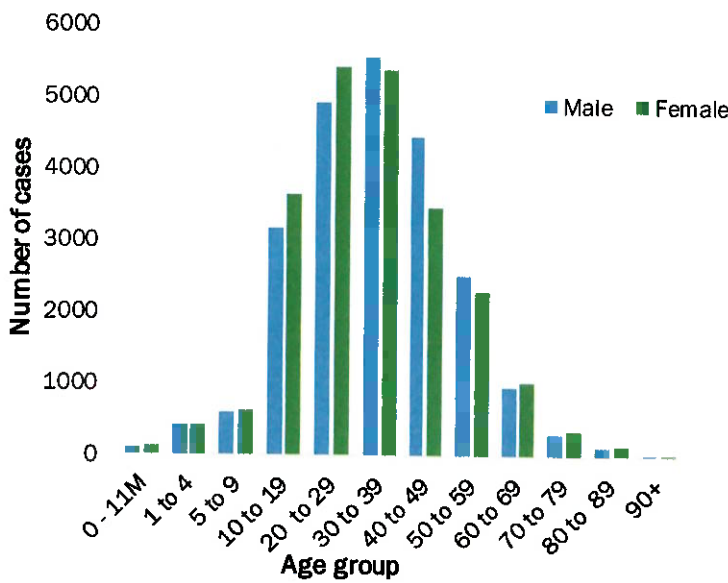


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 April 2021



- Of the total confirmed cases, **29220 (63%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **8033 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1050 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2950 (2%)** are above 60 years of age.

Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 13 April 2021

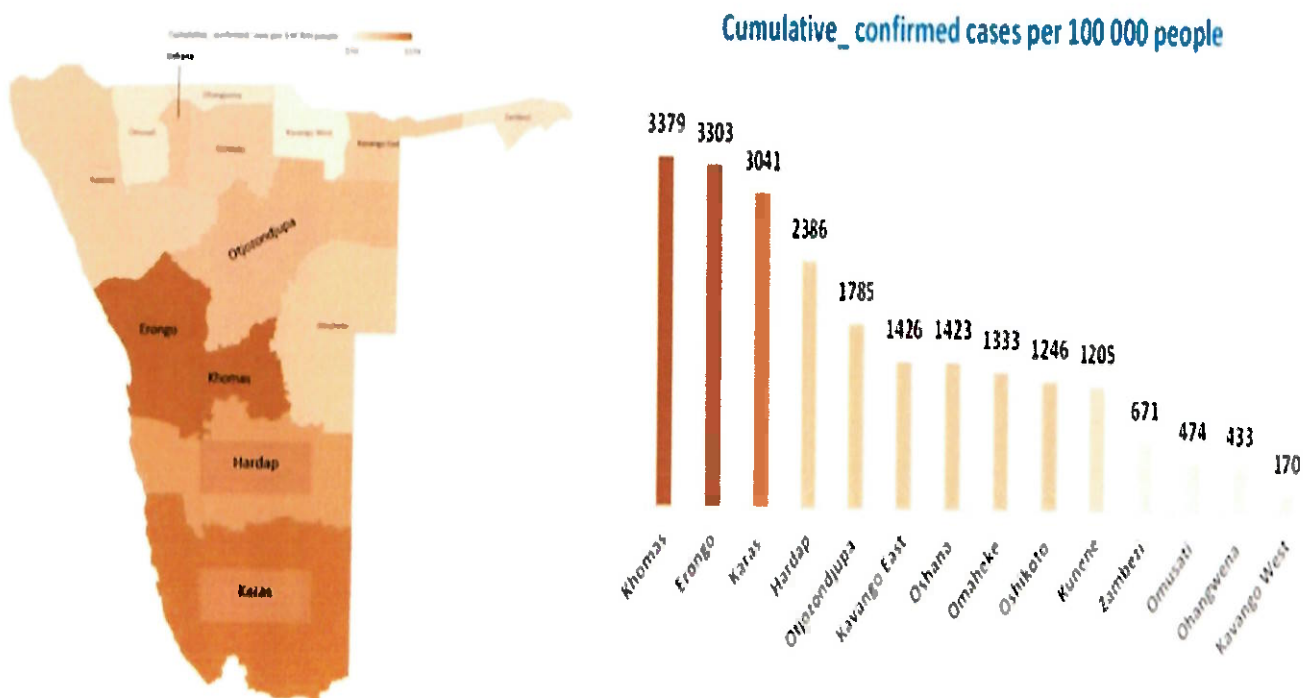


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 13 April 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories. 13 April 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	362817
Total samples tested	350857
Total samples re-tested	11843
Total positive results	46051
Total negative results	304753
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1101

- To date, **362700** tests (including **11843** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **84061** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **337** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **79267** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **11685 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2768 (70%)** out of **3976** active contacts monitored.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 13 April 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	43	5307	5261	46
Hardap	32	1604	1556	48
Kavango	0	1316	1300	16
Khomas	0	3411	3386	25
//Kharas	0	5642	5347	295
Kunene	26	4484	4405	79
Ohangwena	0	692	692	0
Omaheke	66	5159	4995	164
Omusati	2	565	564	1
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	59	11359	10718	641
Otjozondjupa	0	1453	1430	23
Zambezi	5	1690	1511	179
Total	233	43082	41565	1517

- Since March 2020, **43082** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1517** people are currently in quarantine, with **233** new admissions.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise the continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities for cases detected in boarding schools and police holding cells.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for cases detected in schools and police holding cells.
- 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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