



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 462

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (23/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 505 862	Tested 5 349
Confirmed 81 270	Confirmed 2 547
Active 17 694	Active 17 694
Recovered 62 260	Recovered 234
Vaccinated	Vaccinated
1st dose 112 773 2nd dose 22 285	1st dose 2 176 2nd dose 822
Deaths 1 305	Deaths 26

- A total of **81 270** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **42 430 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **38 840 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 124 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 523 (81%) State; 595 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (80%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **77%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **32 260 (40%)** and **12 244 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 123 (86%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **180 (14%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 23 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	12 244	1 528	10 513	198	175	5	307
Hardap	5 582	920	4 537	125	80	0	118
Karas	4 973	1 062	3 820	91	82	0	198
Kavango East	2 927	636	2 257	34	23	0	167
Kavango West	265	19	243	3	3	0	16
Khomas	32 260	10 557	21 241	461	391	1	1 307
Kunene	1 959	123	1 815	21	21	0	67
Ohangwena	1 708	73	1 598	35	26	2	85
Omaheke	2 388	185	2 155	48	40	0	61
Omusati	1 925	446	1 455	24	17	0	70
Oshana	4 743	434	4 237	71	49	1	337
Oshikoto	3 613	388	3 177	46	38	2	168
Otjozondjupa	5 564	1 160	4 277	127	96	0	176
Zambezi	1 119	163	935	21	16	0	47
Total	81 270	17 694	62 260	1 305	1 057	11	3 124

➤ The highest peak of **9 951 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 24' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (23/06/2021), **572** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

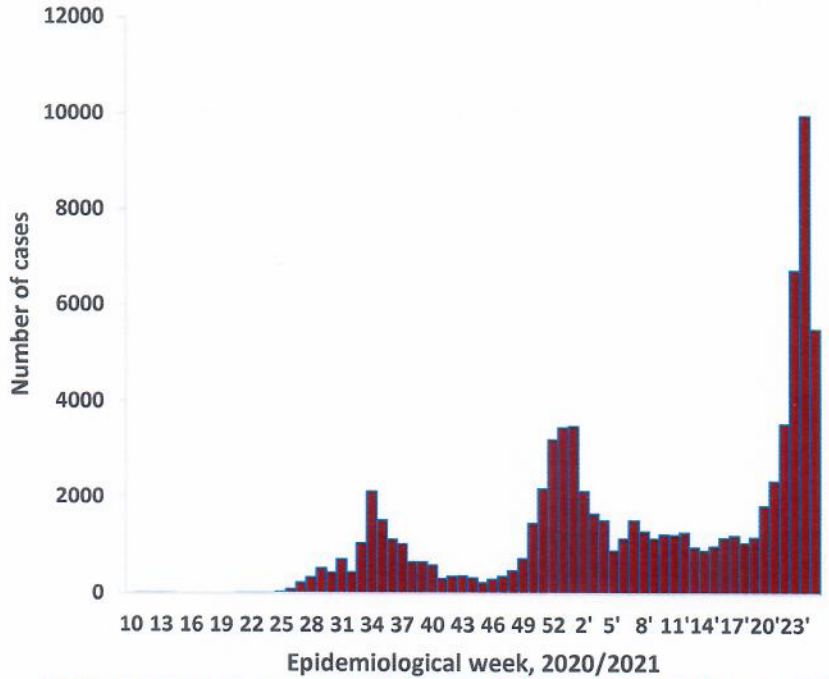


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 23 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 23 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	70	12
Hardap	16	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	5	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	257	58
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omaheke	15	0
Omusati	6	0
Oshana	56	17
Oshikoto	10	2
Otjozondjupa	55	1
Zambezi	9	0
Total	537	91

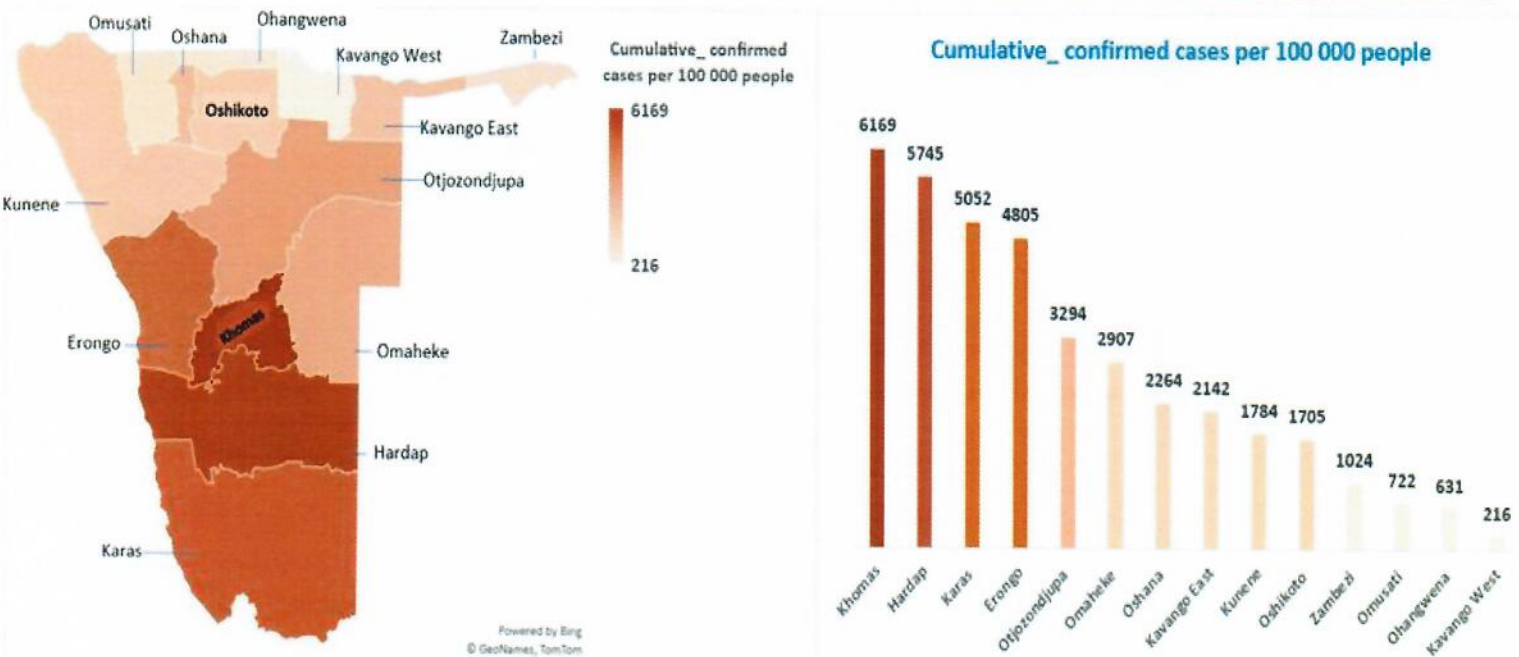


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 23 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **49 835 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **13 736 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 725 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **6 604 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

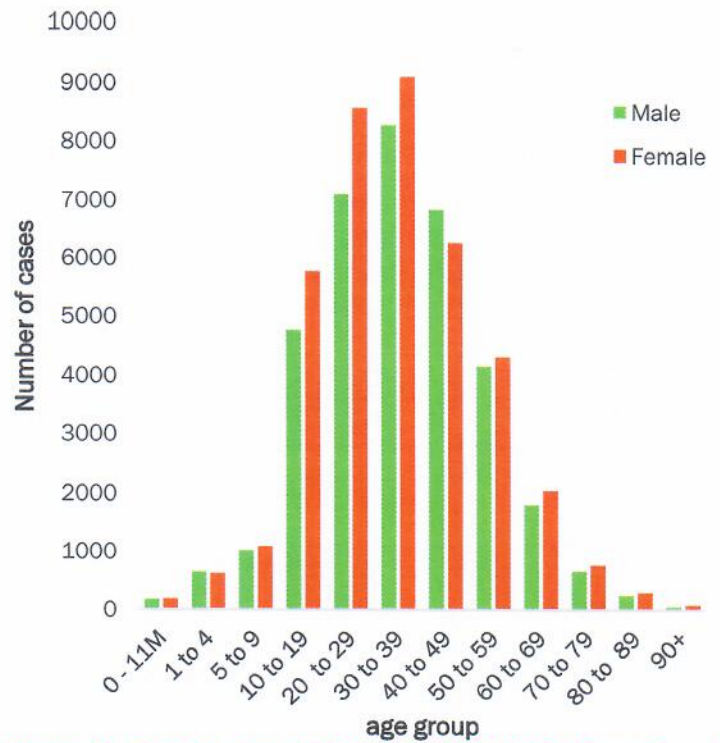


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 23 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 23 June 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca	
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose
Erongo	11 887	1 927	615	222
Hardap	4 841	1 039	320	111
Kharas	4 406	999	490	128
Kavango East	6 465	1 737	659	178
Kavango West	2 986	679	240	43
Khomas	38 579	6 396	2365	782
Kunene	5 211	1 297	439	265
Ohangwena	5 641	1 165	483	154
Omaheke	4 655	944	279	107
Omusati	6 333	881	639	132
Oshana	6 139	1 875	906	447
Oshikoto	3 933	613	440	150
Otjozondjupa	9 800	2 204	517	191
Zambezi	1 897	529	294	131
Total	112 773	22 285	8686	3041

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 23 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 042	5 698	344
Hardap	72	2 459	2 351	108
Kavango (East and West)	1	1 538	1 502	36
Khomas	7	3 593	3 526	67
Kharas	20	7 291	6 567	724
Kunene	54	5 646	5 456	190
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	136	9 542	9 157	385
Omusati	53	1 271	965	306
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	196	15 700	14 116	1 584
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	539	57 708	53 792	3 916

- Since March 2020, **57 708** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 916** people are currently in quarantine, with **539** new admissions.

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
23 June 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	505 979
Total samples tested	493 176
Total samples re-tested	12 686
Total positive results	81 270
Total negative results	411 853
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	5 291

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of thirteen (13) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB Molecular, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory.
- To date, **505 862** tests (including **12 686** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **108 654** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **732** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **101 236** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **16 094 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5 482 (83%)** out of **6 571** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.
- High infection rate countrywide.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.
- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.

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