



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 415

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 07.05.2021 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/05/2021)

| CUMULATIVE | TOTAL TODAY |
|------------------|---------------|
| Tested 396092 | Tested 2299 |
| Confirmed 49893 | Confirmed 341 |
| Active 2026 | Active 2026 |
| Recoveries 47173 | Recoveries 27 |
| Deaths 683 | Deaths 1 |

- A total of **49893** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at **50%**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2157 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 1694 (79%) State; 459 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2064 (96%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **17695 (35%)** and **8772 (18%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **559 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **124 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 May 2021

| Region | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries | Cumulative Deaths | Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities | Non-COVID deaths | Vaccine data | Health Workers |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Erongo | 8772 | 218 | 8415 | 134 | 124 | 5 | 4109 | 228 |
| Hardap | 2901 | 159 | 2695 | 47 | 32 | 0 | 1760 | 70 |
| //Kharas | 3071 | 109 | 2919 | 43 | 34 | 0 | 1401 | 138 |
| Kavango East | 1937 | 37 | 1876 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 2993 | 117 |
| Kavango West | 230 | 2 | 226 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 842 | 12 |
| Khomas | 17695 | 865 | 16587 | 242 | 217 | 1 | 12625 | 874 |
| Kunene | 1524 | 30 | 1479 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1792 | 55 |
| Ohangwena | 1277 | 94 | 1164 | 17 | 13 | 2 | 1056 | 63 |
| Omaheke | 1121 | 43 | 1063 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 2857 | 44 |
| Omusati | 1322 | 52 | 1259 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1984 | 34 |
| Oshana | 3032 | 92 | 2904 | 35 | 22 | 1 | 1892 | 229 |
| Oshikoto | 2764 | 111 | 2631 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 848 | 123 |
| Otjozondjupa | 3479 | 180 | 3234 | 65 | 50 | 0 | 2901 | 130 |
| Zambezi | 768 | 34 | 721 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 518 | 40 |
| Total | 49893 | 2026 | 47173 | 683 | 573 | 11 | 37578 | 2157 |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **31300 (63%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **8826 (18%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1134 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **3349 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.

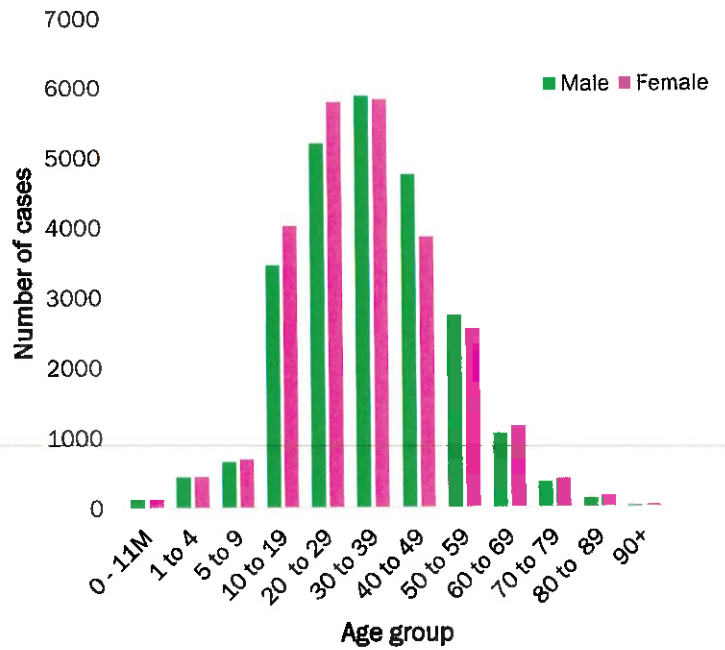
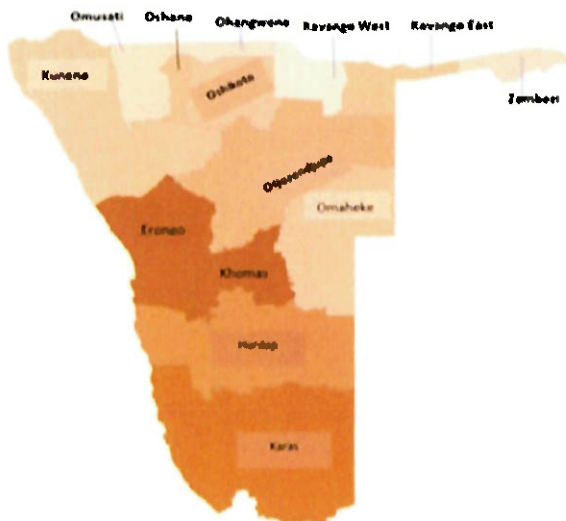


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 07 May 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 May 2021

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
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| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 396209 |
| Total samples tested | 384135 |
| Total samples re-tested | 11957 |
| Total positive results | 49893 |
| Total negative results | 334189 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 46 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 7 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 2294 |

- To date, **396092** tests (including **11957** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, Highcare and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **90264** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **260** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, **86289** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **12559 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1592 (47%)** out of **3370** active contacts monitored.



Cumulative_confirmed cases per 100 000 people

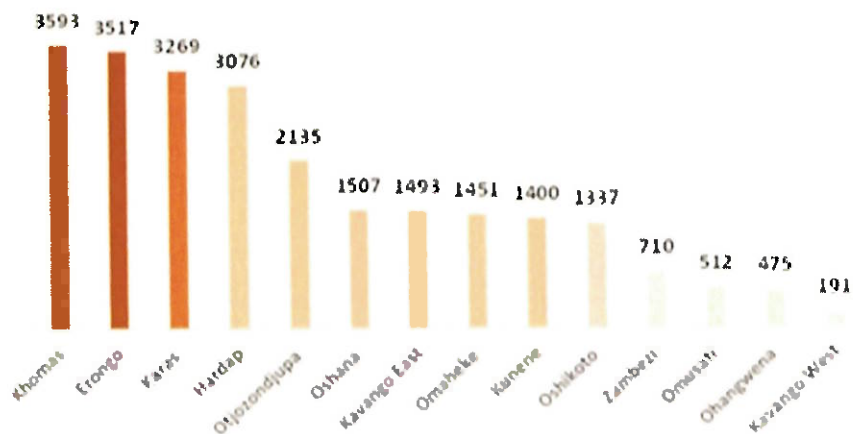


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 07 May 2021

➤ The highest peaks of **3463 (7%)** and **3485 (7%)** cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 3).

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

➤ Today (07/05/2021), **537** calls were answered including **18** alerts.

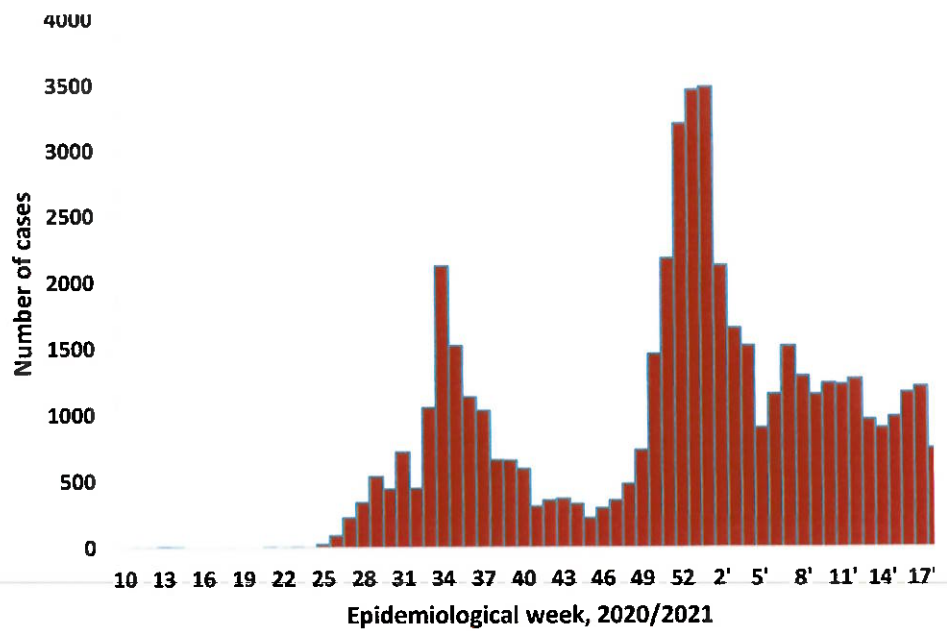


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 May 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 07 May 2021

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 Hrs. | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 5382 | 5382 | 0 |
| Hardap | 31 | 1761 | 1711 | 50 |
| Kavango | 0 | 1372 | 1347 | 25 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3438 | 3429 | 9 |
| //Kharas | 0 | 5947 | 5834 | 113 |
| Kunene | 0 | 4767 | 4685 | 82 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 692 | 692 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 42 | 6263 | 6047 | 216 |
| Omusati | 0 | 569 | 566 | 3 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 30 | 12229 | 11576 | 653 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1476 | 1453 | 23 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 1791 | 1624 | 167 |
| Total | 103 | 46087 | 44746 | 1341 |

➤ Since March 2020, **46087** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1341** people are currently in quarantine, with **103** new admissions.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme has been extended to other regions and is ongoing.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities for cases detected in boarding schools and police holding cells.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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