



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 417

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/05/2021)

- A total of **50209** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at **50%**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2165 (4%)** are Health Workers.
  - 1702 (79%) State; 459 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 2064 (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 **17791 (35%)** and **8801 (18%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **567 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **124 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.



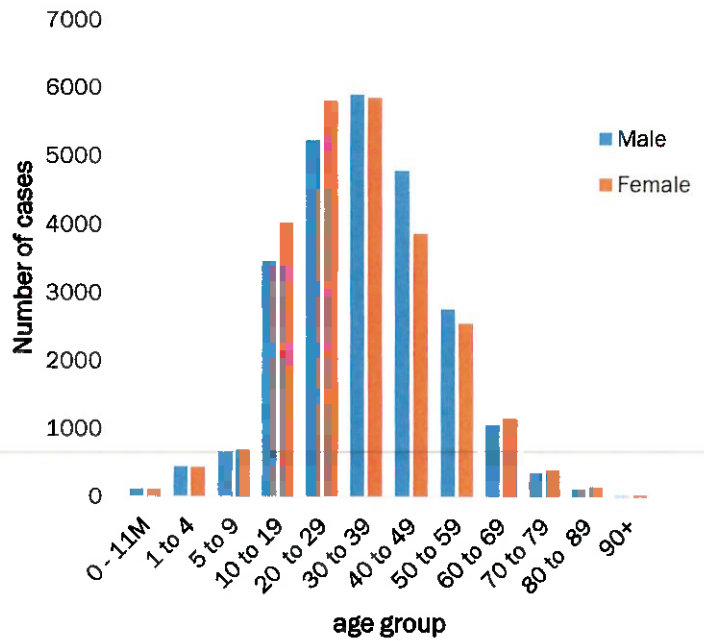
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 09 May 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Vaccine data	Health Workers
Erongo	8801	164	8497	135	124	5	4109	228
Hardap	2955	161	2947	47	32	0	1828	71
//Kharas	3084	115	2925	44	35	0	1445	138
Kavango East	1951	33	1894	24	18	0	3342	119
Kavango West	230	0	228	2	2	0	927	12
Khomas	17791	941	16601	248	221	1	12738	876
Kunene	1533	29	1489	15	15	0	1973	56
Oshana	1277	94	1164	17	13	2	1838	63
Omaheke	1133	54	1064	15	11	0	2857	44
Omusati	1322	52	1259	11	8	0	2025	34
Oshana	3039	99	2904	35	22	1	1949	230
Oshikoto	2780	127	2631	20	18	2	848	123
Otjozondjupa	3537	226	3246	65	50	0	2901	131
Zambezi	776	28	735	13	9	0	559	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>50209</b>	<b>2123</b>	<b>47584</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39339</b>	<b>2165</b>



# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **31482 (63%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **8866 (18%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1144 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **3386 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.

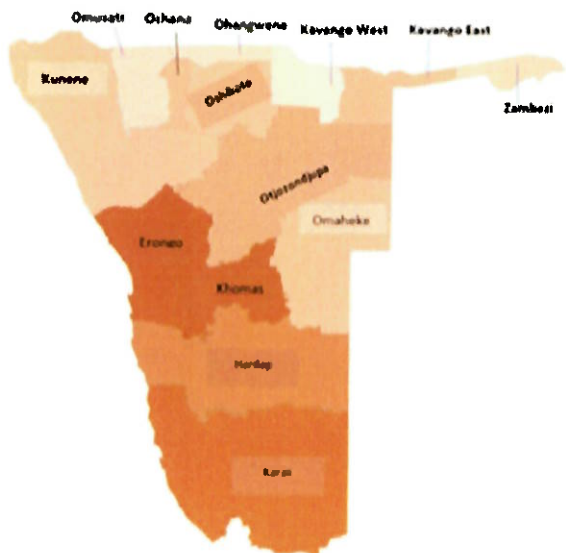


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 09 May 2021**

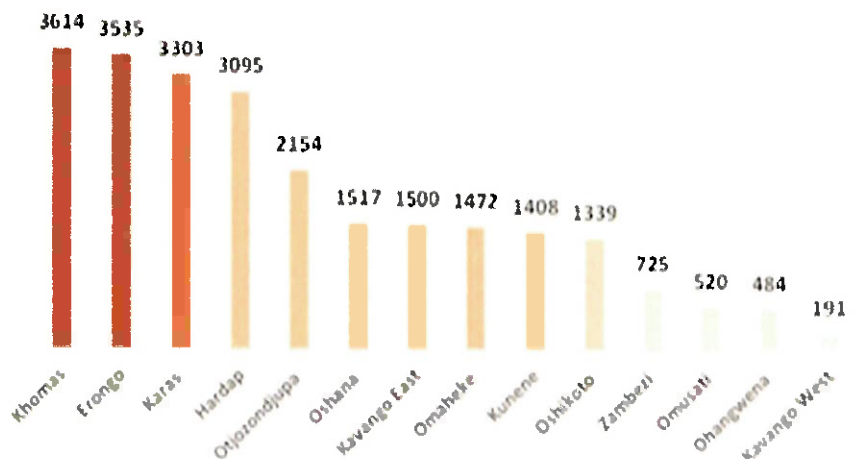
**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 May 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	398116
Total samples tested	386020
Total samples re-tested	11979
Total positive results	50209
Total negative results	335758
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	764

- To date, **397999** tests (including **11979** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, High Care and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **90458** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **110** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **86535** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **12580 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1034 (31%)** out of **3314** active contacts monitored.



**Cumulative\_ confirmed cases per 100 000 people**



**Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 09 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 (09/05/2021), **434** calls were answered including **21** alerts.

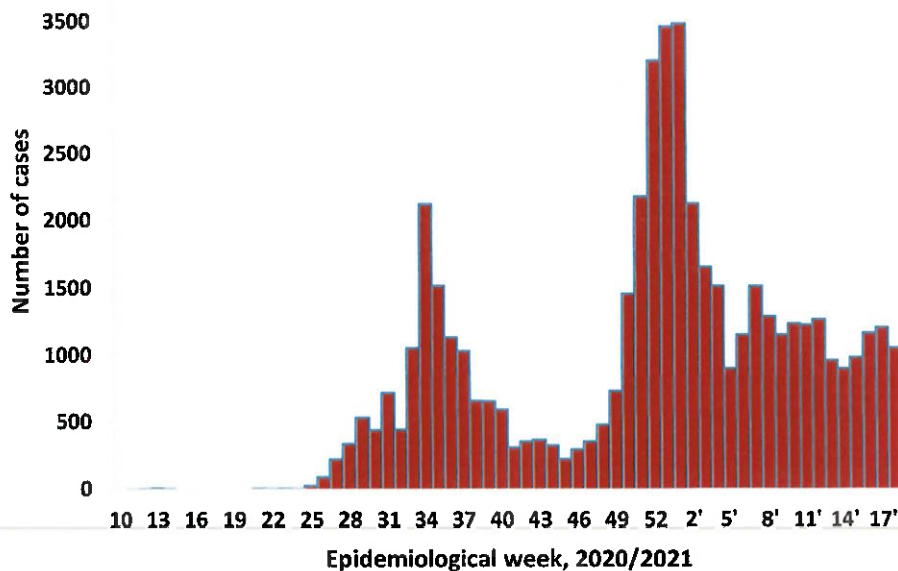


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 May 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 09 May 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5382	5382	0
Hardap	1	1762	1712	50
Kavango (East and West)	0	1372	1362	10
Khomas	0	3438	3430	8
//Kharas	0	5950	5839	111
Kunene	0	4767	4685	82
Ohangwena	3	695	692	3
Omaheke	0	6291	6125	166
Omusati	0	569	569	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	12229	11576	653
Otjozondjupa	0	1476	1453	23
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46122</b>	<b>44849</b>	<b>1273</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **46122** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1273** people are currently in quarantine, with **4** 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.

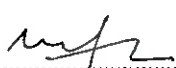
#### CHALLENGES

- 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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