



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 436

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	28.05.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/05/2021)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 427536

Confirmed 54659

Active 3589

Recoveries 50241

Deaths 818

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 2103

Confirmed 391

Active 3589

Recoveries 188

Deaths 11

- A total of **54659** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the total population (**2550226**).
- More female cases **27713 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **26946 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2392 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- **1900 (79%)** State; **488 (20%)** Private, **4 (0.2%)** Non-Governmental Organizations.
- **2213 (93%)** recoveries and **6 (0.3%)** deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **92%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest with **19739 (39%)** and **9219 (18%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **682 (83%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **136 (17%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **1%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and Vaccines administered by region, 28 May 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	9219	239	8827	148	133	5	244
Hardap	3370	271	3041	58	38	0	80
//Kharas	3425	187	3181	57	47	0	150
Kavango East	2038	68	1945	25	19	0	131
Kavango West	234	5	227	2	2	0	12
Khomas	19739	2031	17415	292	248	1	982
Kunene	1630	32	1582	16	16	0	57
Ohangwena	1409	65	1322	20	16	2	70
Omaheke	1299	28	1246	25	21	0	48
Omusati	1414	143	1259	12	8	0	44
Oshana	3311	223	3035	52	34	1	253
Oshikoto	2966	56	2882	26	22	2	136
Otjozondjupa	3800	227	3502	71	54	0	143
Zambezi	805	14	777	14	10	0	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>54659</b>	<b>3589</b>	<b>50241</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2392</b>

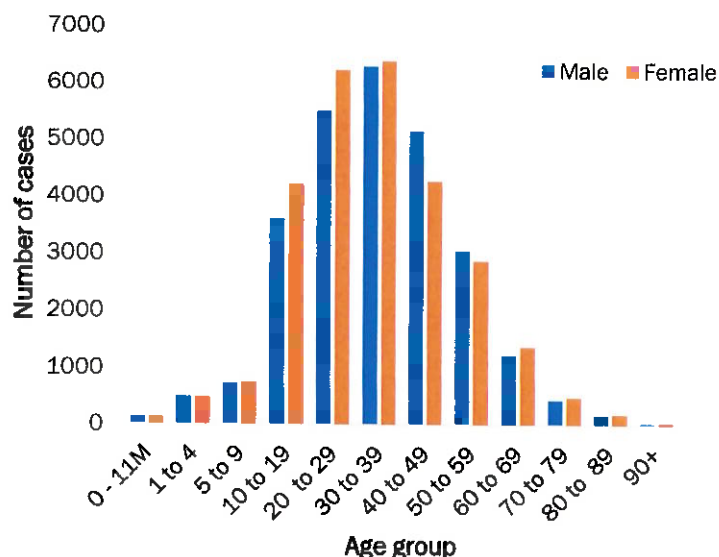


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**Table 2: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 28 May 2021**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Erongo	7169	910	441	135
Hardap	2993	380	272	44
//Kharas	2584	288	416	86
Kavango East	4744	610	527	72
Kavango West	2008	186	221	19
Khomas	23102	2732	1676	491
Kunene	3103	498	387	208
Ohangwena	3737	545	386	74
Omaheke	3078	539	249	93
Omusati	3456	291	555	82
Oshana	3363	728	695	270
Oshikoto	1585	297	330	106
Otjozondjupa	5507	611	425	100
Zambezi	1164	162	201	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>67593</b>	<b>8777</b>	<b>6781</b>	<b>1819</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **34087 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **9368 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1245 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **3989 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 28 May 2021**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 28 May 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	427653
Total samples tested	415404
Total samples re-tested	12132
Total positive results	54659
Total negative results	360692
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2099

- To date, **427536** tests (including **12132** 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, **96981** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **205** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **92184** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **118** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **13673 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have positive.
- Today, **601 (20%)** out of **2972** active contacts were monitored.

➤ The highest peaks of **3463 (6%)** and **3485 (6%)** cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 2).

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

➤ Today (28/05/2021), **492** calls were answered including **6** alerts.

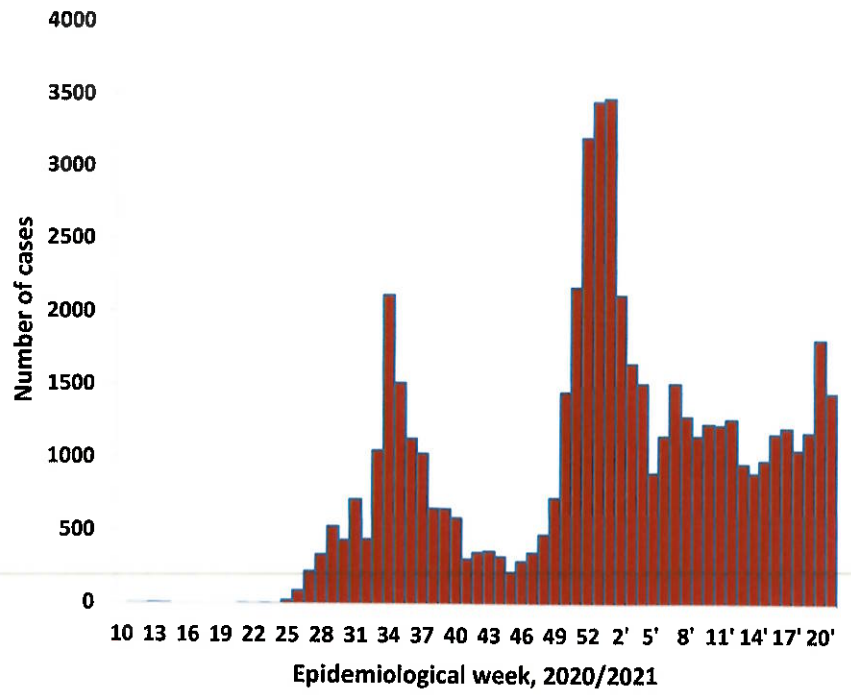


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 May 2021

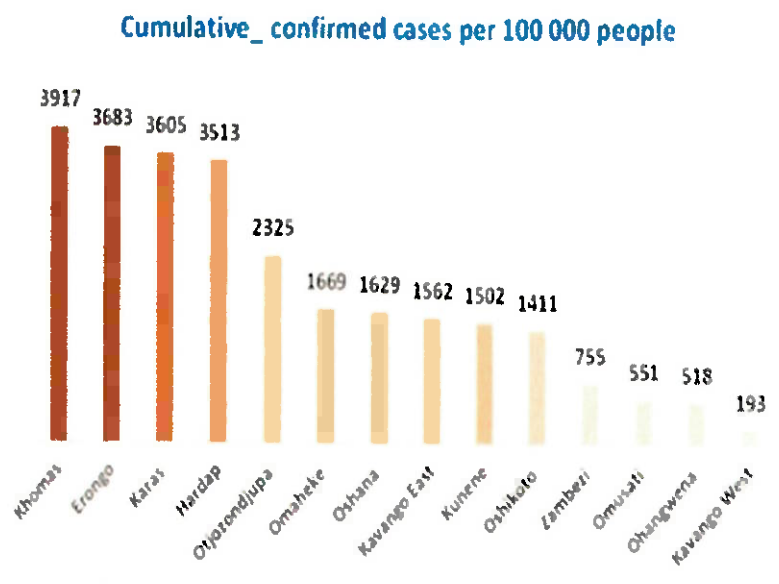
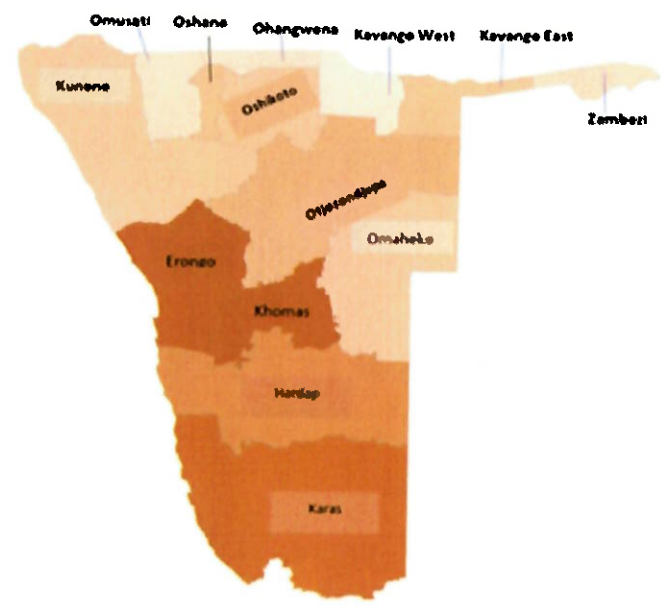


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 28 May 2021

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 28 May 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5683	5608	75
Hardap	12	1923	1867	56
Kavango (East and West)	0	1426	1418	8
Khomas	0	3501	3462	39
//Kharas	0	6449	6049	400
Kunene	0	4988	4934	54
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	7025	6792	233
Omusati	0	948	569	379
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	52	13234	12731	503
Otjozondjupa	0	1540	1476	64
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49603</b>	<b>47625</b>	<b>1978</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **49603** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1978** people are currently in quarantine, with **64** new admissions.



### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- The Minister of Health and Social Services has announced the dispensation of the revised public health COVID-19 general health regulations to be effective as of 01 June 2021 until 30 June 2021.
- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

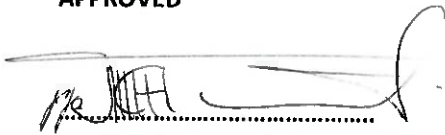
### **CHALLENGES**

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

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID -19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

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