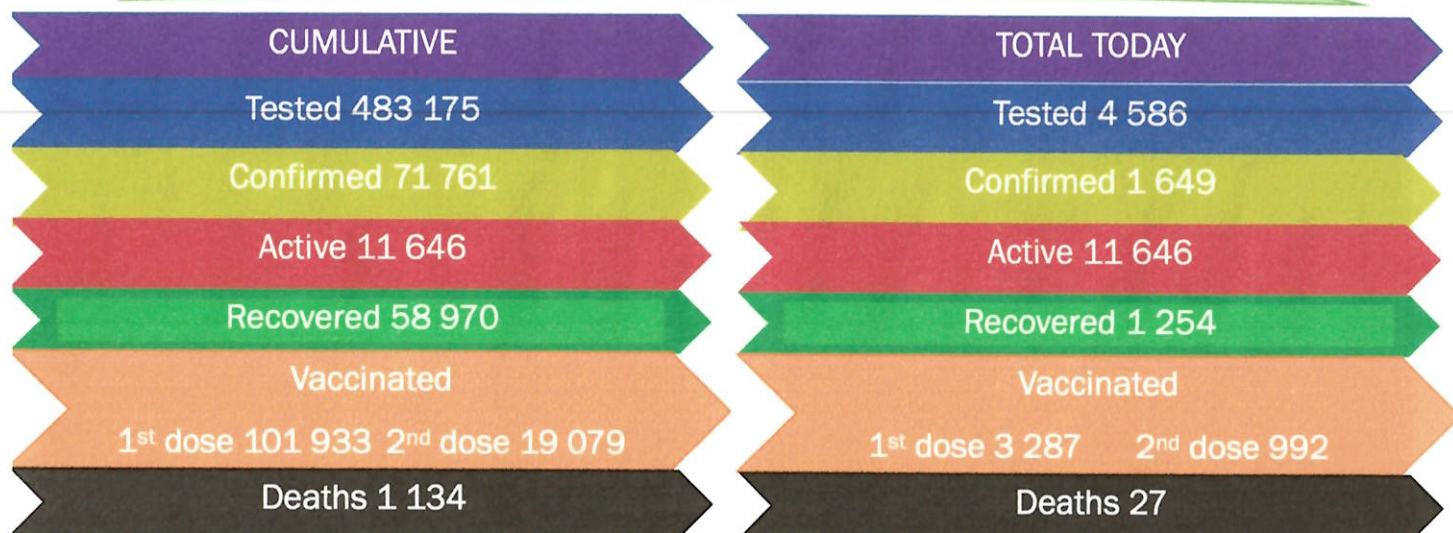




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 456

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	17.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (17/06/2021)



- A total of **71 761** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **37 348 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **34 413 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2 955 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- **2 365 (80%)** State; **585 (20%)** Private, **5 (0.2%)** Non-Governmental Organizations.
- **2 490 (84%)** recoveries and **10 (0.3%)** deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **82%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **27 875 (39%)** and **11 106 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **962 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **172 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 17 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11 106	1 229	9 699	173	156	5	291
Hardap	4 859	815	3 944	100	60	0	112
Karas	4 373	608	3 686	79	74	0	189
Kavango East	2 549	329	2 191	29	21	0	145
Kavango West	254	11	240	3	3	0	15
Khomas	27 875	6 543	20 920	411	352	1	1 250
Kunene	1 834	66	1 748	20	20	0	65
Ohangwena	1 637	112	1 491	32	25	2	82
Omaheke	2 076	85	1 943	48	40	0	56
Omusati	1 732	257	1 455	20	13	0	64
Oshana	4 281	483	3 736	61	40	1	317
Oshikoto	3 379	165	3 177	35	31	2	162
Otjozondjupa	4 806	827	3 875	104	81	0	163
Zambezi	1 000	116	865	19	14	0	44
Total	71 761	11 646	58 970	1 134	930	11	2 955

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **6 723 (9%)** cases was recorded during week 23' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (17/06/2021), **863** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

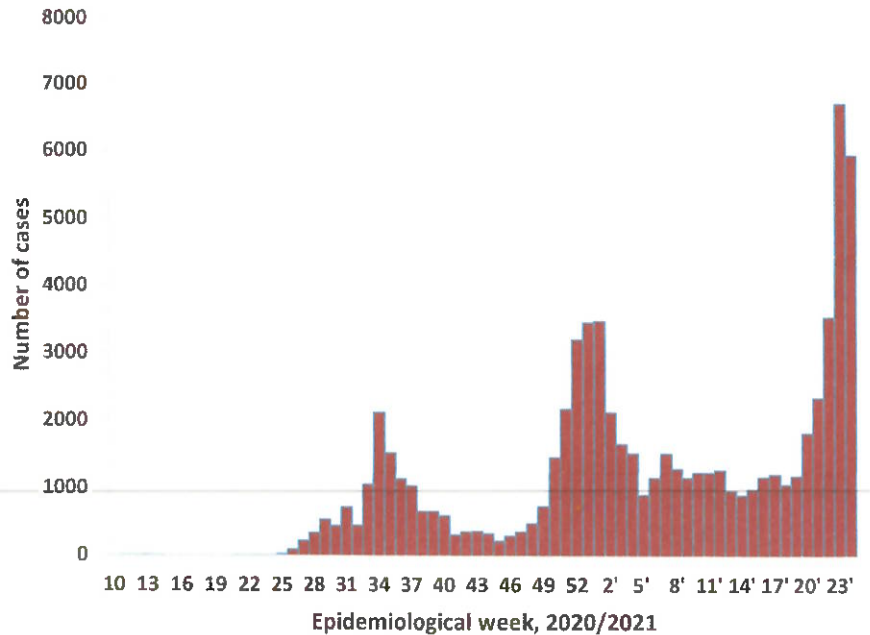


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 17 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	49	12
Hardap	10	0
Kharas	25	1
Kavango East	19	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	239	52
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	10	0
Oshana	46	13
Oshikoto	15	3
Otjozondjupa	26	0
Zambezi	14	0
Total	478	81

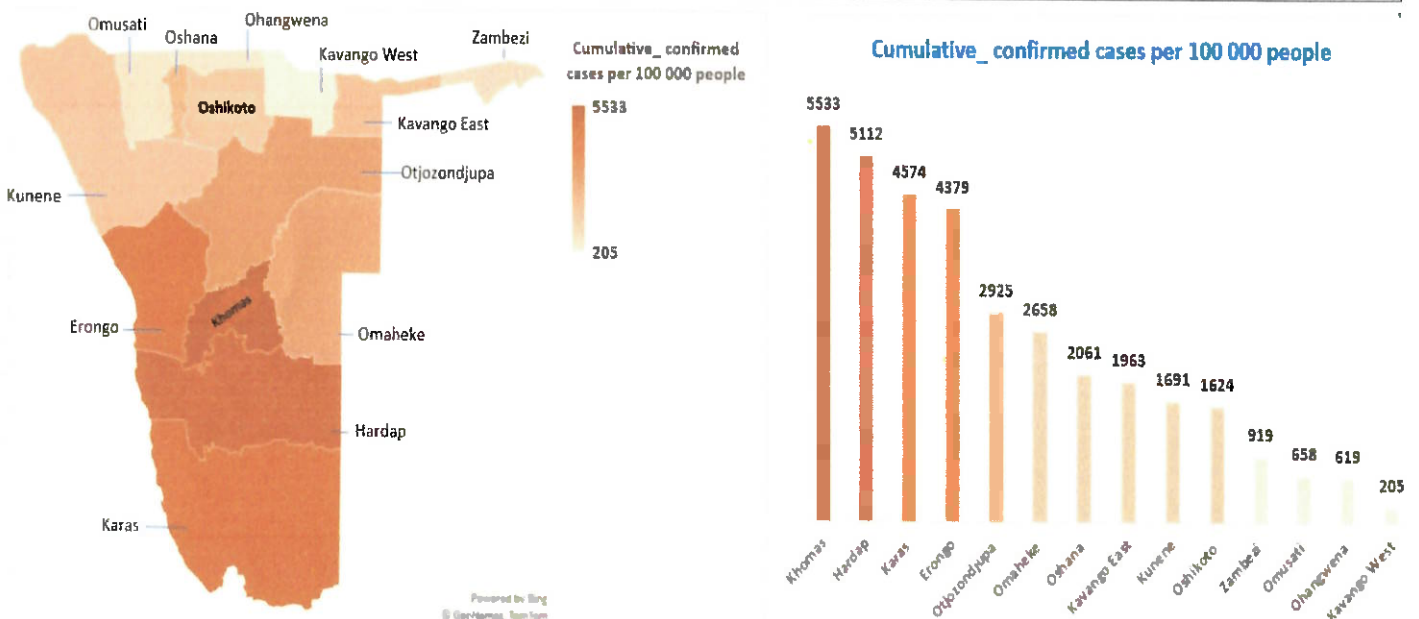


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 17 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **44 312 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **12 172 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 562 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 606 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

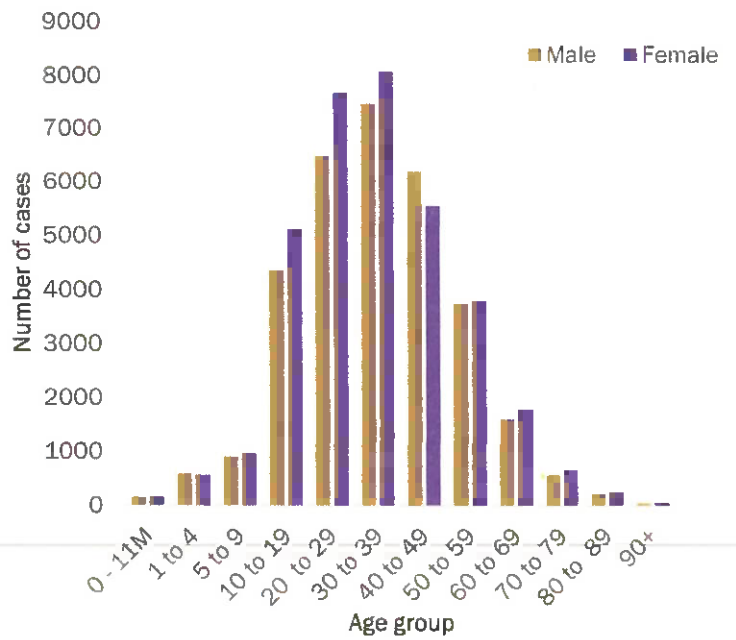


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 17 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 17 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	10 899	1 651	572	201
Hardap	4 298	926	306	103
Kharas	3 917	859	476	118
Kavango East	5 936	1 418	621	151
Kavango West	2 817	628	238	34
Khomas	35 280	5 487	2 218	724
Kunene	4 749	1 252	436	252
Ohangwena	5 032	1 028	459	144
Omaheke	4 269	883	262	107
Omusati	5 585	773	625	121
Oshana	5 280	1 468	833	406
Oshikoto	3 473	573	418	141
Otjozondjupa	8 737	1 686	509	164
Zambezi	1 661	447	259	119
Total	10 1933	19 079	8 232	2 785

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 17 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5 999	5 608	391
Hardap	43	2 344	2 099	245
Kavango (East and West)	5	1 514	1 493	21
Khomas	1	3 552	3 514	38
Kharas	0	7 236	6 522	714
Kunene	0	5 287	5 216	71
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	193	9 017	8 737	280
Omusati	0	1 109	938	171
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	164	14 804	13 860	944
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	406	55 488	52 441	3 047

- Since March 2020, **55 488** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 047** people are currently in quarantine, with **406** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	483 292
Total samples tested	470 672
Total samples re-tested	12 503
Total positive results	71 761
Total negative results	398 858
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	4 531

- To date, **483 175** tests (including **12 503** re-tests) have been conducted by Alpha Medical Centre, NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, High Care, and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **104 584** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **354** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **98 743** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 640 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 524 (69%)** out of **5 073** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- His Excellency the President has announced an amendment of COVID-19 response measures to be effective from today 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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