



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 458

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



- A total of **74 682** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **38 993 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **35 689 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 005 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 413 (80%) State; 587 (20%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (83%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **80%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **29 370 (39%)** and **11 526 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **988 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **176 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

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

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11 526	1 258	10 088	175	157	5	291
Hardap	5 059	1 012	3 944	103	63	0	113
Karas	4 523	624	3 820	79	74	0	189
Kavango East	2 707	486	2 191	30	21	0	154
Kavango West	255	12	240	3	3	0	15
Khomas	29 370	8 027	20 920	422	359	1	1 276
Kunene	1 890	70	1 800	20	20	0	65
Ohangwena	1 651	126	1 491	32	25	2	82
Omaheke	2 092	101	1 943	48	40	0	56
Omusati	1 760	285	1 455	20	13	0	67
Oshana	4 398	595	3 736	66	45	1	323
Oshikoto	3 478	259	3 177	40	35	2	165
Otjozondjupa	4 947	848	3 993	106	81	0	165
Zambezi	1 026	128	878	20	15	0	44
Total	74 682	13 831	59 676	1 164	951	11	3 005

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **8 867 (12%)** cases was recorded during this week (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (19/06/2021), **791** calls were answered including **9** alerts.

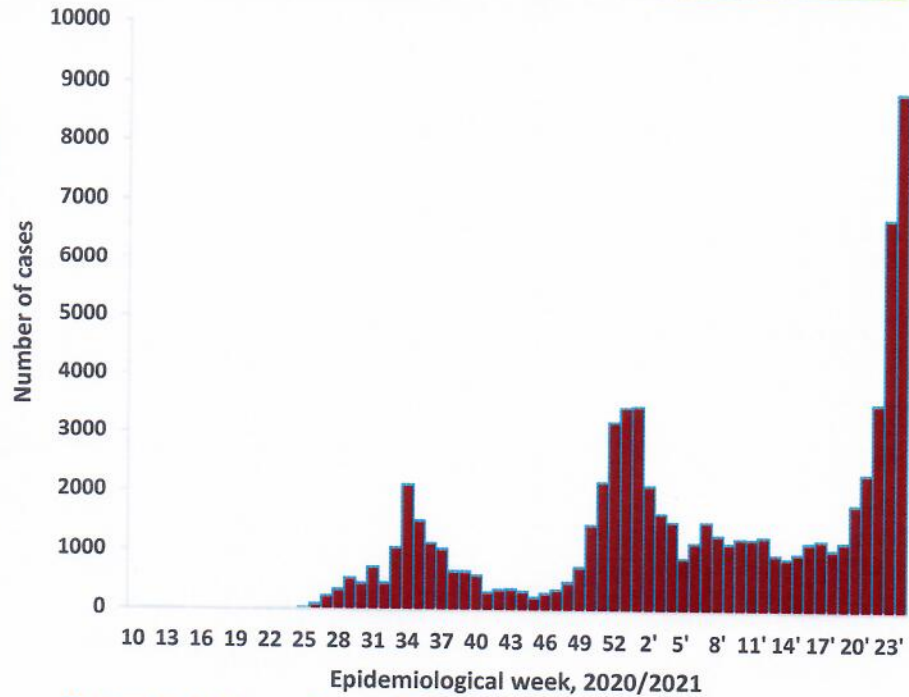


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 19 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 19 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	55	11
Hardap	11	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	26	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	237	45
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	10	0
Oshana	53	16
Oshikoto	15	3
Otjozondjupa	31	0
Zambezi	17	0
Total	504	76

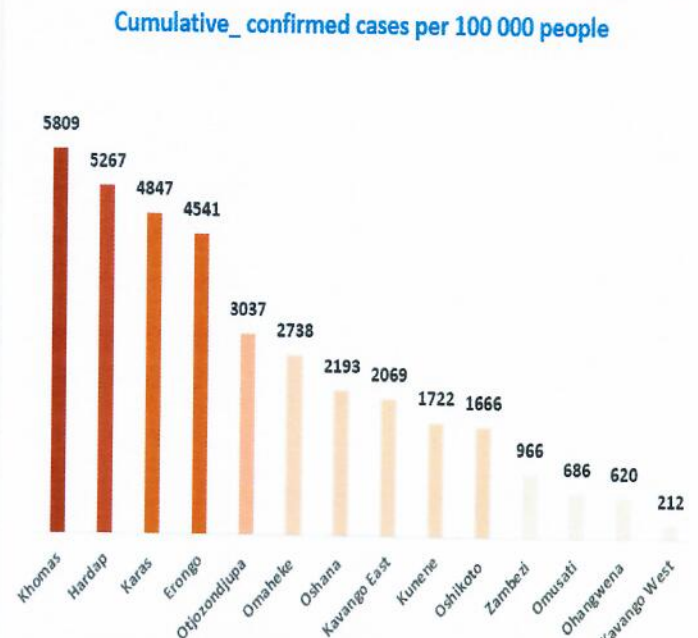
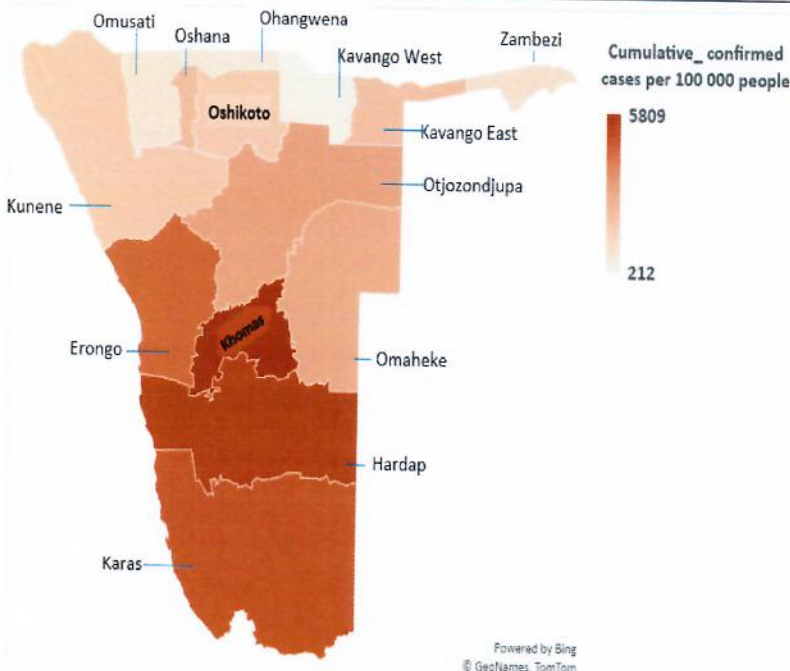


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 19 June 2021

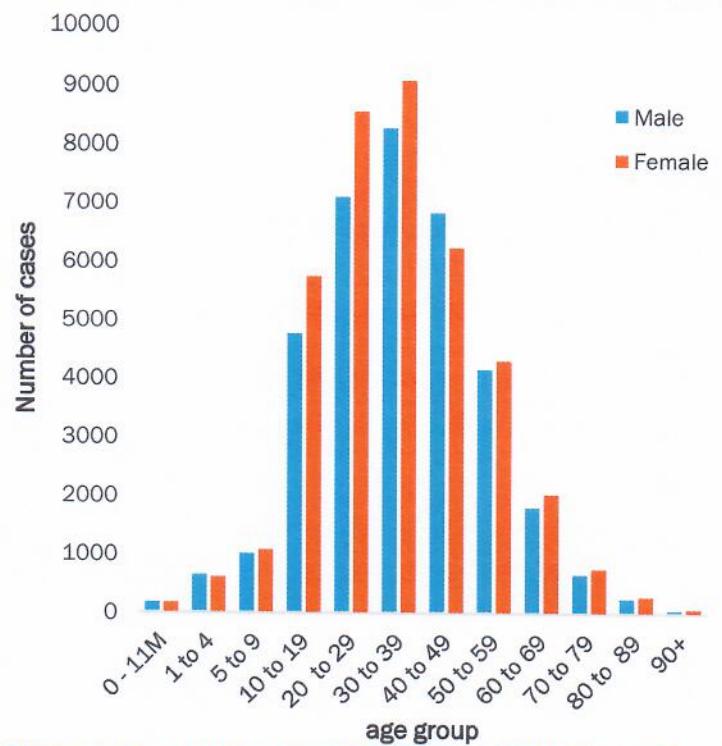


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 19 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **46 098 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **12 623 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 610 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 899 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 19 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	11 060	1 739	581	207
Hardap	4 460	988	314	103
Kharas	4 040	919	476	126
Kavango East	5 936	1 418	621	151
Kavango West	2 817	628	238	34
Khomas	36 239	5 837	2 256	748
Kunene	4 749	1 252	436	252
Ohangwena	5 032	1 028	459	144
Omaheke	4 357	883	264	107
Omusati	5 824	801	626	122
Oshana	5 536	1 621	862	431
Oshikoto	3 698	591	428	146
Otjozondjupa	8 737	1 686	509	164
Zambezi	1 714	460	272	121
Total	104 199	19 865	8 342	2 856

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 19 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 042	5 608	434
Hardap	0	2 344	2 099	245
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 514	1 493	21
Khomas	0	3 552	3 514	38
Kharas	0	7 263	6 522	741
Kunene	0	5 489	5 328	161
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	177	9 194	8 887	307
Omusati	0	1 218	938	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	15 015	14 002	1 013
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	177	56 257	52 845	3 412

- Since March 2020, **56 257** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 412** people are currently in quarantine, with **177** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	490 655
Total samples tested	477 985
Total samples re-tested	12 553
Total positive results	74 682
Total negative results	403 250
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 776

- 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, **490 538** tests (including **12 553** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **105 425** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **239** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, **99 664** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 725 (21%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4 627 (94%)** out of **4 929** 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.

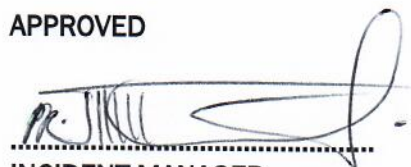
CHALLENGES

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.
- 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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