



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 460

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	21.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 496 860	
Confirmed 77 333	
Active 14 887	
Recovered 61 211	
Vaccinated	
1 st dose 107 611	2 nd dose 20 999
Deaths 1 224	

TOTAL TODAY	
Tested 3 725	
Confirmed 1 567	
Active 14 887	
Recovered 727	
Vaccinated	
1 st dose 3 081	2 nd dose 1 054
Deaths 45	

- A total of **77 333** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **40 472 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **36 861 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 071 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 475 (81%) State; 590 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (81%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **79%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **30 206 (39%)** and **11 927 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 044 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **180 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 21 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11 927	1 487	10 253	182	162	5	301
Hardap	5 385	865	4 417	103	63	0	116
Karas	4 697	793	3 820	84	78	0	193
Kavango East	2 768	489	2 247	32	22	0	164
Kavango West	259	15	241	3	3	0	16
Khomas	30 206	8 614	21 142	449	381	1	1 287
Kunene	1 929	108	1 800	21	21	0	67
Ohangwena	1 667	95	1 535	35	26	2	84
Omaheke	2 213	222	1 943	48	40	0	59
Omusati	1 835	360	1 455	20	13	0	67
Oshana	4 525	388	4 065	71	49	1	332
Oshikoto	3 518	298	3 177	41	35	2	168
Otjozondjupa	5 319	1 016	4 188	115	87	0	173
Zambezi	1 085	137	928	20	15	0	44
Total	77 333	14 887	61 211	1 224	995	11	3 071

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **9 951 (13%)** cases was recorded during week 24' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (21/06/2021), **875** calls were answered including **12** alerts.

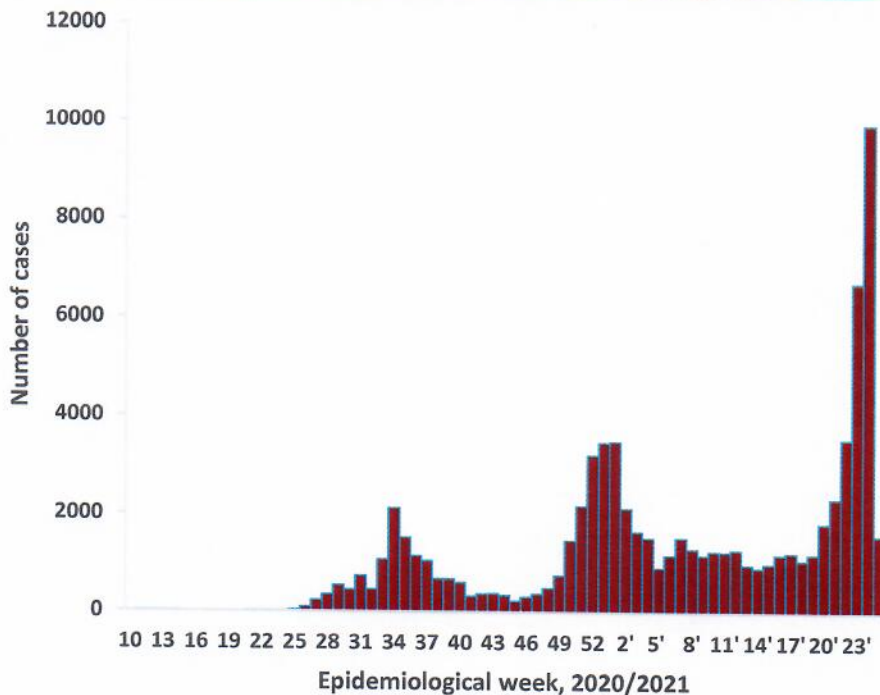


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	69	12
Hardap	16	0
Karas	24	1
Kavango East	7	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	249	56
Kunene	28	0
Ohangwena	7	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	7	0
Oshana	53	16
Oshikoto	14	10
Otjozondjupa	41	1
Zambezi	10	0
Total	533	96

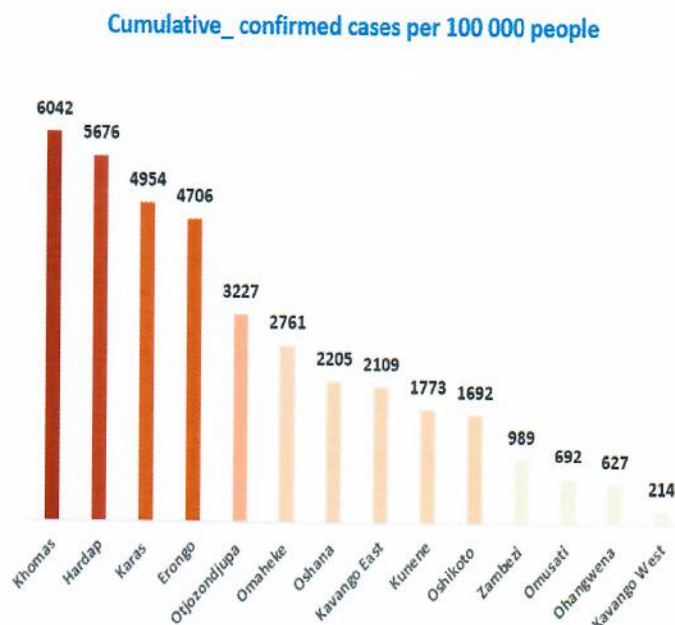
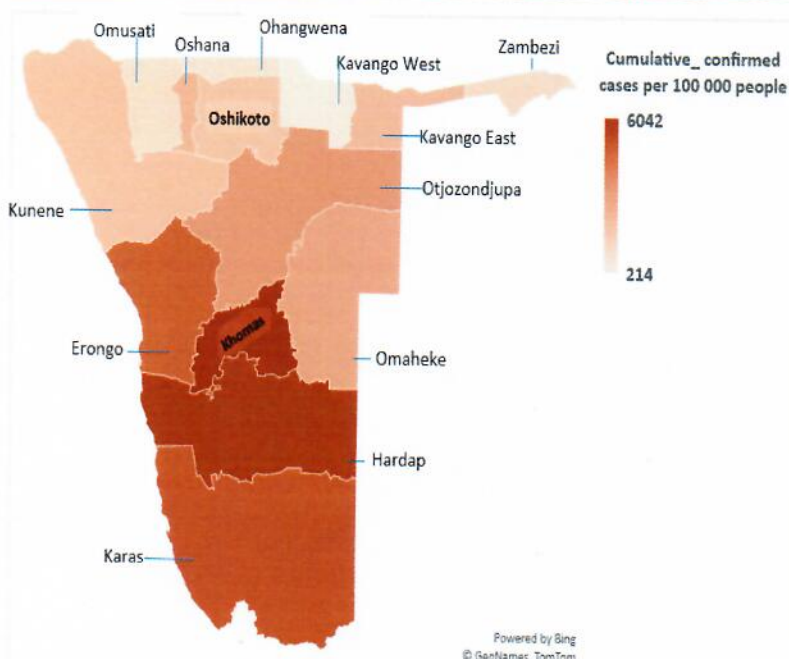


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 21 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **47 601 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **13 104 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 658 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **6 168 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

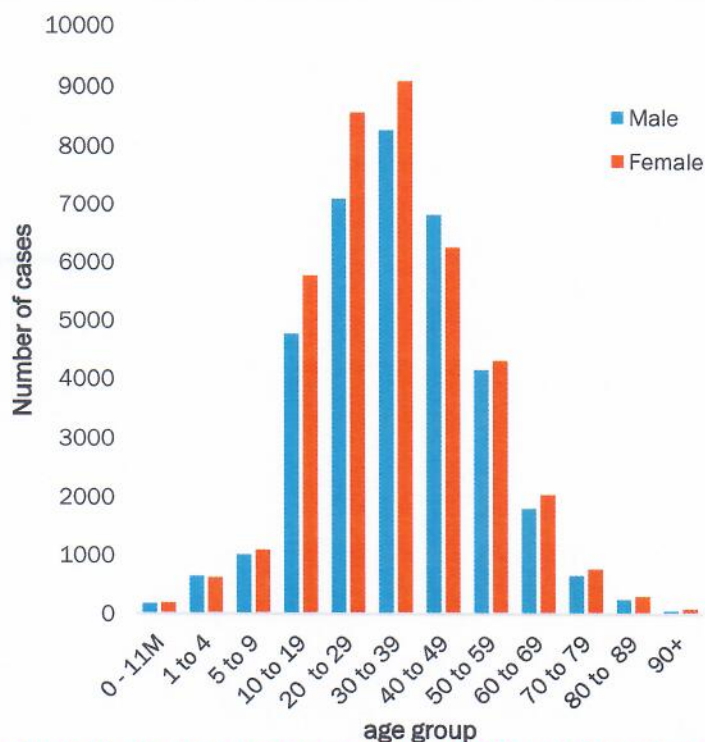


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 21 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 21 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	11 435	1 838	607	212
Hardap	4 561	1 005	315	104
Kharas	4 142	959	489	126
Kavango East	5 936	1 418	621	151
Kavango West	2 817	628	238	34
Khomas	36 866	6239	2 310	770
Kunene	5 029	1 289	437	264
Ohangwena	5 384	1 116	480	150
Omaheke	4 437	887	265	107
Omusati	6 147	854	636	131
Oshana	5 777	1 744	880	436
Oshikoto	3 933	613	440	150
Otjozondjupa	9 360	1 930	516	186
Zambezi	1 787	479	284	123
Total	107 611	20 999	8 518	2 944

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 21 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 042	5 679	363
Hardap	0	2 387	2 147	240
Kavango (East and West)	3	1 536	1 495	41
Khomas	20	3 575	3 526	49
Kharas	0	7 271	6 522	749
Kunene	49	5 559	5 426	133
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	9 244	8 887	357
Omusati	0	1 218	938	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	337	15 352	14 064	1 288
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	409	56 810	53 138	3 672

- Since March 2020, **56 810** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 672** people are currently in quarantine, with **409** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	496 977
Total samples tested	484 261
Total samples re-tested	12 599
Total positive results	77 333
Total negative results	406 875
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 684

- 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, **496 860** tests (including **12 599** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **107 487** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **1 396** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **100 231** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 933 (21%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2 671 (42%)** out of **6 426** 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.

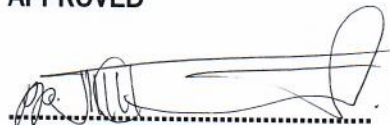
CHALLENGES

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

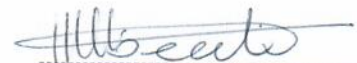
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.
- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.

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