



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 463

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (24/06/2021)

- A total of **83 698** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **43 778 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **39 920 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 156 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 554 (81%) State; 596 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (79%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **76%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest with **33 504 (40%)** and **12 444 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 161 (86%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **184 (14%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 510 212	
Confirmed 83 698	
Active 18 985	
Recovered 63 357	
Vaccinated	
1 st dose 115 947	2 nd dose 23 075
Deaths 1 345	

TOTAL TODAY	
Tested 4 350	
Confirmed 2 428	
Active 18 985	
Recovered 1 097	
Vaccinated	
1 st dose 3 174	2 nd dose 790
Deaths 40	

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 24 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	12 444	1 722	10 513	204	180	5	310
Hardap	5 718	1 051	4 537	130	83	0	118
Karas	5 070	1 159	3 820	91	82	0	198
Kavango East	3 079	465	2 580	34	23	0	167
Kavango West	266	13	250	3	3	0	16
Khomas	33 504	11 680	21 350	473	400	1	1 318
Kunene	1 969	133	1 815	21	21	0	67
Ohangwena	1 793	158	1 598	35	26	2	88
Omaheke	2 589	386	2 155	48	40	0	62
Omusati	1 996	513	1 455	28	21	0	71
Oshana	4 844	323	4 440	80	55	1	344
Oshikoto	3 705	149	3 508	46	38	2	172
Otjozondjupa	5 600	1 068	4 401	131	100	0	177
Zambezi	1 121	165	935	21	16	0	48
Total	83 698	18 985	63 357	1 345	1 088	11	3 156

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **9 951 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 24' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (24/06/2021), **690** calls were answered including **9** alerts.

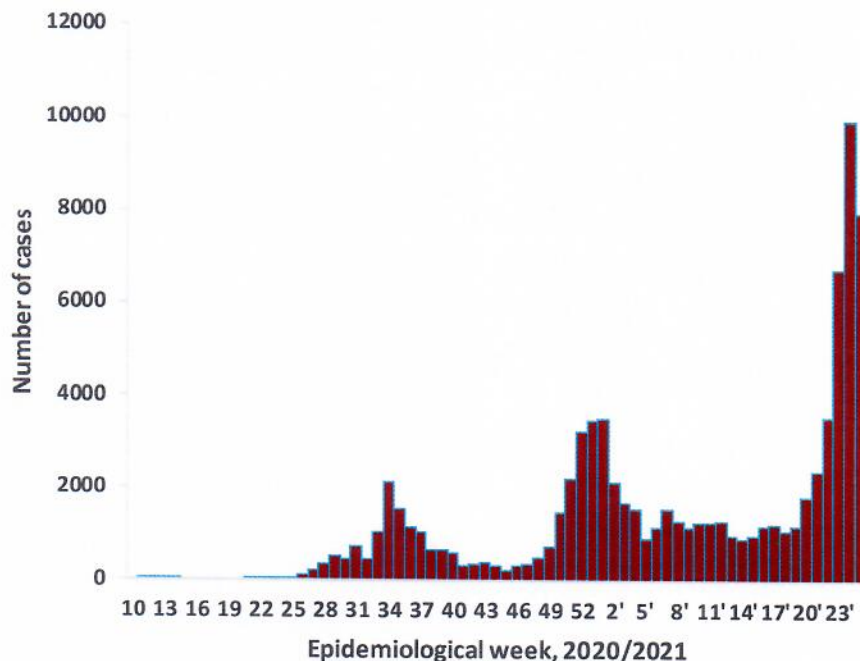


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 24 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 24 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	79	11
Hardap	17	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	6	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	262	50
Kunene	5	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omaheke	15	0
Omusati	6	0
Oshana	54	16
Oshikoto	7	2
Otjozondjupa	38	1
Zambezi	7	0
Total	528	81

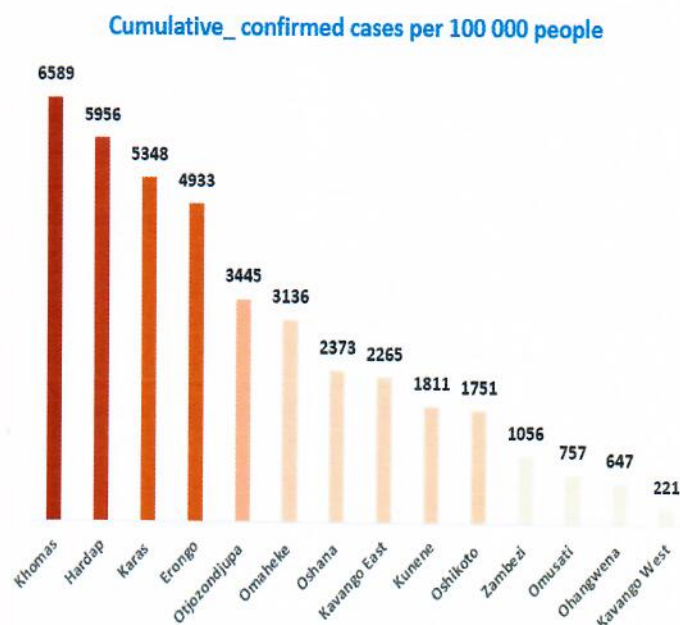
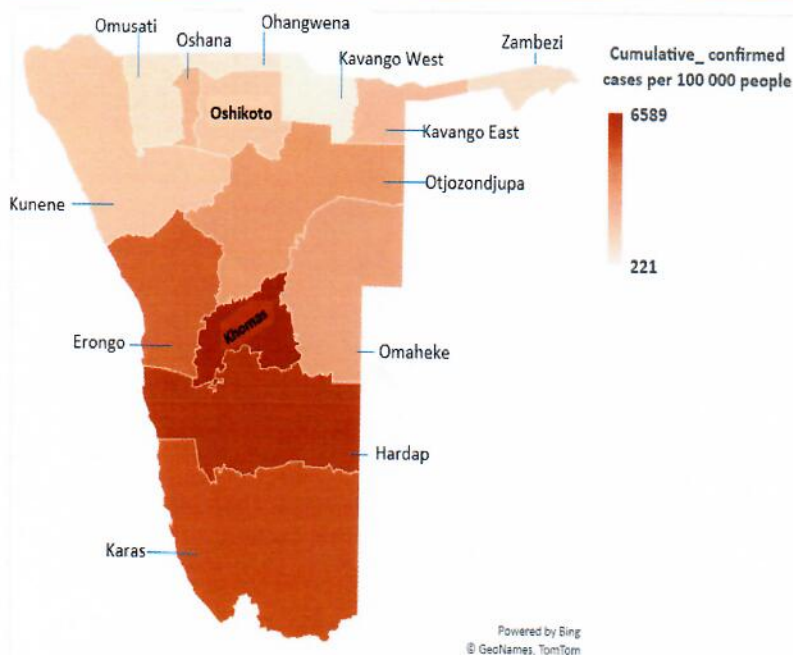


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 24 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **51 276 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **14 151 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 784 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **6 825 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

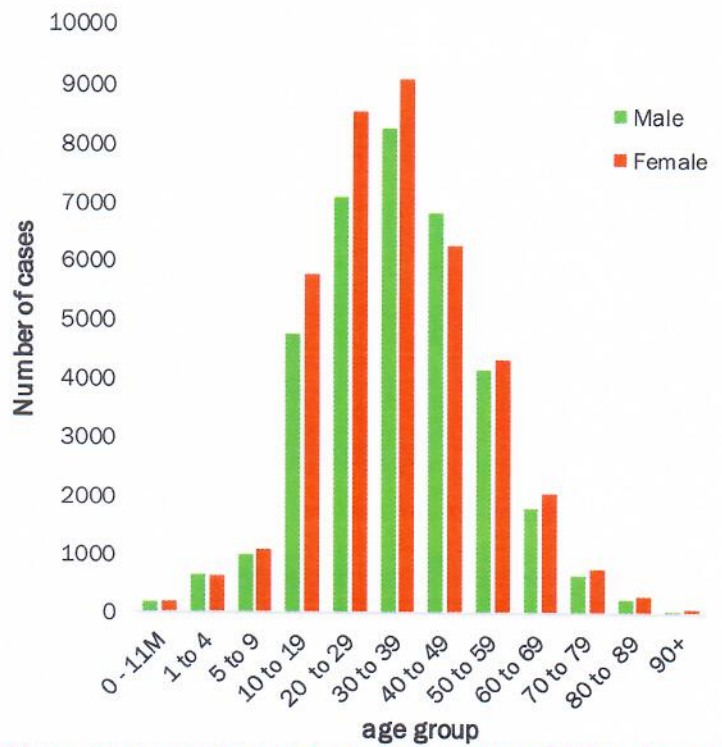


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 24 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 24 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	11 962	1 998	615	226
Hardap	5 004	1 055	323	111
Kharas	4 570	1 063	494	132
Kavango East	6 548	1 788	663	183
Kavango West	2 986	699	240	50
Khomas	39 147	6 583	2 378	783
Kunene	5 573	1 352	442	269
Ohangwena	5 796	1 199	484	158
Omaheke	5 002	944	279	107
Omusati	6 658	898	657	137
Oshana	6 332	1 971	915	453
Oshikoto	4 420	651	451	157
Otjozondjupa	10 008	2 322	546	193
Zambezi	941	552	296	135
Total	115 947	23 075	8 783	3 094

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 24 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	132	6 174	5 698	476
Hardap	0	2 459	2 351	108
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 538	1 503	35
Khomas	15	3 608	3 551	57
Kharas	0	7 291	6 567	724
Kunene	72	5 718	5 475	243
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	9 542	9 157	385
Omusati	60	1 331	989	342
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	15 700	14 116	1 584
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	279	57 987	53 861	4 126

- Since March 2020, **57 987** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **4 126** people are currently in quarantine, with **279** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	510 329
Total samples tested	497 467
Total samples re-tested	12 745
Total positive results	83 698
Total negative results	413 716
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	4 291

- 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, **510 212** tests (including **12 745** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **109 298** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **644** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **101 597** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **16 335 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2 481 (36%)** out of **6 848** 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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