



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 465

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (26/06/2021)

- A total of **86 649** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **45 447 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **41 202 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 236 (4%)** are Health Workers.
  - 2 630 (81%) State; 600 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 2 928 (90%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **75%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **34 280 (40%)** and **12 864 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 259 (87%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **186 (13%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 517 774

Confirmed 86 649

Active 20 293

Recovered 64 900

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> dose 117 668      2<sup>nd</sup> dose 23 541

Deaths 1 445

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 4 220

Confirmed 1 944

Active 20 293

Recovered 968

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> dose 1 044      2<sup>nd</sup> dose 9

Deaths 45

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 26 June 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	12 864	1 655	10 986	218	191	5	321
Hardap	5 904	1 118	4 649	137	89	0	118
Kharas	5 219	870	4 257	92	82	0	199
Kavango East	3 300	686	2 580	34	23	0	171
Kavango West	266	13	250	3	3	0	16
Khomas	34 280	12 210	21 577	492	413	1	1 353
Kunene	2 052	131	1 900	21	21	0	68
Ohangwena	1 856	217	1 598	39	28	2	90
Omaheke	2 760	511	2 155	94	75	0	62
Omusati	2 076	593	1 455	28	21	0	71
Oshana	5 104	583	4 440	80	55	1	348
Oshikoto	3 825	269	3 508	46	38	2	180
Otjozondjupa	5 925	1 235	4 552	138	103	0	183
Zambezi	1 218	202	993	23	18	0	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>86 649</b>	<b>20 293</b>	<b>64 900</b>	<b>1 445</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 236</b>

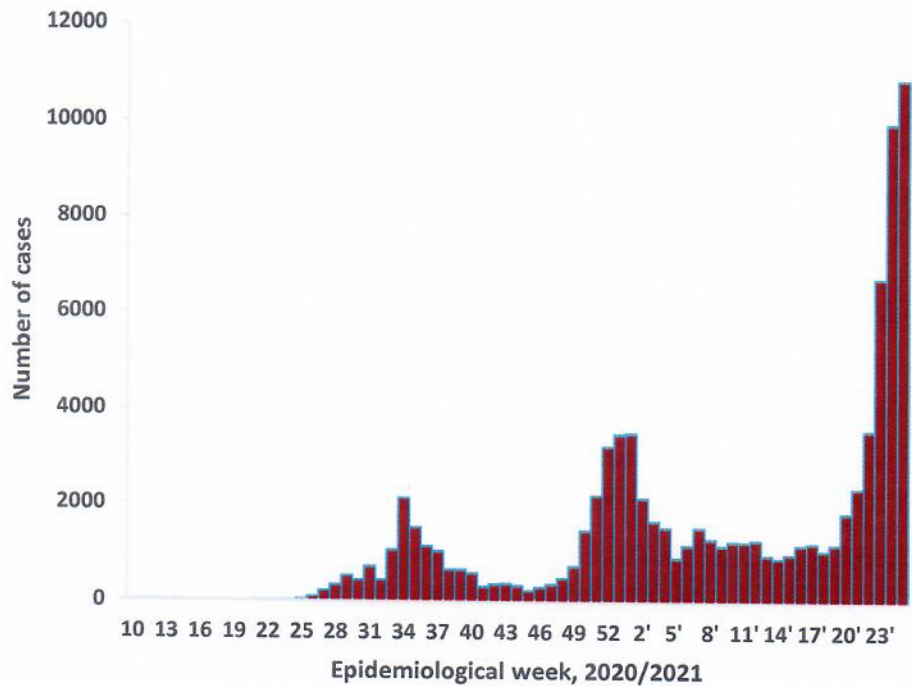


# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **10 883 (13%)** cases was recorded during this week (Figure 1).

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

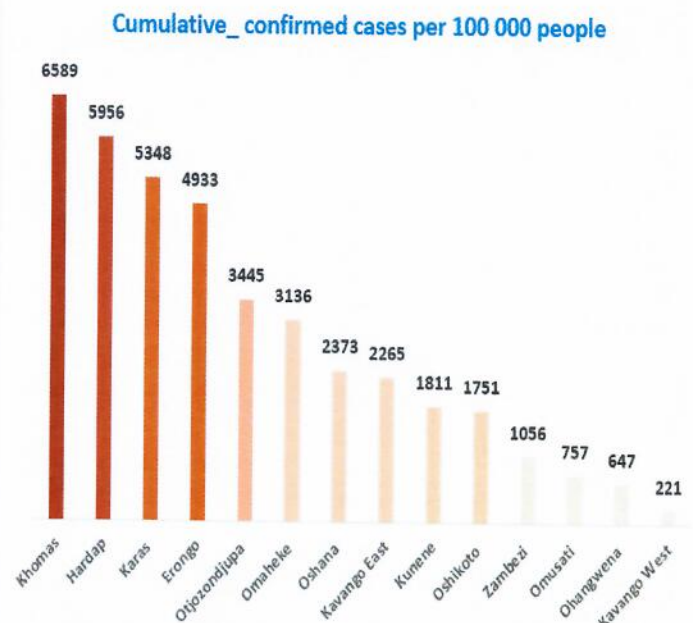
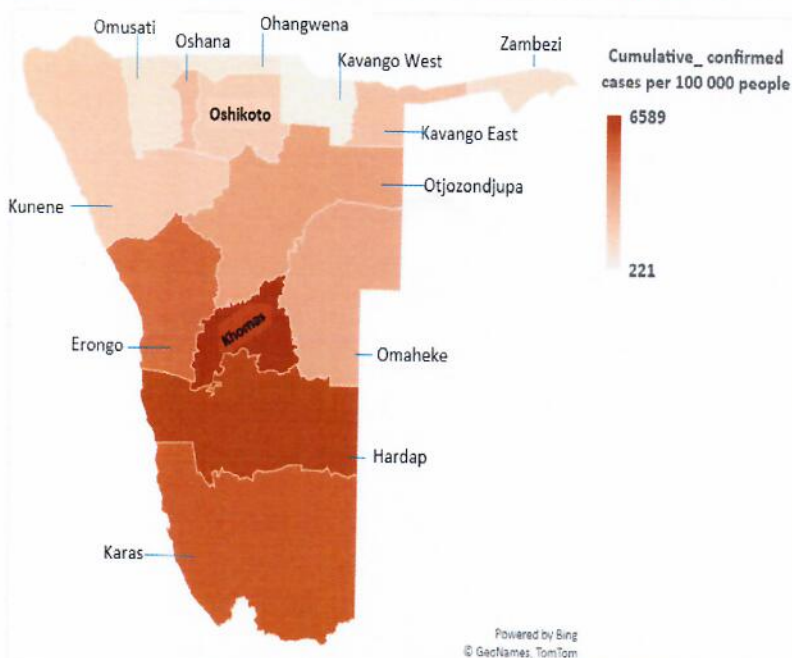
➤ Today (26/06/2021), **350** calls were answered including **9** alerts.



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 26 June 2021**

**Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 26 June 2021**

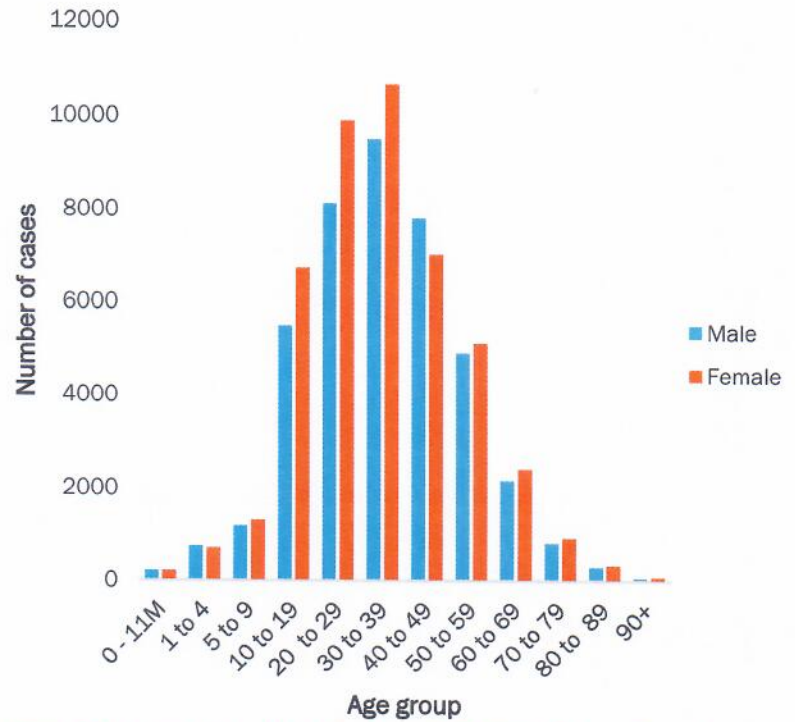
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	79	11
Hardap	17	0
Kharas	30	2
Kavango East	6	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	279	50
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	12	0
Omaheke	15	0
Omusati	6	0
Oshana	54	14
Oshikoto	7	3
Otjozondjupa	33	1
Zambezi	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>81</b>



**Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 26 June 2021**



- Of the total confirmed cases, **53 006 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **14 707 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 856 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **7 071 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 26 June 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 26 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 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Erongo	12 031	2 122	618	234
Hardap	5 175	1 070	324	111
Kharas	4 680	1 057	497	134
Kavango East	6 548	1 788	663	183
Kavango West	2 986	699	240	50
Khomas	39 918	6 685	2 406	801
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	6 460	2 055	923	460
Oshikoto	4 549	669	456	158
Otjozondjupa	10 252	2 419	551	193
Zambezi	2 026	584	305	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 668</b>	<b>23 541</b>	<b>8 845</b>	<b>3 142</b>

**Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 26 June 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 174	5 698	476
Hardap	11	2 501	2 422	79
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 538	1 503	35
Khomas	0	3 608	3 551	57
Kharas	373	7 664	6 905	759
Kunene	1	5 719	5 489	230
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	9 542	9 157	385
Omusati	0	1 331	989	342
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	16 057	14 510	1 547
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>58 760</b>	<b>54 678</b>	<b>4 082</b>

- Since March 2020, **58 760** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **4 082** people are currently in quarantine, with **385** new admissions.



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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	517 891
Total samples tested	504 979
Total samples re-tested	12 795
Total positive results	86 649
Total negative results	418 277
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	4 197

- 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, **517 774** tests (including **12 795** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **110 181** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **269** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **102 361** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **16 524 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **753 (11%)** out of **7 123** active contacts were monitored.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 Antigen-based Diagnostic Test training is ongoing countrywide.
- 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.

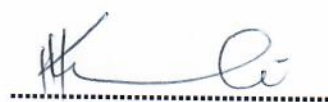
#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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