



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 437

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	29.05.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (29/05/2021)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 429953

Confirmed 55141

Active 3863

Recoveries 50443

Deaths 824

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 2417

Confirmed 482

Active 3863

Recoveries 202

Deaths 6

- A total of **55141** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the total population (**2550226**).
- More female cases **27960 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **27181 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2412 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- **1917 (79%) State; 491 (20%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
- **2213 (92%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.**
- The recovery rate now stands at **91%**.
- **All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 19900 (36%) and 9280 (17%) respectively.**
- **Of the total fatalities, 688 (83%) are COVID-19 deaths while 136 (17%) are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at 1%.**

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and Vaccines administered by region, 29 May 2021**

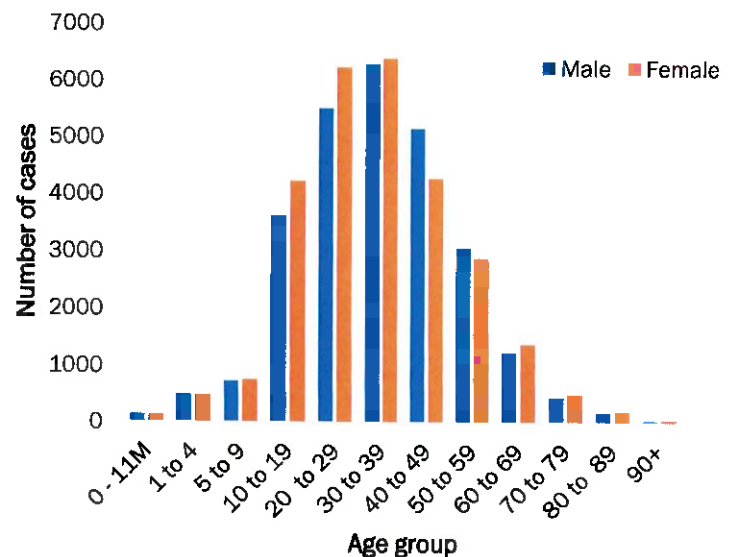
Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	9280	263	8863	149	134	5	247
Hardap	3454	346	3049	59	39	0	83
//Kharas	3445	195	3193	57	47	0	150
Kavango East	2048	78	1945	25	19	0	133
Kavango West	235	6	227	2	2	0	12
Khomas	19900	2069	17536	294	250	1	988
Kunene	1643	33	1594	16	16	0	58
Ohangwena	1416	72	1322	20	16	2	70
Omaheke	1332	48	1257	27	22	0	49
Omusati	1419	148	1259	12	8	0	44
Oshana	3335	247	3035	52	34	1	255
Oshikoto	2998	88	2882	26	22	2	137
Otjozondjupa	3830	255	3504	71	54	0	144
Zambezi	806	15	777	14	10	0	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>55141</b>	<b>3863</b>	<b>50443</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2412</b>

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**Table 2: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 29 May 2021**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Erongo	7169	910	441	135
Hardap	2993	380	272	44
//Kharas	2634	313	416	87
Kavango East	4780	651	529	74
Kavango West	2008	186	221	19
Khomas	23129	2761	1677	494
Kunene	3103	498	387	208
Ohangwena	3737	545	386	74
Omaheke	3078	539	249	93
Omusati	3456	291	555	82
Oshana	3363	728	695	270
Oshikoto	1585	297	330	106
Otjozondjupa	5507	611	425	100
Zambezi	1164	162	201	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>67706</b>	<b>8872</b>	<b>6784</b>	<b>1825</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **34360 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **9428 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1250 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **4056 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 29 May 2021**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 29 May 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	430070
Total samples tested	417811
Total samples re-tested	12142
Total positive results	55141
Total negative results	362617
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2619

- To date, **429953** tests (including **12142** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, High Care and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **96037** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **56** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, **92245** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **118** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **13681 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have positive.
- Today, **1821 (61%)** out of **2966** active contacts were monitored.

➤ The highest peaks of **3463 (6%)** and **3485 (6%)** cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 2).

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

➤ Today (29/05/2021), **498** calls were answered including **6** alerts.

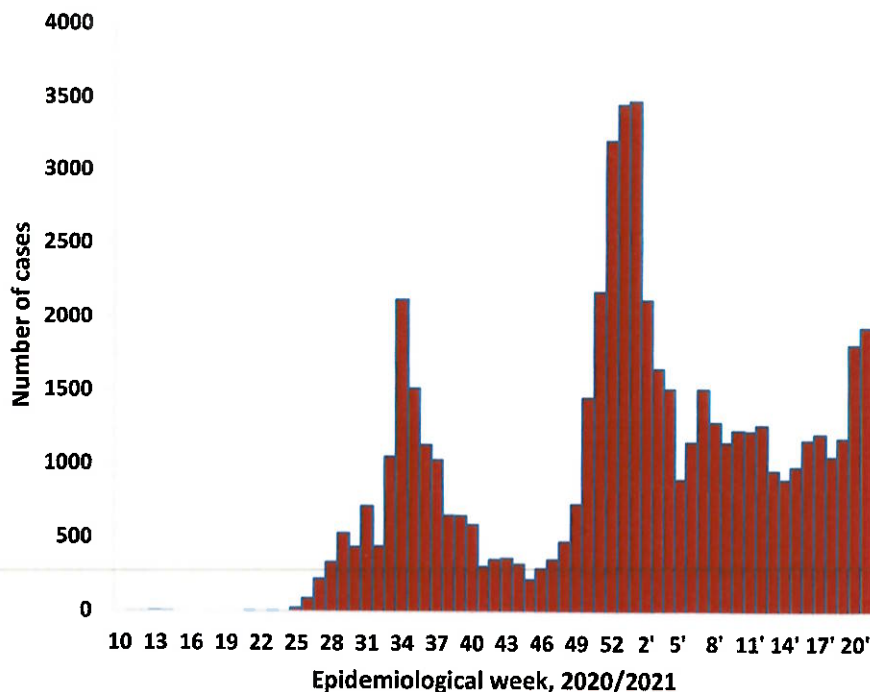
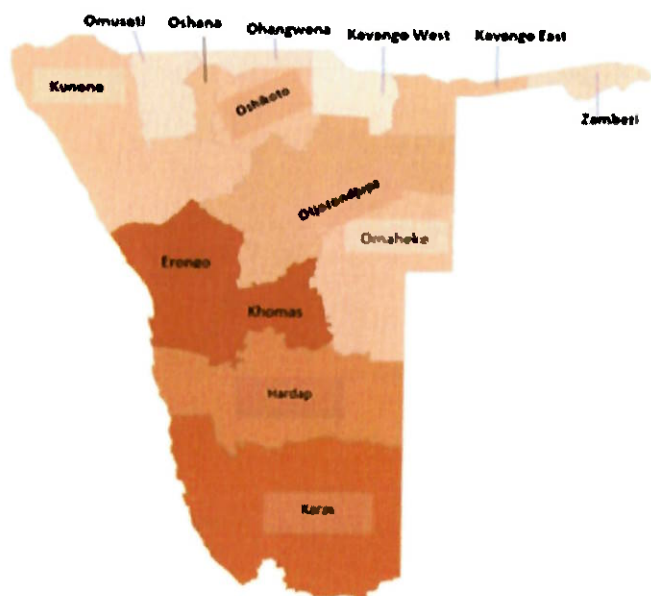


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 29 May 2021



Cumulative\_confirmed cases per 100 000 people

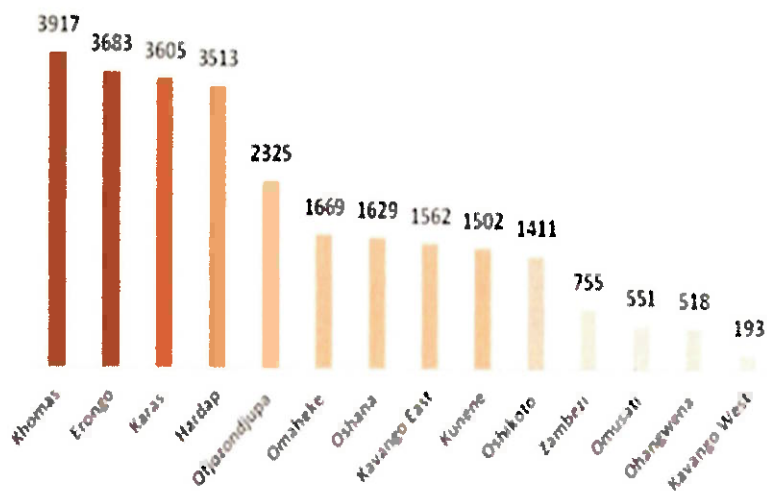


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 29 May 2021

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 29 May 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5683	5608	75
Hardap	0	1923	1869	54
Kavango (East and West)	0	1426	1418	8
Khomas	0	3501	3462	39
//Kharas	78	6527	6098	429
Kunene	0	4988	4934	54
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	153	7178	6947	231
Omusati	0	948	569	379
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	13234	12731	503
Otjozondjupa	0	1540	1476	64
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>49834</b>	<b>47831</b>	<b>2003</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **49834** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **2003** people are currently in quarantine, with **231** new admissions.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- The Minister of Health and Social Services has announced the dispensation of the revised public health COVID-19 general health regulations to be effective as of 01 June 2021 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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