



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 469

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/06/2021)

New regulations enforce (01 July 2021-15 July 2021):

- Restriction of movement extended to all regions.
- Public gatherings to be maintained at ten (10) persons per event.
- Curfew to remain in force countrywide (21h00 to 04h00).

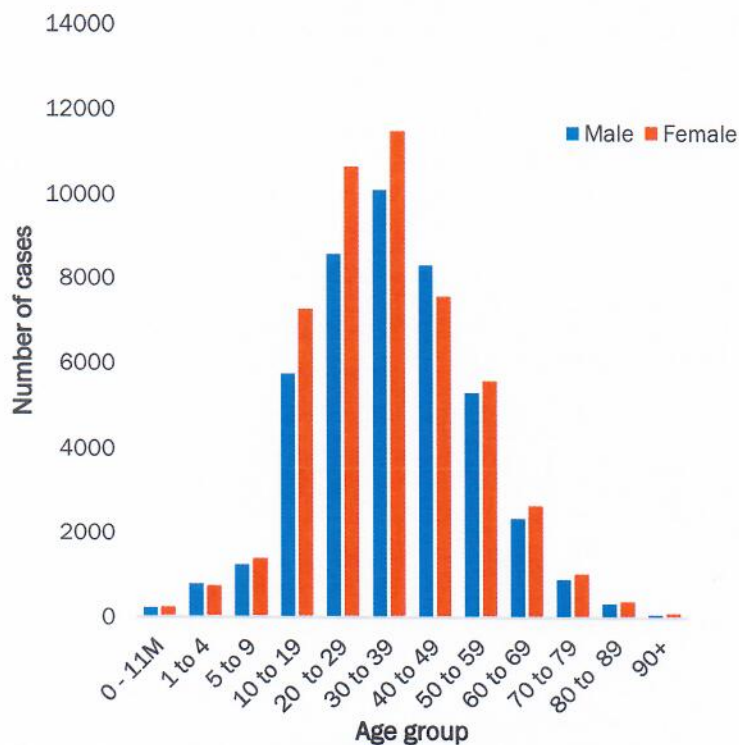
CUMULATIVE		TOTAL TODAY	
Tested 532 281		Tested 3 626	
Confirmed 92 869		Confirmed 1 661	
Active 22 562		Active 22 562	
Recovered 68 710		Recovered 930	
Vaccinated		Vaccinated	
1 st dose 122 381	2 nd dose 25 422	1 st dose 1 286	2 nd dose 560
Deaths 1 586		Deaths 30	

- A total of **92 869** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **48 955 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **43 914 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 372 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 753 (82%) State; 613 (18%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 928 (87%) recoveries and 11 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **74%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest with **36 387 (39%)** and **13 691 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 396 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **190 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 30 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	13 691	2 334	11 103	249	212	5	338
Hardap	6 389	952	5 296	141	91	0	119
Karas	5 526	598	4 836	92	85	0	206
Kavango East	3 570	584	2 946	40	26	0	186
Kavango West	298	10	284	4	4	0	22
Khomas	36 387	14 159	21 688	539	451	1	1 396
Kunene	2 169	162	1 981	26	26	0	73
Oshana	2 004	296	1 663	43	31	2	92
Omaheke	2 984	218	2 671	95	76	0	66
Omusati	2 407	920	1 455	32	24	0	75
Oshana	5 545	284	5 179	81	56	1	351
Oshikoto	4 139	563	3 508	66	53	2	200
Otjozondjupa	6 461	1 270	5 044	147	109	0	191
Zambezi	1 299	212	1 056	31	25	0	57
Total	92 869	22 562	68 710	1 586	1 269	11	3 372

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- Of the total confirmed cases, **56 656 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **15 631 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 955 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **7 763 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 30 June 2021

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 30 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	71	10
Hardap	8	0
Kharas	27	0
Kavango East	8	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	253	51
Kunene	11	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Omaheke	12	4
Omusati	9	0
Oshana	59	20
Oshikoto	12	3
Otjozondjupa	42	0
Zambezi	9	0
Total	531	88

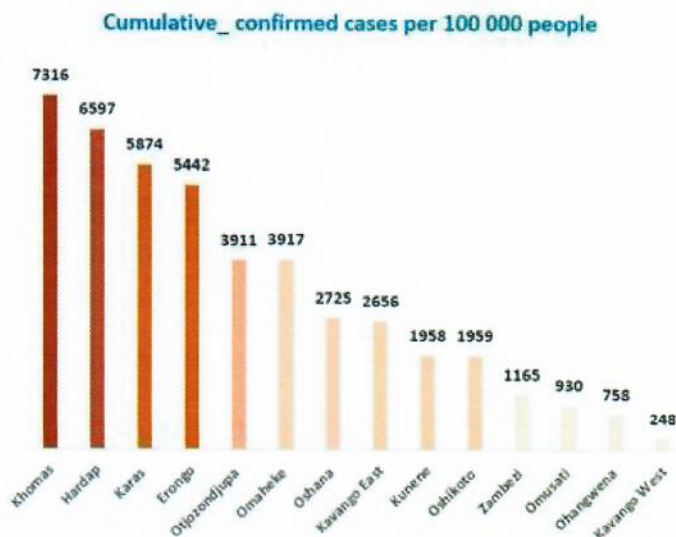
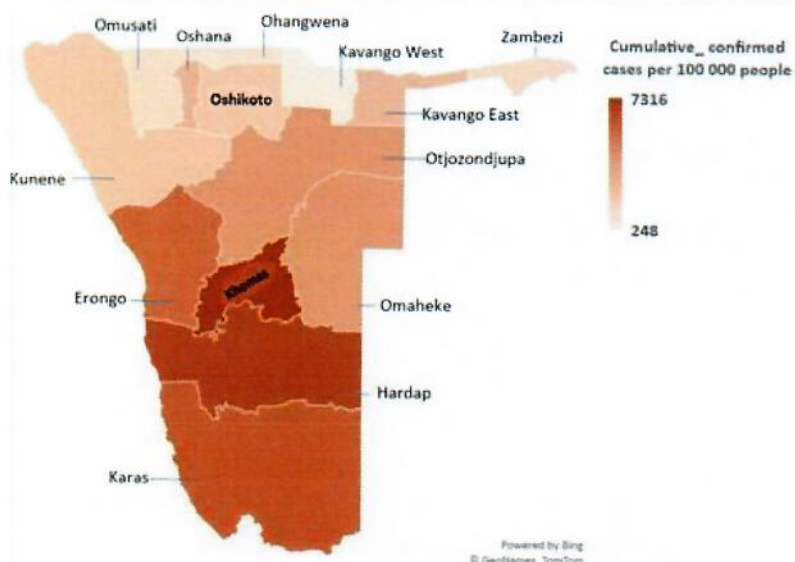


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 30 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 30 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	12 531	2 310	626	253
Hardap	5 403	1 125	328	114
Kharas	4 904	1 134	509	135
Kavango East	6 680	1 963	676	203
Kavango West	3 026	731	245	54
Khomas	40 481	6 912	2 427	832
Kunene	5 703	1 390	460	276
Ohangwena	6 341	1 350	496	173
Omaheke	5 227	985	283	118
Omusati	7 234	1 061	668	141
Oshana	6 900	2 254	940	471
Oshikoto	49 12	760	470	174
Otjozondjupa	10 815	2 757	570	207
Zambezi	2 224	690	324	171
Total	122 381	25 422	9 022	3 322

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (14%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 3).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 ➤ Today (30/06/2021), **640** calls were answered including **9** alerts.

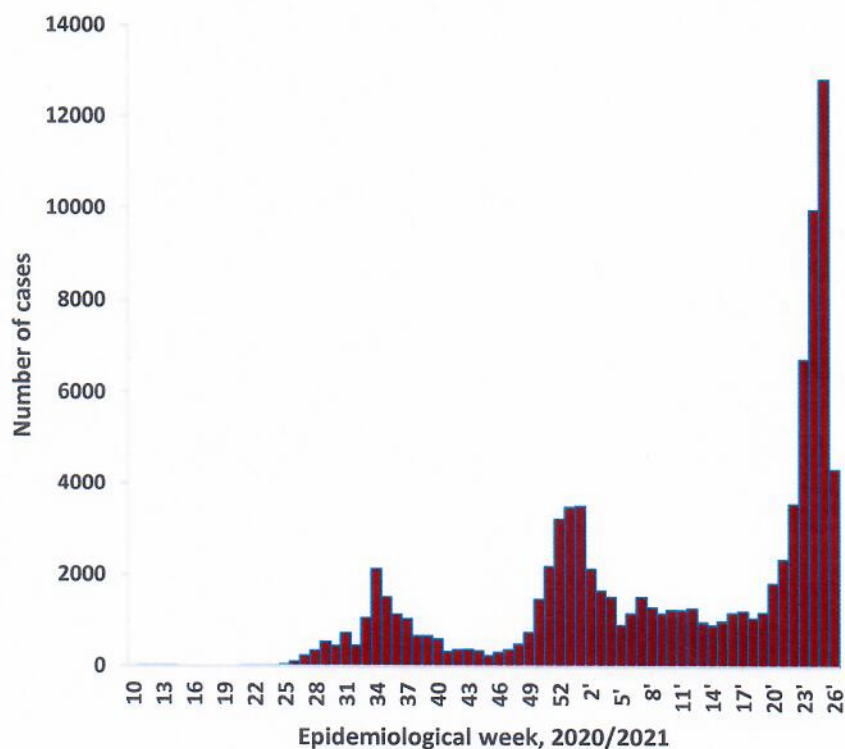


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 June 2021

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 30 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 174	5 698	476
Hardap	14	2 560	2 488	72
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 542	1 530	12
Khomas	0	3 626	3 585	41
Kharas	13	7 739	7 333	406
Kunene	0	5 815	5 555	260
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	381	10 381	9 667	714
Omusati	28	1 833	1 233	600
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	154	16 747	14 960	1 787
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	590	61 043	56 503	4 540

➤ Since March 2020, **61 043** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
 ➤ A total of **4 540** people are currently in quarantine, with **590** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	532 398
Total samples tested	519 322
Total samples re-tested	12 959
Total positive results	92 869
Total negative results	426 400
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 584

- 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, **532 281** tests (including **12 959** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **113 399** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **1 011** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **105 025** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **17 137 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4 289 (55%)** out of **7 729** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- His Excellency the President has announced an amendment of COVID-19 response measures to be effective from 01 July 2021 until 15 July 2021.
- 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.

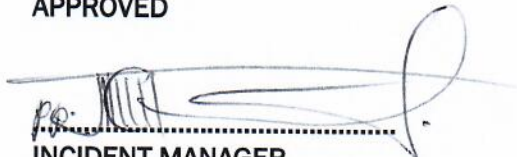
CHALLENGES

- 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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