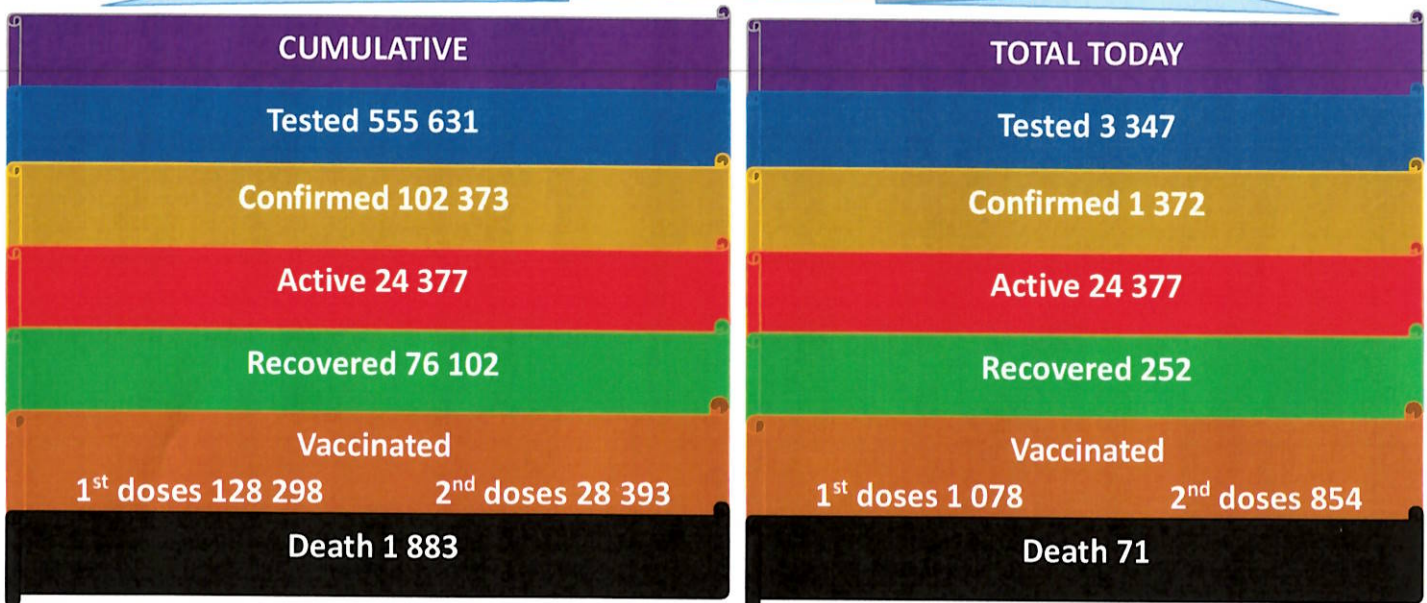




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 476

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	07.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/07/2021)



- A total of **102 373** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **53 891 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **48 482 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 548 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 2 914 (82%) State; 628 (18%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 236 (91%) recoveries and 12 (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 **38 384 (37%)** and **15 266 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 685 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **198 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 July 2021

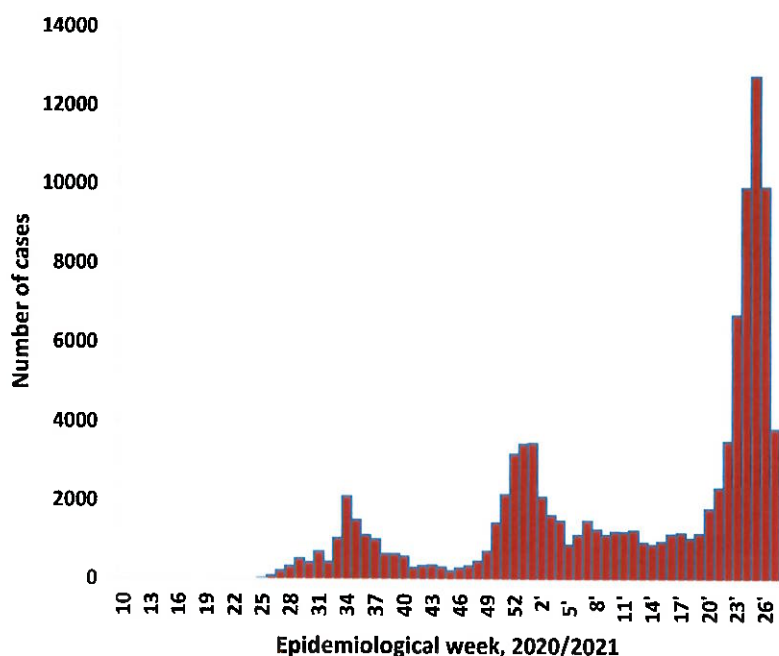
Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	15 266	2 135	12 833	293	247	5	361
Hardap	6 696	565	5 971	160	108	0	121
Kharas	6 276	681	5 477	118	107	0	212
Kavango East	4 145	1 137	2 946	62	52	0	201
Kavango West	364	59	301	4	4	0	24
Khomas	38 384	14 253	23 486	644	522	1	1 422
Kunene	2 479	104	2 346	29	29	0	75
Ohangwena	2 415	404	1 960	49	37	2	96
Omaheke	3 274	78	3 101	95	76	0	67
Omusati	3 043	1 426	1 573	44	34	0	107
Oshana	6 480	554	5 839	86	59	1	392
Oshikoto	4 622	1 036	3 508	76	61	2	209
Otjozondjupa	7 289	1 487	5 622	180	133	0	202
Zambezi	1 640	458	1 139	43	30	0	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>102 373</b>	<b>24 377</b>	<b>76 102</b>	<b>1 883</b>	<b>1 499</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 548</b>

**Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 07 July 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> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	1 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses
Erongo	13 270	2 619	645	306
Hardap	5 740	1 276	333	119
Kharas	5 303	1 323	514	143
Kavango East	6 954	2 129	708	247
Kavango West	3 175	736	249	56
Khomas	40 870	7 357	2 451	875
Kunene	5 902	1 424	468	280
Ohangwena	6 867	1 455	519	190
Omaheke	5 309	1 031	286	127
Omusati	7 929	1 339	677	175
Oshana	7 711	2 563	977	493
Oshikoto	5 421	967	491	185
Otjozondjupa	11 457	3 384	591	247
Zambezi	2 390	790	346	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>128 298</b>	<b>28 393</b>	<b>9 255</b>	<b>3 633</b>

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 2).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
 ➤ Today (07/07/2021), **612** calls were answered including **11** alerts.



**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 July 2021**

**Table 5: Number of people in quarantine, 07 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 698	653
Hardap	0	2 620	2 561	59
Kavango (East and West)	8	1 559	1 538	21
Khomas	0	3 627	3 624	3
Kharas	80	8 172	7 449	723
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	10 883	10 511	372
Omusati	26	2 020	1 703	317
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	174	17 530	16 020	1510
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>63 467</b>	<b>59 381</b>	<b>4 086</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **63 467** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.  
 ➤ A total of **4 086** people are currently in quarantine, with **288** new admissions.

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 July 2021**

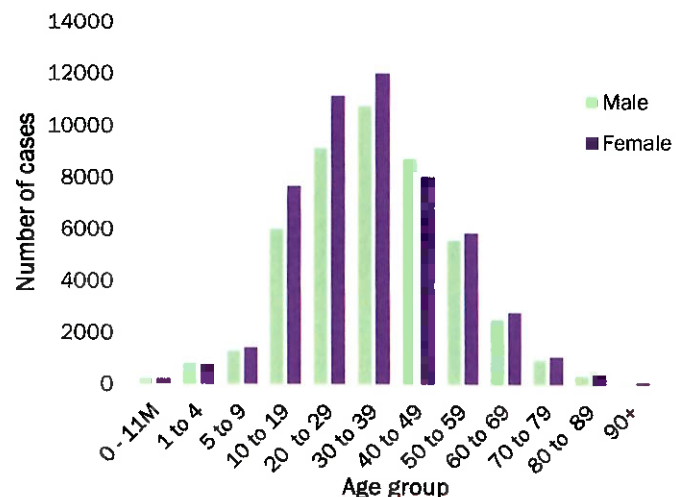
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	72	17
Hardap	18	0
ǀKaras	26	2
Kavango East	12	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	253	68
Kunene	11	0
Ohangwena	18	0
Omaheke	17	4
Omusati	16	0
Oshana	47	13
Oshikoto	31	7
Otjozondjupa	48	2
Zambezi	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>113</b>

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	555 748
Total samples tested	542 410
Total samples re-tested	13 221
Total positive results	102 373
Total negative results	439 984
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 316

- 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, **555 631** tests (including **13 221** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **118 197** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **991** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **110 095** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **18 767 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 586 (49%)** out of **7 270** active contacts

- Of the total confirmed cases, **62 335 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 107 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 132 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **8 834 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 07 July 2021**

### 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.

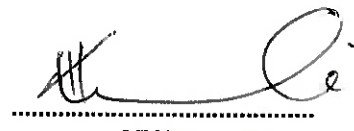
### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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