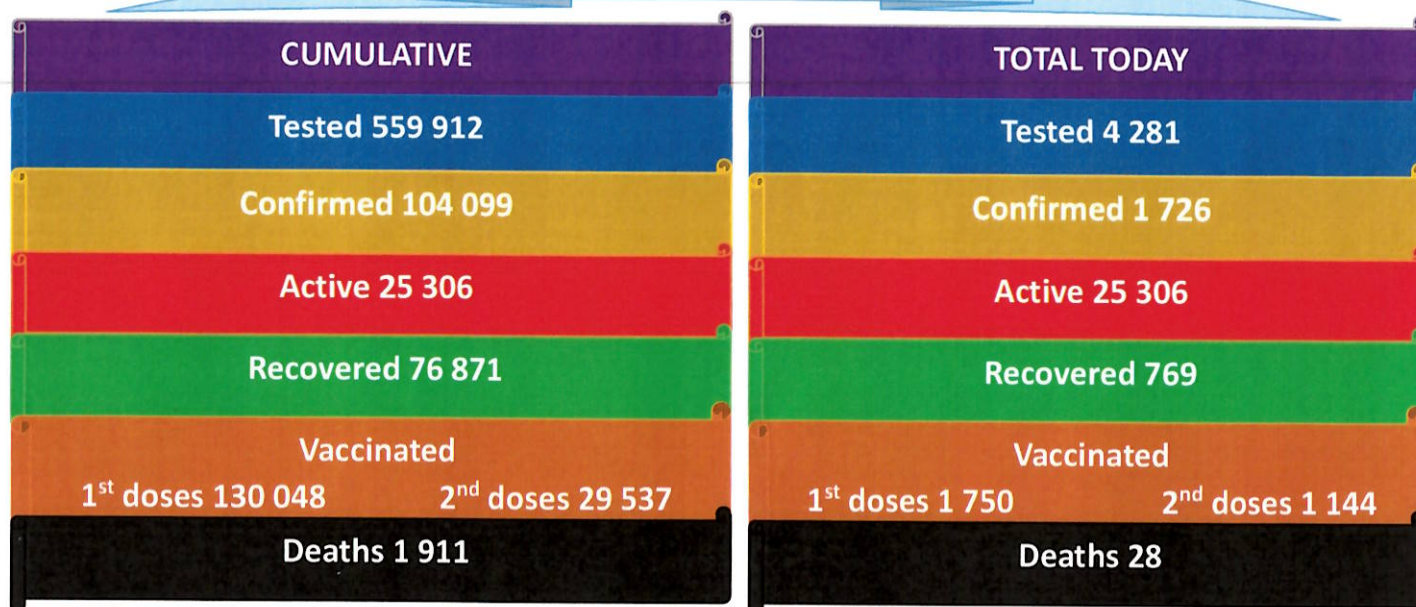




### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 477

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	08.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (08/07/2021)



- A total of **104 099** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **54 821 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **49 278 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 579 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 2 943 (82%) State; 630 (18%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 236 (90%) 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 **38 559 (37%)** and **15 496 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 712 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **199 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 08 July 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	15 496	2 362	12 833	296	249	5	364
Hardap	6 816	640	6 012	164	112	0	121
Karas	6 347	703	5 524	120	108	0	212
Kavango East	4 329	1 320	2 946	63	53	0	209
Kavango West	365	60	301	4	4	0	24
Khomas	38 559	14 201	23 710	647	524	1	1 424
Kunene	2 491	116	2 346	29	29	0	75
Ohangwena	2 478	467	1 960	49	37	2	97
Omaheke	3 313	34	3 176	103	84	0	67
Omusati	3 237	1 620	1 573	44	34	0	107
Oshana	6 624	460	6 077	86	59	1	392
Oshikoto	4 792	1 205	3 508	77	62	2	220
Otjozondjupa	7 507	1 555	5 766	186	136	0	204
Zambezi	1 745	563	1 139	43	30	0	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>104 099</b>	<b>25 306</b>	<b>76 871</b>	<b>1 911</b>	<b>1 521</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 579</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 08 July 2021**

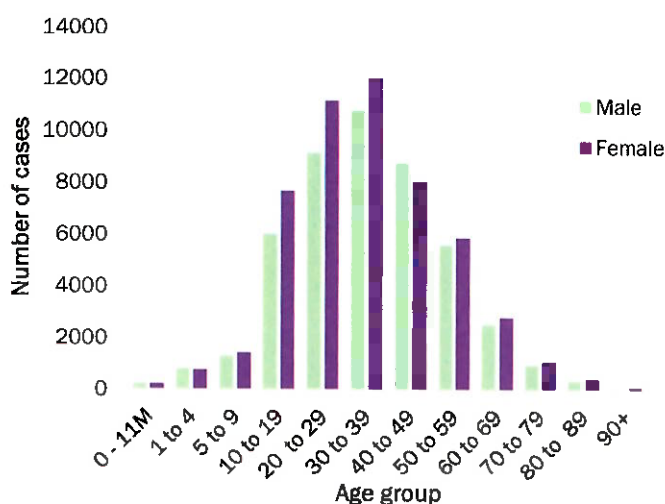
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	71	17
Hardap	22	0
ǀKaras	30	5
Kavango East	9	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	256	64
Kunene	11	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Omaheke	26	4
Omusati	16	0
Oshana	50	12
Oshikoto	27	0
Otjozondjupa	38	2
Zambezi	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>104</b>

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 08 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	560 029
Total samples tested	546 658
Total samples re-tested	13 254
Total positive results	104 099
Total negative results	442 506
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	4 248

- 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, **559 912** tests (including **13 254** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **118 768** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **571** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **110 879** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **18 870 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5 102 (72%)** out of **7 131** active contacts

- Of the total confirmed cases, **63 373 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 315 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 170 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **9 039 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



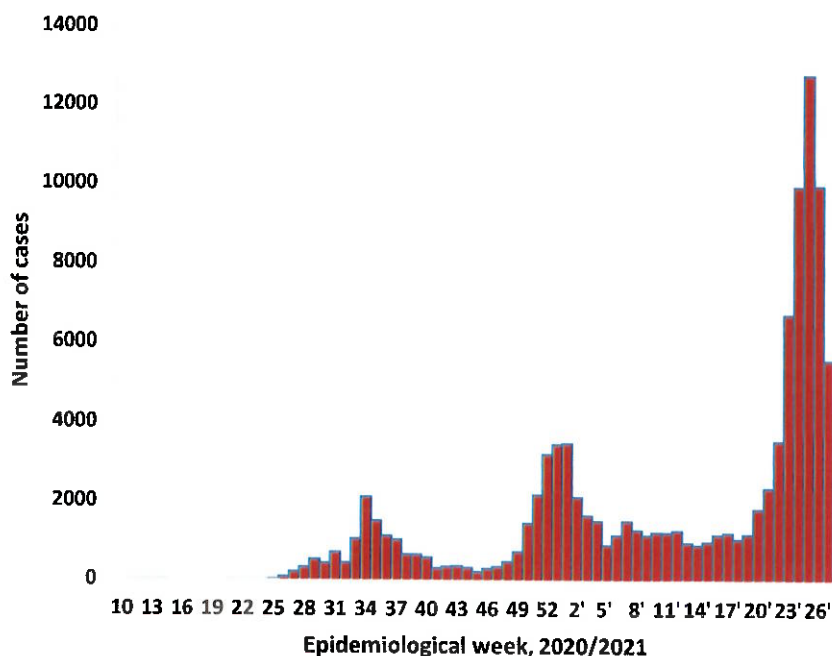
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 08 July 2021**

**Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 08 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	13 673	2 780	664	321
Hardap	5 959	1 350	345	131
Kharas	5 438	1 371	516	143
Kavango East	7 072	2 203	722	258
Kavango West	3 195	736	249	56
Khomas	41 005	7 668	2 460	887
Kunene	5 943	1 427	471	280
Ohangwena	7 003	1 531	519	196
Omaheke	5 349	1 090	287	129
Omusati	8 042	1 420	678	183
Oshana	7 848	2 691	985	502
Oshikoto	5 508	1 038	497	191
Otjzondjupa	11 584	3 432	593	247
Zambezi	2 429	800	346	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 048</b>	<b>29 537</b>	<b>9 332</b>	<b>3 714</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 (08/07/2021), **598** calls were answered including **10** alerts.



**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 July 2021**

**Table 5: Number of people in quarantine, 08 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 698	653
Hardap	16	2 636	2 617	19
Kavango (East and West)	3	1 562	1 539	23
Khomas	0	3 627	3 626	1
Kharas	93	8 265	7 449	816
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	90	1 0973	10 615	358
Omusati	0	2 020	1 703	317
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	126	17 656	16 143	1513
Otjzondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>63 795</b>	<b>59 667</b>	<b>4 128</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **63 795** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.  
 ➤ A total of **4 128** people are currently in quarantine, with **328** new admissions.

### 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.

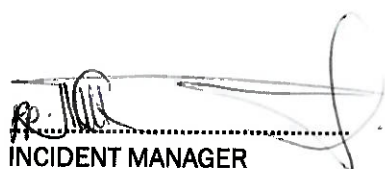
### CHALLENGES

- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.
- High infection rate countrywide.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

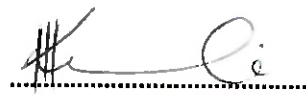
- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.
- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.

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