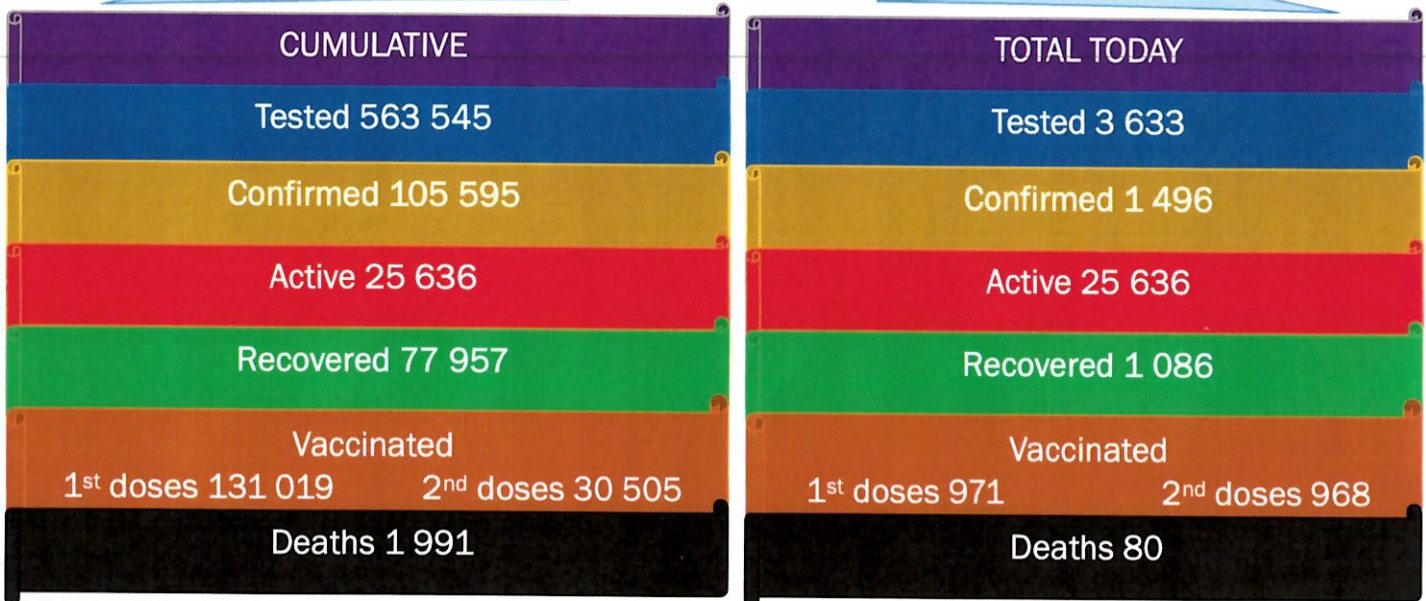




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 478

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 09.07.2021 20h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/07/2021)



- A total of **105 595** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **55 631 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **49 964 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 643 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 003 (82%) State; 633 (17%) Private, 7 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 3 236 (89%) 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 **38 698 (37%)** and **15 768 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 791 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **200 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 09 July 2021

| Region | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries | Cumulative Deaths | Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities | Non-COVID deaths | Health Workers |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Erongo | 15 768 | 2 119 | 13 344 | 300 | 253 | 5 | 364 |
| Hardap | 6 885 | 568 | 6 141 | 176 | 120 | 0 | 122 |
| Karas | 6 403 | 757 | 5 524 | 122 | 110 | 0 | 213 |
| Kavango East | 4 438 | 1 429 | 2 946 | 63 | 53 | 0 | 219 |
| Kavango West | 369 | 63 | 301 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 24 |
| Khomas | 38 698 | 14 107 | 23 911 | 679 | 543 | 1 | 1 424 |
| Kunene | 2 536 | 113 | 2 393 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 75 |
| Ohangwena | 2 544 | 532 | 1 960 | 50 | 38 | 2 | 98 |
| Omaheke | 3 340 | 48 | 3 176 | 116 | 96 | 0 | 67 |
| Omusati | 3 418 | 1 797 | 1 573 | 48 | 37 | 0 | 115 |
| Oshana | 6 823 | 659 | 6 077 | 86 | 59 | 1 | 426 |
| Oshikoto | 4 873 | 1 283 | 3 508 | 80 | 68 | 2 | 227 |
| Otjozondjupa | 7 648 | 1 540 | 5 915 | 193 | 137 | 0 | 204 |
| Zambezi | 1 852 | 621 | 1 188 | 43 | 30 | 0 | 65 |
| Total | 105 595 | 25 636 | 77 957 | 1 991 | 1 579 | 11 | 3 643 |

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 July 2021

| Region | Hospitalized confirmed cases | Intensive Care Unit |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Erongo | 71 | 17 |
| Hardap | 22 | 0 |
| ǀKaras | 30 | 5 |
| Kavango East | 13 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 250 | 63 |
| Kunene | 11 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 15 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 26 | 4 |
| Omusati | 16 | 0 |
| Oshana | 50 | 12 |
| Oshikoto | 26 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 41 | 2 |
| Zambezi | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 581 | 103 |

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 July 2021

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|---------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 563 662 |
| Total samples tested | 550 266 |
| Total samples re-tested | 13 279 |
| Total positive results | 105 595 |
| Total negative results | 444 618 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 46 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 7 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 3 608 |

- 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, **563 545** tests (including **13 279** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **119 530** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **762** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **111 755** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **19 402 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 923 (56%)** out of **7 017** active contacts

- Of the total confirmed cases, **64 251 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 473 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 213 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **9 259 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.

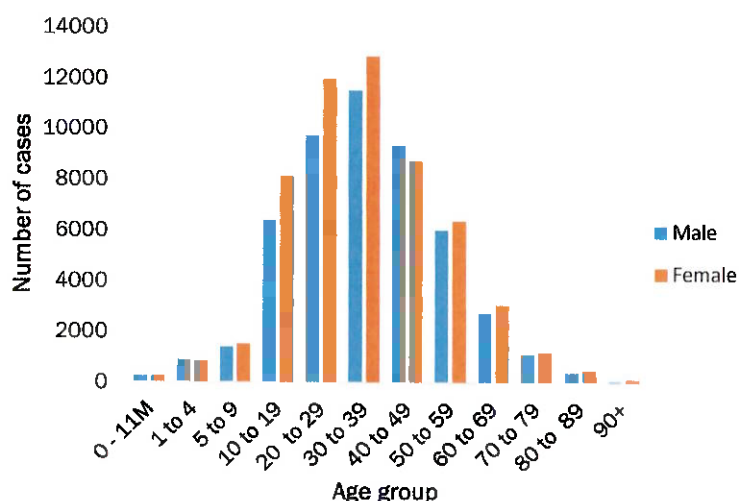


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 09 July 2021

Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 09 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 st doses | 2 nd doses | 1 st doses | 2 nd doses |
| Erongo | 13 817 | 2 908 | 668 | 325 |
| Hardap | 6 067 | 1 408 | 348 | 139 |
| Kharas | 5 565 | 1 417 | 516 | 145 |
| Kavango East | 7 072 | 2 203 | 722 | 258 |
| Kavango West | 3 215 | 736 | 249 | 56 |
| Khomas | 41 145 | 8 015 | 2 465 | 901 |
| Kunene | 5 943 | 1 427 | 471 | 280 |
| Ohangwena | 7 003 | 1 531 | 519 | 196 |
| Omaheke | 5 400 | 1 136 | 290 | 130 |
| Omusati | 8 042 | 1 420 | 678 | 183 |
| Oshana | 7 992 | 2 819 | 989 | 506 |
| Oshikoto | 5 610 | 1 119 | 501 | 200 |
| Otjozondjupa | 11 701 | 3 553 | 596 | 257 |
| Zambezi | 2 447 | 813 | 346 | 191 |
| Total | 131 019 | 30 505 | 9 358 | 3 767 |

➤ 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 (09/07/2021), **576** calls were answered including **9** alerts.

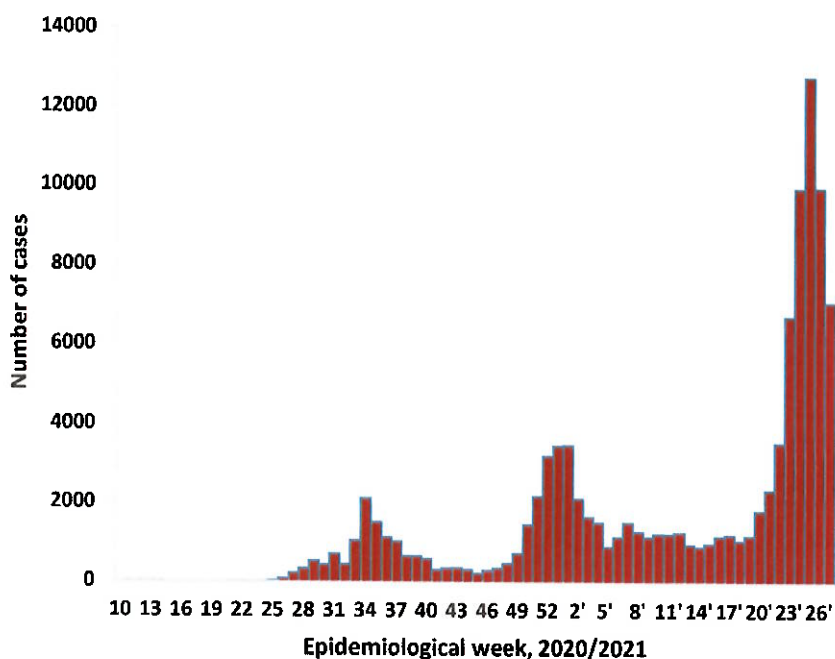


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 July 2021

Table 5: Number of people in quarantine, 09 July 2021

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 6 351 | 5 796 | 555 |
| Hardap | 0 | 2 636 | 2 617 | 19 |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0 | 1 562 | 1 539 | 23 |
| Khomas | 4 | 3 631 | 3 626 | 5 |
| Kharas | 0 | 8 265 | 7 449 | 816 |
| Kunene | 0 | 6 079 | 5 823 | 256 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 695 | 695 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 10 973 | 10 615 | 358 |
| Omusati | 0 | 2 020 | 1 703 | 317 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 58 | 17 714 | 16 226 | 1 488 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 540 | 1 540 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 1 991 | 1 819 | 172 |
| Total | 62 | 63 857 | 59 848 | 4 009 |

➤ Since March 2020, **63 857** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
 ➤ A total of **4 009** people are currently in quarantine, with **62** 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.

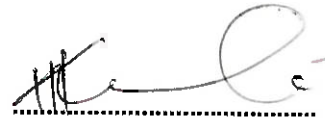
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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