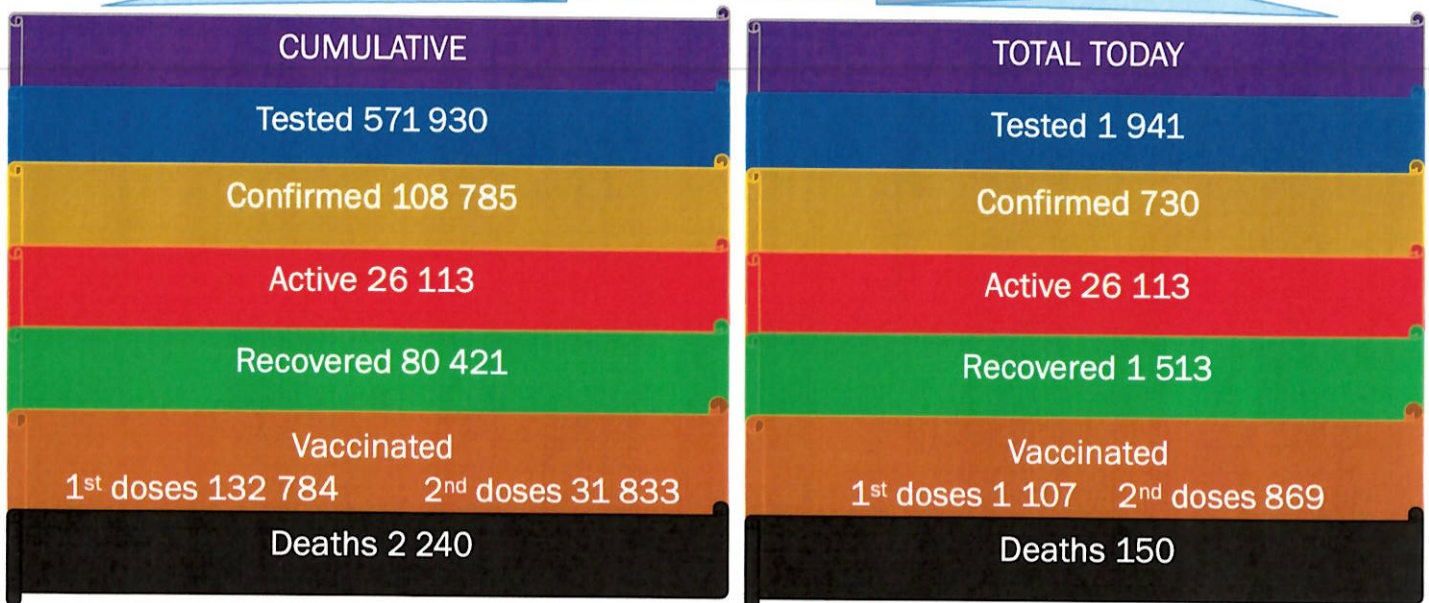




### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 481

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	12.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/07/2021)



- A total of **108 785** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **57 401 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **51 384 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 731 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 083 (83%) State; 640 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 236 (87%) 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 **39 202 (36%)** and **16 211 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 034 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **206 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 12 July 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16 211	2 319	13 572	315	264	5	369
Hardap	6 983	488	6 318	177	121	0	122
Karas	6 548	623	5 803	122	110	0	216
Kavango East	4 776	652	4 033	91	66	0	227
Kavango West	414	108	301	5	5	0	30
Khomas	39 202	14 445	24 028	728	576	1	1 435
Kunene	2 714	196	2 483	35	34	0	78
Ohangwena	2 742	720	1 960	60	41	2	104
Omaheke	3 385	22	3 203	160	118	0	67
Omusati	3 691	2 054	1 573	64	48	0	124
Oshana	7 056	859	6 077	119	80	1	441
Oshikoto	5 159	1 550	3 508	99	86	2	239
Otjozondjupa	7 895	1 516	6 170	209	150	0	208
Zambezi	2 009	561	1 392	56	34	0	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>108 785</b>	<b>26 113</b>	<b>80 421</b>	<b>2 240</b>	<b>1 733</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 731</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 12 July 2021**

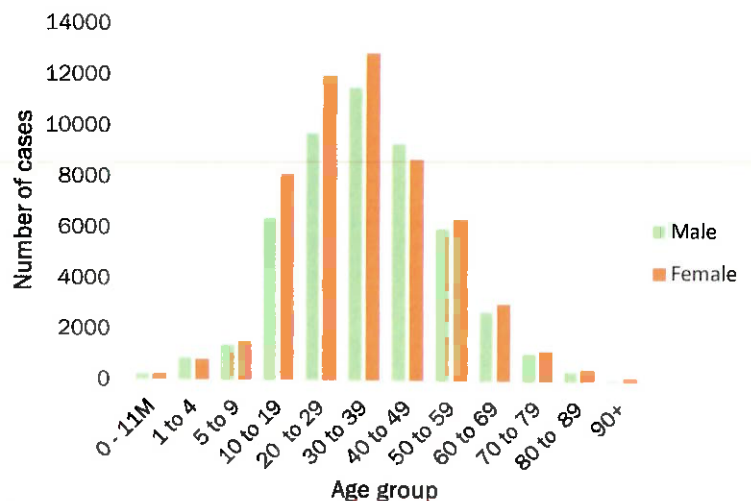
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	69	17
Hardap	19	0
Kharas	28	8
Kavango East	13	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	223	55
Kunene	9	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Omaheke	26	4
Omusati	16	0
Oshana	54	12
Oshikoto	33	13
Otjozondjupa	32	2
Zambezi	14	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>111</b>

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 12 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	572 047
Total samples tested	558 551
Total samples re-tested	13 379
Total positive results	108 785
Total negative results	449 713
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 900

- 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, **571 930** tests (including **13 379** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **120 744** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **768** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **113 816** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **19 718 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 341 (56%)** out of **5 961** active contacts

- Of the total confirmed cases, **66 200 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 811 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 279 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **9 677 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



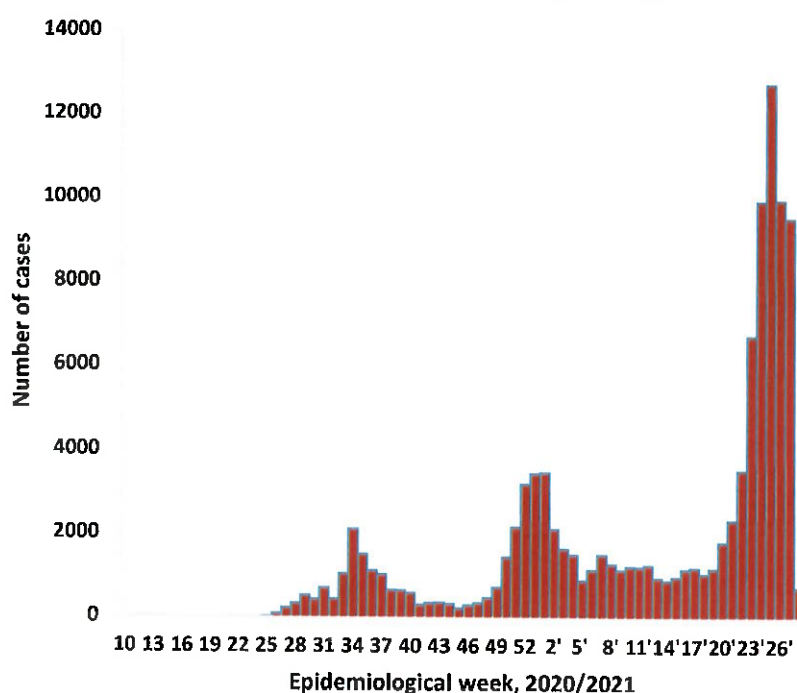
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 12 July 2021**

**Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 12 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	13 993	2 950	677	328
Hardap	6 131	1 444	348	141
Kharas	5 651	1 465	516	146
Kavango East	7 222	2 275	733	266
Kavango West	3 219	736	250	56
Khomas	41 317	8 381	2 472	931
Kunene	6 062	1 461	472	280
Ohangwena	7 269	1 712	525	210
Omaheke	5 449	1 171	290	135
Omusati	8 334	1 629	685	202
Oshana	8 035	2 883	994	512
Oshikoto	5 805	1 244	510	214
Otjozondjupa	11 808	3 646	598	262
Zambezi	2 489	836	354	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 784</b>	<b>31 833</b>	<b>9 424</b>	<b>3 876</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 (12/07/2021), **598** calls were answered including **12** alerts.



**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 12 July 2021**

**Table 5: Number of people in quarantine, 12 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 796	555
Hardap	85	2 721	2 684	37
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 563	1 545	18
Khomas	3	3 635	3 628	7
Kharas	0	8 496	7 630	866
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	11 067	10 815	252
Omusati	0	2 020	1 703	317
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	331	18 045	16 660	1 385
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>64 603</b>	<b>60 738</b>	<b>3 865</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **64 603** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.  
 ➤ A total of **3 865** people are currently in quarantine, with **419** 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.

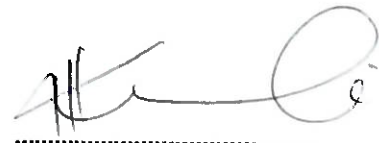
### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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