



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 503

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	03.08.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/08/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 620 604	Tested 1 921
Confirmed 120 221	Confirmed 237
Active 20 177	Active 20 177
Recoveries 96 891	Recoveries 323
Vaccinated 1 st doses 169 790 2 nd doses 51 138	Vaccinated 1 st doses 1 714 2 nd doses 761
Deaths 3 142	Deaths 30

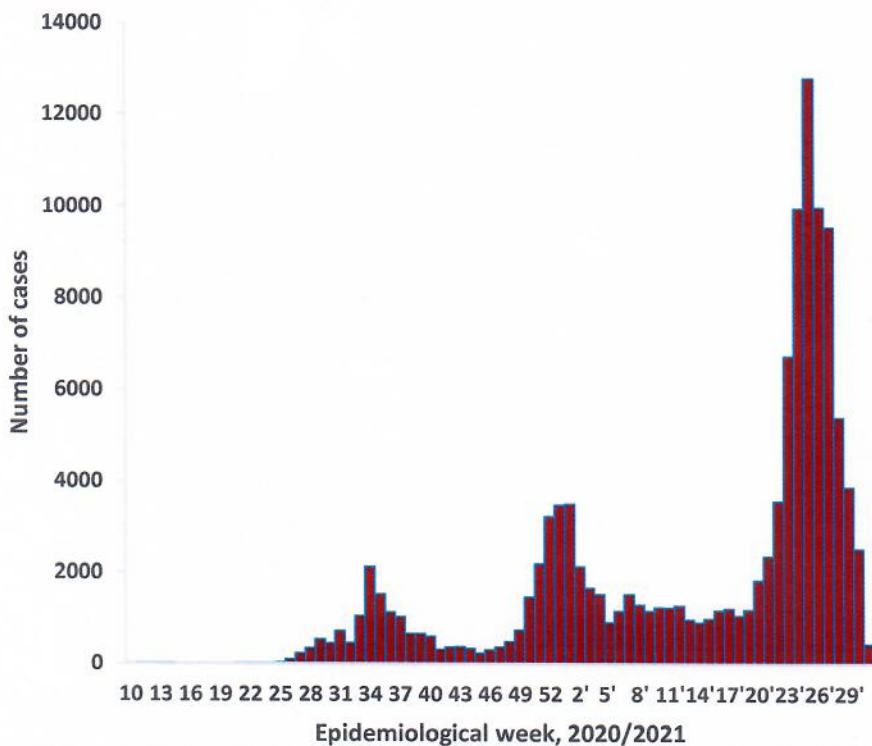
- A total of **120 221** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **63 624 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **56 597 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 042 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 379 (84%) State; 655 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 3 769 (93%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **81%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **40 883 (34%)** and **17 604 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 870 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **272 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.6%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 03 August 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 604	1 218	15 994	387	325	5	396
Hardap	7 279	114	6 914	251	155	0	122
Karas	7 284	300	6 845	139	124	0	221
Kavango East	5 355	92	5 098	165	110	0	243
Kavango West	560	54	494	12	9	0	38
Khomas	40 883	14 761	25 302	819	644	1	1 468
Kunene	3 298	147	3 081	70	58	0	85
Oshana	3 585	720	2 752	111	73	2	132
Omaheke	3 591	0	3 352	239	170	0	69
Omusati	4 601	335	4 108	158	108	0	158
Oshana	8 324	358	7 670	295	176	1	503
Oshikoto	6 160	245	5 765	148	121	2	285
Otjozondjupa	8 936	1 066	7 607	263	179	0	220
Zambezi	2 761	767	1 909	85	57	0	102
Total	120 221	20 177	96 891	3 142	2 309	11	4 042

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 03 August 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	42	13
Hardap	1	0
Kharas	22	1
Kavango East	28	3
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	106	36
Kunene	32	0
Ohangwena	17	0
Omaheke	4	0
Omusati	18	0
Oshana	67	16
Oshikoto	19	2
Otjozondjupa	15	1
Zambezi	4	0
Total	375	72



➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 ➤ Today (03/08/2021), **412** calls were answered including **5** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 03 August 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 03 August 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	17 191	3 990	854	430
Hardap	9 158	2 094	368	159
Kharas	7 302	2 736	560	234
Kavango East	9 024	2 877	793	342
Kavango West	3 587	877	266	63
Khomas	50 140	14 696	2984	1279
Kunene	8 364	1 956	502	326
Ohangwena	10 092	2 736	609	286
Omaheke	7 425	1 738	307	170
Omusati	11 394	3 311	748	384
Oshana	10 691	4 293	1104	614
Oshikoto	8 317	2 895	596	363
Otjozondjupa	14 018	5 553	640	314
Zambezi	3 087	1 386	404	280
Total	169 790	51 138	10735	5244

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 03 August 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 300	631
Hardap	2	2 782	2 780	2
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 597	1 590	7
Khomas	12	3 665	3 649	16
Kharas	0	9 290	8 446	844
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	69	12 298	12 161	137
Omusati	0	2 312	1 951	361
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	32	19 984	19 451	533
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 824	167
Total	115	69 564	66 610	2 954

- Since March 2020, **69 564** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **2 954** people are currently in quarantine, with **115** new admissions.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **72 483 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **19 030 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 613 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **11 746 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

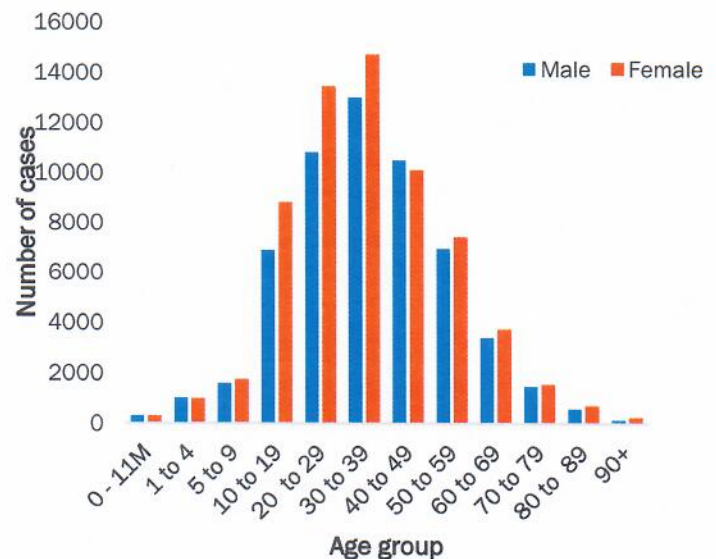


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 03 August 2021

Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 03 August 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	620 721
Total samples tested	606 762
Total samples re-tested	13 842
Total positive results	120 221
Total negative results	486 485
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	10
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 915

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of fourteen (14) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory and Medlink Laboratory Services.
- To date, **620 604** tests (including **13 842** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **132 024** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **223** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **128 048** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **141** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **23 330 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 046 (38%)** out of **2 783** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- Public Health measures continues to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

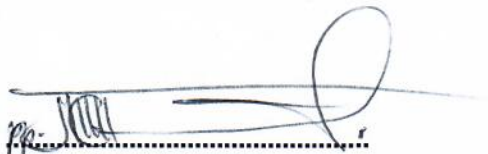
CHALLENGES

- Poor adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

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