



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 501

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/08/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 617 595	Tested 1 416
Confirmed 119 797	Confirmed 355
Active 20 365	Active 20 365
Recoveries 96 341	Recoveries 122
Vaccinated 1 st doses 165 427 2 nd doses 49 546	Vaccinated 1 st doses 724 2 nd doses 198
Deaths 3 080	Deaths 16

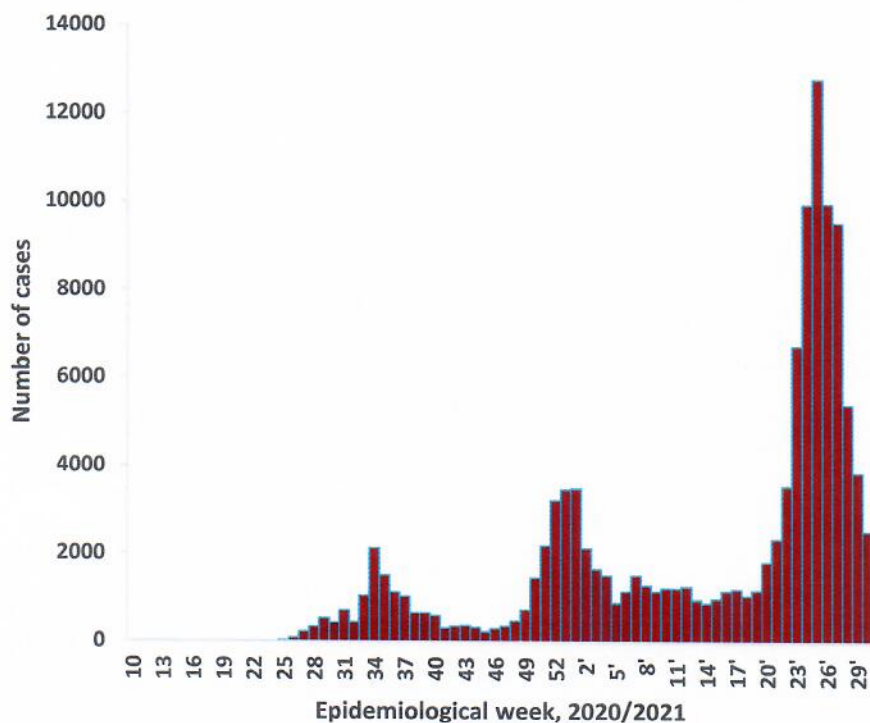
- A total of **119 797** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **63 399 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **56 398 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 037 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 374 (84%) State; 655 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 3 769 (93%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **80%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **40 795 (34%)** and **17 574 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 813 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **267 (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, 01 August 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 574	1 218	15 968	383	321	5	396
Hardap	7 262	104	6 911	247	152	0	122
Kharas	7 251	340	6 772	139	124	0	221
Kavango East	5 338	94	5 079	165	110	0	241
Kavango West	559	54	493	12	9	0	38
Khomas	40 795	14 800	25 184	810	636	1	1 465
Kunene	3 283	137	3 081	65	56	0	85
Ohangwena	3 547	686	2 752	107	70	2	132
Omaheke	3 582	1	3 346	235	167	0	69
Omusati	4 598	436	4 016	146	100	0	158
Oshana	8 279	322	7 670	286	169	1	503
Oshikoto	6 107	198	5 765	142	120	2	285
Otjozondjupa	8 905	1 225	7 419	261	177	0	220
Zambezi	2 717	750	1 885	82	55	0	102
Total	119 797	20 365	96 341	3 080	2 266	11	4 037

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 August 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	40	13
Hardap	5	0
Kharas	23	2
Kavango East	27	4
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	102	40
Kunene	41	0
Ohangwena	14	0
Omaheke	4	0
Omusati	19	0
Oshana	62	15
Oshikoto	21	1
Otjozondjupa	20	0
Zambezi	9	0
Total	387	75



➤ 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 (01/08/2021), **598** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 August 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 01 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	16 863	3 862	848	425
Hardap	8 692	1 992	366	158
Kharas	7 147	2 598	552	187
Kavango East	8 595	2 749	774	336
Kavango West	3 538	846	263	61
Khomas	49 489	14 551	2 931	1 266
Kunene	7 754	1 876	493	324
Ohangwena	9 711	2 636	587	270
Omaheke	7 263	1 700	307	170
Omusati	11 110	3 198	731	380
Oshana	10 427	4 102	1 099	606
Oshikoto	8 093	2 734	588	346
Otjozondjupa	13 709	5 391	637	307
Zambezi	3 036	1 311	396	270
Total	165 427	49 546	10 572	5 106

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 300	631
Hardap	0	2 780	2 776	4
Kavango (East and West)	5	1 597	1 582	15
Khomas	0	3 653	3 648	5
Karas	0	9 290	8 446	844
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	61	12 229	12 161	68
Omusati	81	2 312	1 951	361
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	19 804	19 226	578
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 824	167
Total	147	69 301	66 372	2 929

➤ Since March 2020, **69 301** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **2 929** people are currently in quarantine, with **147** new admissions.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **72 254 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **18 970 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **2 597 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **11 683 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

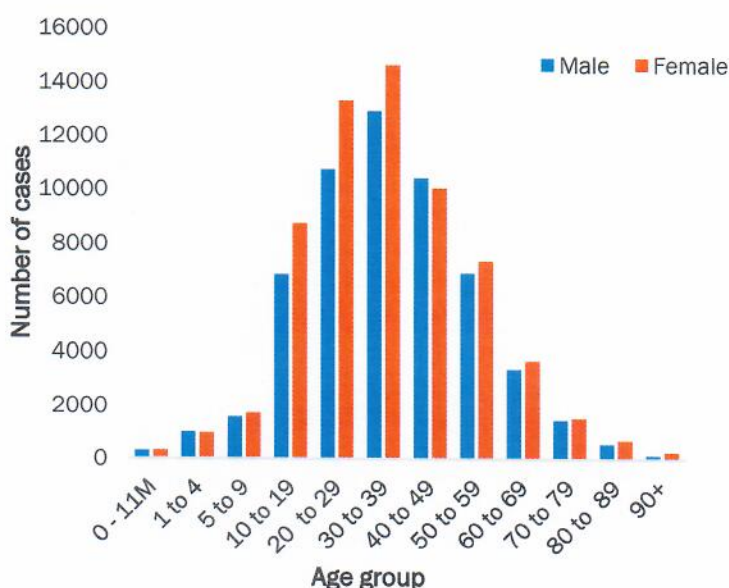


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 01 August 2021

Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 01 August 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	617 712
Total samples tested	603 775
Total samples re-tested	13 820
Total positive results	119 797
Total negative results	483 922
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	10
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 411

➤ The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of fourteen (14) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), 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, **617 595** tests (including **13 820** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **130 693** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **139** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **126 542** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **141** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **22 389 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **1 707 (57%)** out of **2 989** 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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