



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 514

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	14.08.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/08/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 637 794	Tested 854
Confirmed 122 545	Confirmed 76
Active 3 840	Active 3 840
Recoveries 115 409	Recoveries 22
Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 185 873    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 78 846	Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 567    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 533
Deaths 3 285	Deaths 8

- A total of **122 545** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **64 949 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 212 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 497 (83%) State; 707 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 4 024 (96%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **41 143 (34%)** and **17 927 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 007 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **278 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.7%**.

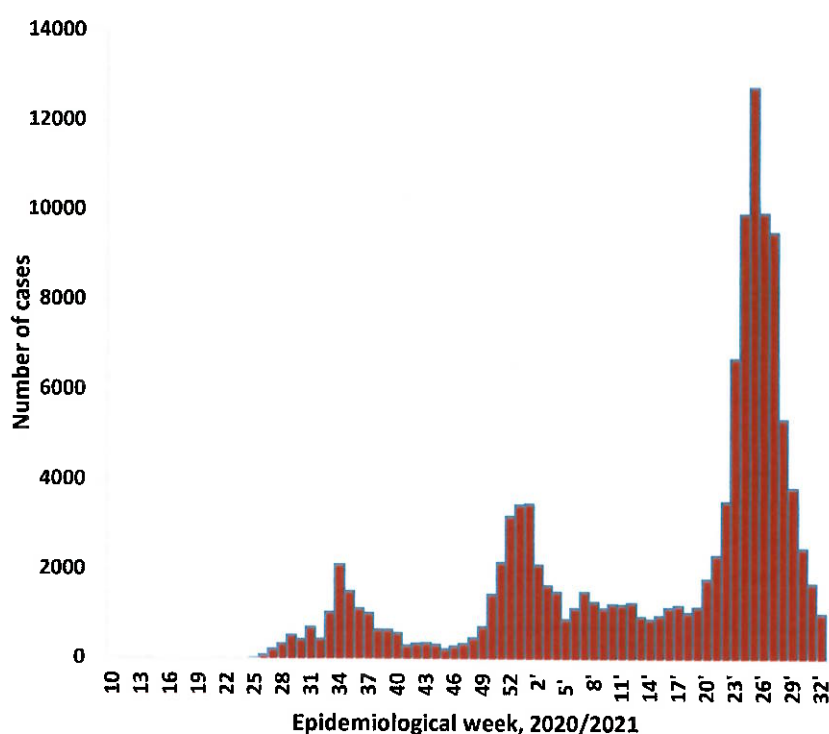
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 14 August 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 927	702	16 826	394	327	5	407
Hardap	7 338	70	7 014	254	158	0	122
Kharas	7 458	74	7 243	141	124	0	225
Kavango East	5 391	29	5 186	176	113	0	244
Kavango West	580	34	532	14	11	0	38
Khomas	41 143	1 189	39 117	836	654	1	1 480
Kunene	3 381	85	3 226	70	58	0	90
Oshana	3 928	268	3 537	121	78	2	138
Omaheke	3 642	27	3 370	245	170	0	119
Omusati	4 879	274	4 414	191	118	0	171
Oshana	8 566	175	8 076	314	185	1	509
Oshikoto	6 385	177	6 049	157	125	2	312
Otjozondjupa	9 094	88	8 737	269	184	0	254
Zambezi	2 833	648	2 082	103	59	0	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>122 545</b>	<b>3 840</b>	<b>115 409</b>	<b>3 285</b>	<b>2 364</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4 212</b>



**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 14 August 2021**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	23	12
Hardap	0	0
Kharas	16	1
Kavango East	7	0
Kavango West	2	0
Khomas	65	26
Kunene	30	0
Ohangwena	18	1
Omaheke	6	0
Omusati	17	0
Oshana	39	8
Oshikoto	14	4
Otjozondjupa	17	0
Zambezi	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>52</b>



➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
 ➤ Today (14/08/2021), **467** calls were answered including **7** alerts.

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 14 August 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 14 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	1 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses
Erongo	19 104	8 771	894	561
Hardap	10 606	3 411	389	245
Kharas	7 984	3 883	565	247
Kavango East	9 882	3 740	820	379
Kavango West	3 834	1 398	316	138
Khomas	53 405	25 682	3 114	1 723
Kunene	9 144	2 647	506	329
Ohangwena	11 333	3 594	628	314
Omaheke	8 447	2 509	329	179
Omusati	12 415	4 448	759	424
Oshana	11 626	5 444	1 117	681
Oshikoto	9 507	4 021	633	411
Otjozondjupa	15 281	7 437	641	315
Zambezi	3 305	1 861	410	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>185 873</b>	<b>78 846</b>	<b>11 121</b>	<b>6 246</b>

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 14 August 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 517	414
Hardap	6	2 815	2 809	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 664	1 663	1
Khomas	0	3 689	3 669	20
Karas	0	9 445	9 303	142
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	12 525	12 423	102
Omusati	13	2 366	2 251	115
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	20 624	20 227	397
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 824	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70 764</b>	<b>69 144</b>	<b>1 620</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **70 764** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

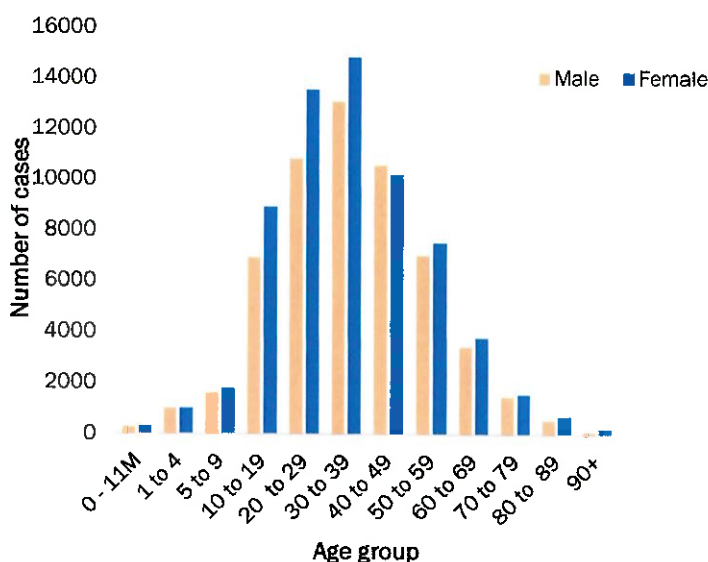
➤ A total of **1 620** people are currently in quarantine, with **19** new admissions.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **73 598 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **19 453 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **14 674(12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **2 701 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **12 119 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 14 August 2021**

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 14 August 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	637 911
Total samples tested	623 790
Total samples re-tested	14 004
Total positive results	122 545
Total negative results	501 186
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	13
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	851

➤ 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, MAXI and Medlink Laboratory Services.

➤ To date, **637 794** tests (including **14 004** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **134 533** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **216** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **130 801** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **147** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **23 725 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **752 (37%)** out of **2 027** 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.

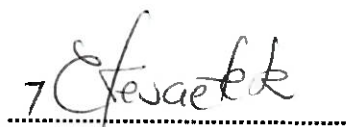
**CHALLENGES**

- 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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