



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 530

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30 August 2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/08/2021)

CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE	
Tested 661 329		Tested 1 211	
Confirmed 125 136		Confirmed 90	
Active 2 308		Active 2 308	
Recoveries 119 431		Recoveries 353	
Vaccinated		Vaccinated	
1 st doses 213 438	2 nd doses 115 624	1 st doses 1 369	2 nd doses 2 771
Deaths 3 386		Deaths 11	

- A total of **125 136** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **66 418 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 265 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 548 (83%) State; 709 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 4 233 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.6%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **41 355 (33%)** and **18 126 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 107 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **279 (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, 30 August 2021

Region	Total cases daily	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	2	18 126	888	16 828	405	337	5	415
Hardap	0	7 390	28	7 106	256	160	0	123
Karas	15	7 675	116	7 418	141	124	0	233
Kavango East	0	5 423	8	5 236	179	114	0	244
Kavango West	0	595	7	570	18	16	0	38
Khomas	10	41 355	288	40 219	847	662	1	1 483
Kunene	1	3 473	24	3 355	94	74	0	92
Ohangwena	7	4 349	501	3 714	132	85	2	146
Omaheke	0	3 941	61	3 631	249	172	0	121
Omusati	19	5 277	145	4 924	208	126	0	172
Oshana	4	8 846	114	8 410	321	191	1	521
Oshikoto	13	6 554	42	6 347	163	129	2	315
Otjozondjupa	7	9 228	52	8 906	270	185	0	257
Zambezi	12	2 904	34	2 767	103	59	0	105
Total	90	125 136	2 308	119 431	3 386	2 434	11	4 265

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 30 August 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	661 446
Total samples tested	647 199
Total samples re-tested	14 130
Total positive results	125 136
Total negative results	522 051
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	7
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	5
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 209

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of fifteen (15) 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, **661 329** tests (including **14 130** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **139 081** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **220** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **136 022** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **180** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **24 618 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **953 (58%)** out of **1 636** active contacts were monitored.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 30 August 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 531	400
Hardap	0	2 847	2 839	8
Kavango (East and West)	1	1 669	1 665	4
Khomas	0	3 692	3 690	2
Kharas	0	9 909	9 689	220
Kunene	0	6 355	6 133	222
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	66	14 374	14 127	247
Omusati	0	2 681	2 541	140
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	90	21 666	21 404	262
Otjozondjupa	0	1 619	1 559	60
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 991	0
Total	157	74 829	73 264	1 565

- Since March 2020, **74 829** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **1 565** people are currently in quarantine, with **157** admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 30 August 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	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	22 863	12 229	121 682	10%	965	609
Hardap	13 705	5 848	56 741	10%	434	292
Kharas	9 286	5 528	55 489	10%	584	279
Kavango East	11 282	5 029	117 665	4%	831	449
Kavango West	5 003	2 794	29 228	10%	329	205
Khomas	58 534	35 831	286 641	13%	3 278	1 992
Kunene	11 068	4 667	66 499	7%	508	332
Ohangwena	13 529	6 485	164 102	4%	634	341
Omaheke	9 433	4 191	51 765	8%	337	200
Omusati	14 024	6 961	139 451	5%	775	438
Oshana	13 260	8 015	126 374	6%	1 193	804
Oshikoto	11 188	5 850	124 395	5%	678	483
Otjozondjupa	16 631	9 774	97 903	10%	699	451
Zambezi	3 632	2 422	63 106	4%	456	362
Total	213 438	115 624	1 501 041	8%	11 701	7 237

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.

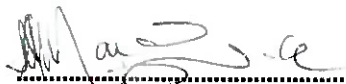
CHALLENGES

- 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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