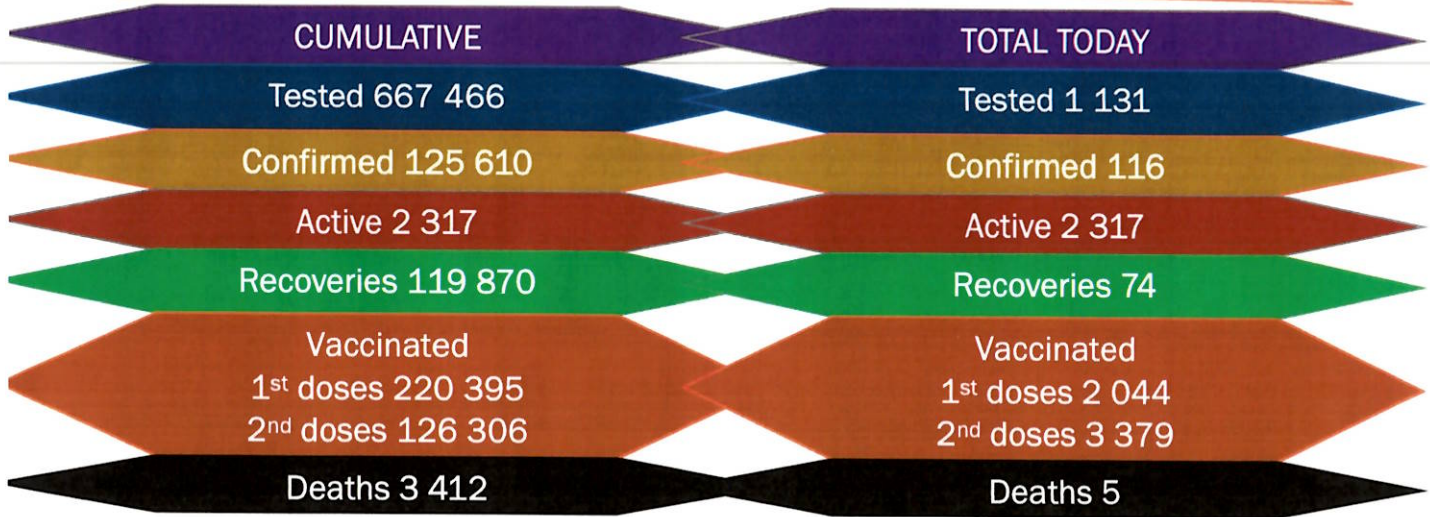




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 534

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	03 September 2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/09/2021)

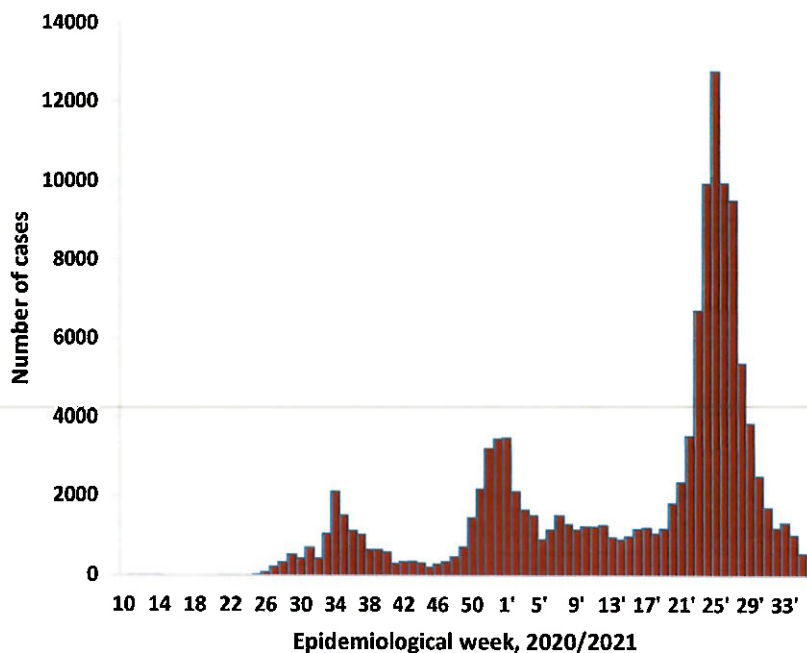


- A total of **125 610** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **66 709 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 281 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 564 (83%) State; 709 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental 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 **41 399 (33%)** and **18 155 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 129 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **281 (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, 03 September 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	3	18 155	915	16 828	407	338	5	416
Hardap	4	7 401	32	7 112	257	160	0	123
Karas	7	7 698	136	7 418	144	125	0	234
Kavango East	1	5 431	10	5 236	185	114	0	244
Kavango West	0	600	9	573	18	16	0	38
Khomas	16	41 399	322	40 226	850	664	1	1 485
Kunene	12	3 531	82	3 355	94	74	0	94
Oshana	20	4 398	320	3 944	132	85	2	146
Omaheke	0	3 948	67	3 631	250	173	0	121
Omusati	27	5 383	164	5 007	212	128	0	176
Oshana	5	8 875	111	8 442	321	191	1	522
Oshikoto	10	6 594	46	6 379	167	133	2	318
Otjozondjupa	10	9 289	94	8 925	270	185	0	259
Zambezi	1	2 908	9	2 794	105	59	0	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>125 610</b>	<b>2 317</b>	<b>119 870</b>	<b>3 412</b>	<b>2 445</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4 281</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



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

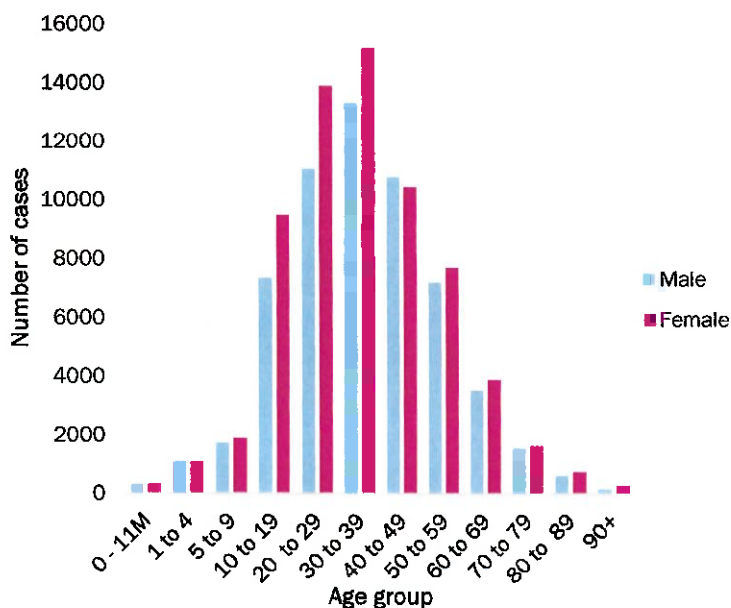
➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
➤ Today (03/09/2021), **505** calls were answered including **5** alerts.

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

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	24	7
Hardap	3	0
Kharas	8	0
Kavango East	6	0
Kavango West	1	0
Khomas	21	8
Kunene	12	0
Ohangwena	21	0
Omaheke	3	0
Omusati	24	0
Oshana	23	5
Oshikoto	10	2
Otjozondjupa	7	0
Zambezi	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>22</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **74 831 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **20 529 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **14 942 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 810 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **12 498 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



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

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 03 September 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	667 583
Total samples tested	653 317
Total samples re-tested	14 149
Total positive results	125 610
Total negative results	527 695
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	7
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	5
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 128

- 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, **667 466** tests (including **14 149** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **139 858** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **82** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, **136 689** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **288** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **24 677 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **332 (19%)** out of **1 722** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 03 September 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 531	400
Hardap	7	2 861	2 856	5
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 669	1 666	3
Khomas	0	3 692	3 692	0
Kharas	0	9 909	9 689	220
Kunene	0	6 355	6 133	222
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	14 556	14 138	418
Omusati	37	2 797	2 626	171
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	38	21 939	21 765	174
Otjozondjupa	0	1 619	1 559	60
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 991	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75 414</b>	<b>73 741</b>	<b>1 673</b>

- Since March 2020, **75 414** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **1 673** people are currently in quarantine, with **82** admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 03 September 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses
Erongo	23 647	13 323	121 682	11%	978	611
Hardap	14 302	6 447	56 741	11%	440	296
Kharas	9 632	5 950	55 489	10%	593	282
Kavango East	11 521	5 276	117 665	4%	831	460
Kavango West	5 186	3 030	29 228	10%	329	205
Khomas	60 149	38 305	286 641	13%	3 301	2 047
Kunene	11 505	5 329	66 499	8%	508	332
Ohangwena	13 981	7 244	164 102	4%	634	341
Omaheke	9 864	4 758	51 765	9%	339	202
Omusati	14 729	8 465	139 451	5%	775	438
Oshana	13 650	8 764	126 374	7%	1 258	816
Oshikoto	11 484	6 292	124 395	5%	683	496
Otjozondjupa	17 031	10 600	97 903	11%	704	453
Zambezi	3 714	2 523	63 106	4%	460	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>220 395</b>	<b>126 306</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11 833</b>	<b>7 358</b>

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- A total of Fifteen thousand (15 000) doses of Sputnik V Vaccines have been received as a donation from the Government of the Republic of Serbia; the public shall be informed on when the vaccine will be rolled-out.
- 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.

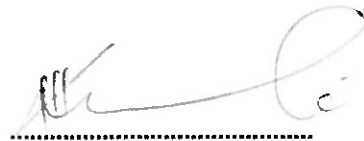
#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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