



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 567

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/10/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 716 660	Tested 1 490
Confirmed 128 047	Confirmed 58
Active 1 109	Active 1 109
Recoveries 123 402	Recoveries 120
Vaccinated 1 st doses 281 402 2 nd doses 180 863	Vaccinated 1 st doses 2 811 2 nd doses 1 917
Deaths 3 524	Deaths 1

- A total of **128 047** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **68 150 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 340 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 3 621 (83%) State; 711 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 4 303 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.6%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **41 613 (33%)** and **18 283 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 236 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **288 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.8%**.

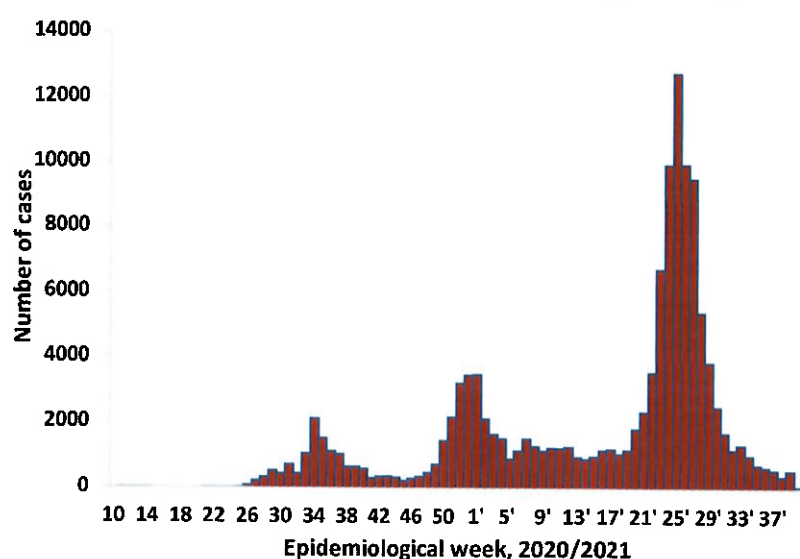
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 06 October 2021

Region	Total cases daily	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	0	18 283	33	17 834	411	341	5	417
Hardap	4	7 583	103	7 222	258	161	0	132
Kharas	1	7 813	23	7 643	147	127	0	239
Kavango East	0	5 498	11	5 291	195	117	1	246
Kavango West	0	639	0	621	18	16	0	38
Khomas	11	41 613	425	40 327	860	673	1	1 493
Kunene	3	3 716	56	3 540	120	88	0	97
Ohangwena	18	5 013	246	4 614	151	94	2	162
Omaheke	1	3 984	5	3 728	251	173	0	122
Omusati	3	5 682	33	5 422	227	136	0	181
Oshana	9	9 081	113	8 639	328	195	1	525
Oshikoto	2	6 740	37	6 528	173	138	2	319
Otjozondjupa	3	9 410	10	9 130	270	185	0	263
Zambezi	3	2 992	14	2 863	115	66	0	106
Total	58	128 047	1 109	123 402	3 524	2 510	12	4 340

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 06 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	7	0
Hardap	7	0
Kharas	4	0
Kavango East	4	0
Kavango West	1	0
Khomas	14	1
Kunene	2	0
Ohangwena	6	0
Omaheke	0	0
Omusati	5	0
Oshana	17	8
Oshikoto	4	2
Otjozondjupa	0	0
Zambezi	0	0
Total	71	11



- The highest peak of **12 787 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 1).
- After a peak in epi-week 25, the country has seen a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 1 598 to 53 in epi-week 38.
- The number of cases have plateaued in the last five weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (06/10/2021), **524** calls were answered.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 October 2021

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 06 October 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	716 777
Total samples tested	702 366
Total samples re-tested	14 294
Total positive results	128 047
Total negative results	574 305
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	7
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 484

- 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, **716 660** tests (including **14 294** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **144 386** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **128** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **141 766** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **288** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **25 279 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **393 (46%)** out of **858** active contacts were monitored.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 06 October 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 891	40
Hardap	5	3 156	3 147	9
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 697	3 697	0
Kharas	0	9 909	9 809	100
Kunene	0	6 493	6 293	200
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	15 613	15 447	166
Omusati	13	3 186	3 141	45
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	23 348	23 285	63
Otjozondjupa	0	1 801	1 785	16
Zambezi	0	2 026	1 991	35
Total	18	78 928	78 254	674

- Since March 2020, **78 928** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **674** people are currently in quarantine, with **18** admissions.

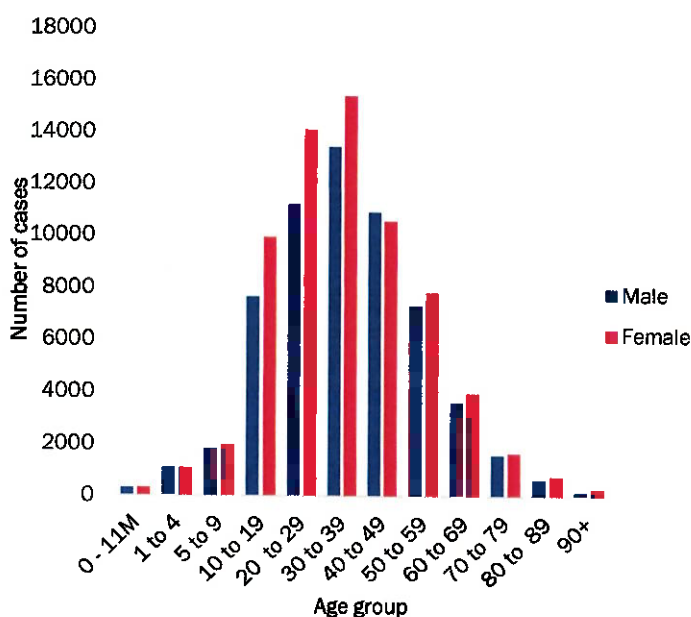


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 06 October 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **75 747 (59%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **21 449 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **15 135 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 904 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **12 814 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 06 October 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	1 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	29 908	22 666	121 682	19%	1 099	780
Hardap	17 955	13 172	56 741	23%	470	376
Kharas	12 615	9 539	55 489	17%	626	333
Kavango East	14 220	8 298	117 665	7%	948	653
Kavango West	6 755	5 429	29 228	19%	341	276
Khomas	74 358	55 716	286 641	19%	3 568	2 474
Kunene	16 313	10 379	66 499	16%	623	384
Ohangwena	19 207	13 081	164 102	8%	688	492
Omaheke	13 194	8 038	51 765	16%	350	229
Omusati	18 932	13 520	139 451	10%	854	610
Oshana	16 757	12 491	126 374	10%	1 343	1 003
Oshikoto	15 316	10 859	124 395	9%	763	628
Otjozondjupa	21 449	16 264	97 903	1%	762	534
Zambezi	4 423	3 405	63 106	5%	517	471
Total	281 402	202 857	1 501 041	14%	12 952	9 243

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- 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.

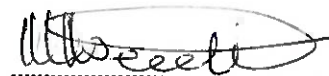
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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