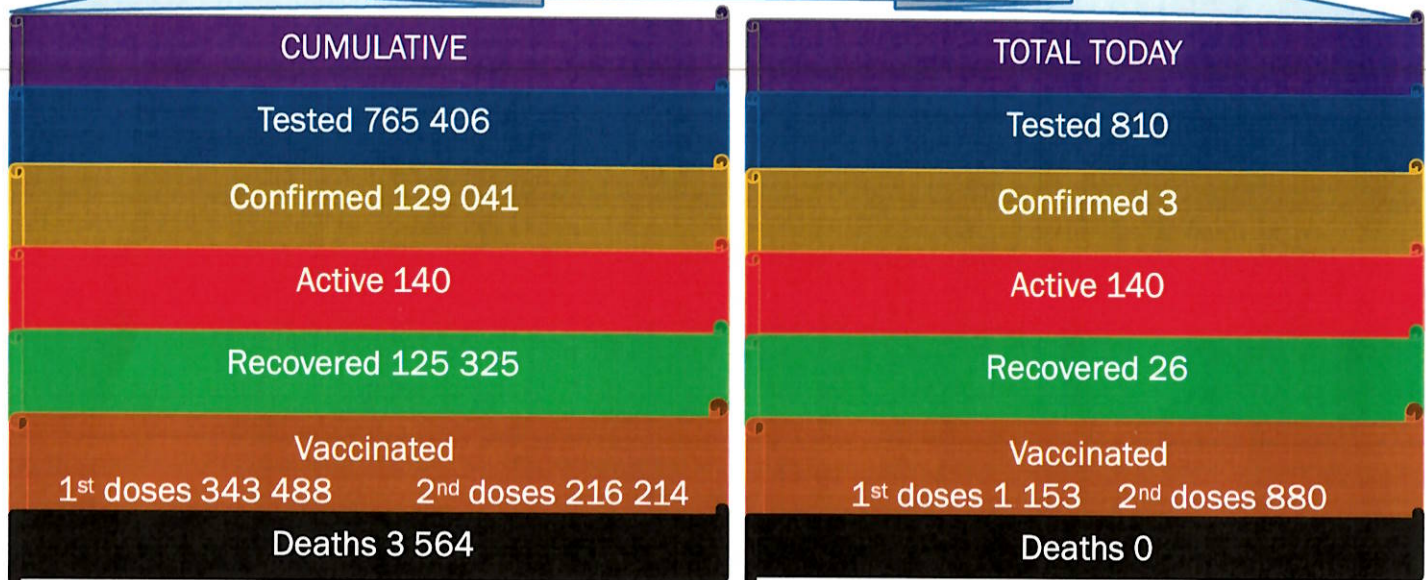




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 602

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	10.11. 2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/11/2021)



- A total of **129 041** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **68 653 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 357 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
  - 3 638 (83%) State; 711 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 4 353 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.6%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **97%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **41 820 (32%)** and **18 467 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 270 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **294 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.8%**.

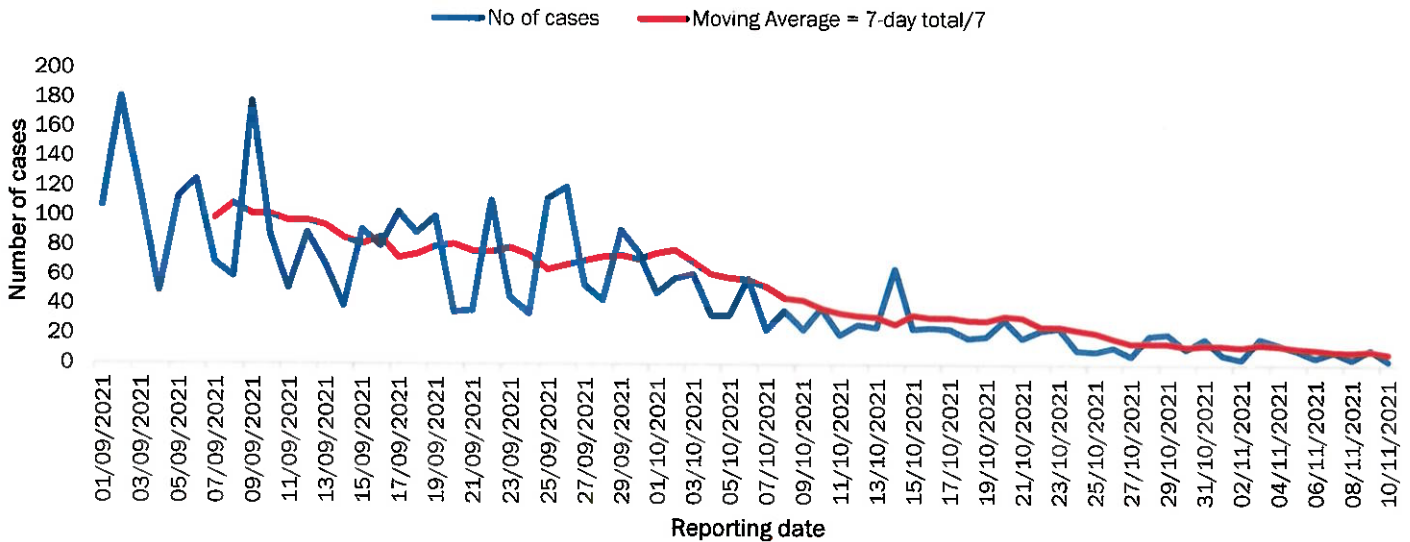
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 10 November 2021**

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	18 467	9	18 042	411	341	5	418
Hardap	0	7 611	5	7 348	258	161	0	133
ǀKaras	0	7 882	6	7 724	152	130	0	242
Kavango East	1	5 519	1	5 314	203	122	1	246
Kavango West	0	645	0	626	19	16	0	38
Khomas	1	41 821	25	40 931	864	676	1	1 499
Kunene	0	3 738	1	3 614	123	89	0	97
Ohangwena	0	5 122	42	4 922	156	97	2	163
Omaheke	0	4 006	1	3 752	253	174	0	122
Omusati	0	5 796	4	5 562	230	139	0	181
Oshana	1	9 155	9	8 815	330	196	1	528
Oshikoto	0	6 766	27	6 562	175	140	2	319
Otjozondjupa	0	9 507	7	9 227	273	185	0	265
Zambezi	0	3 006	3	2 886	117	67	0	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>129 041</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>125 325</b>	<b>3 564</b>	<b>2 533</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4 357</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 10 November 2021**

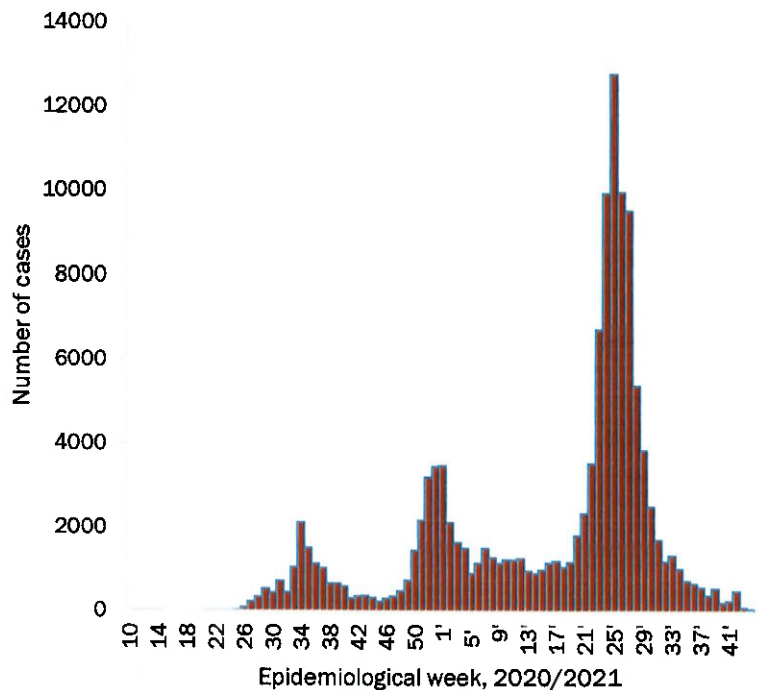
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	2	0
Hardap	0	0
Kharas	0	0
Kavango East	1	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	4	2
Kunene	0	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Omaheke	0	0
Omusati	0	0
Oshana	5	0
Oshikoto	1	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0
Zambezi	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>



**Figure 1: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 November 2021**

- 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 10 in epi-week 44.
- The number of cases have plateaued in the last ten (10) weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (10/11/2021), **320** calls were answered.



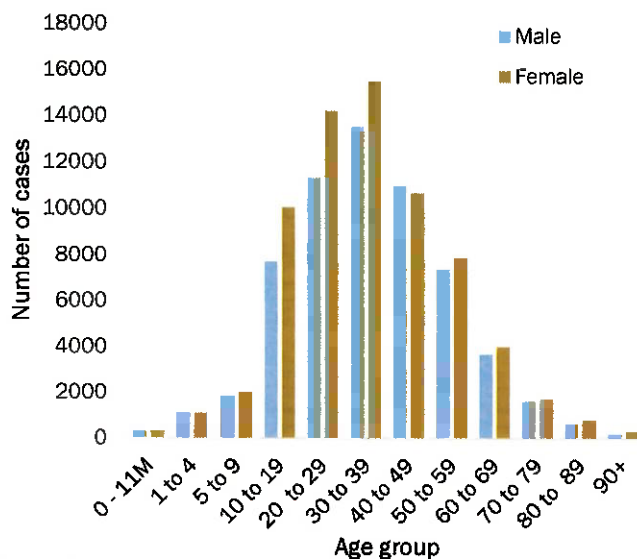
**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 November 2021**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
10 November 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	765 525
Total samples tested	751 039
Total samples re-tested	14 369
Total positive results	129 041
Total negative results	621 996
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	2
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	806

- 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, **765 406** tests (including **14 365** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **146 975** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **78** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **144 790** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **25 408 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **162 (35%)** out of **468** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **76 206 (59%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **21 654 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **15 250 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 934 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **12 998 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine  
10 November 2021**

**Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases  
10 November 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6931	6931	0
Hardap	0	3230	3225	5
Kavango (East and West)	0	1673	1673	0
Khomas	0	3703	3701	2
Kharas	0	9909	9909	0
Kunene	0	6493	6490	3
Ohangwena	0	880	880	0
Omaheke	96	17445	17349	96
Omusati	0	3394	3391	3
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	84	24178	24154	24
Otjozondjupa	0	1834	1834	0
Zambezi	0	2026	2026	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>82 096</b>	<b>81 963</b>	<b>133</b>

- Since March 2020, **82 096** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **133** people are currently in quarantine, with **180** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 10 November 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	33 656	28 776	121 682	24%	1 208	871
Hardap	20 540	16 657	56 741	29%	496	408
Karas	15 867	13 451	55 489	24%	665	380
Kavango East	20 870	14 338	117 665	12%	1 157	887
Kavango West	13 523	10 903	29 228	37%	412	370
Khomas	85 446	71 499	286 641	25%	3 812	2 763
Kunene	21 204	15 995	66 499	24%	641	486
Ohangwena	23 189	18 441	164 102	11%	782	604
Omaheke	15 968	11 202	51 765	22%	369	258
Omusati	22 680	18 663	139 451	13%	921	717
Oshana	19 044	16 178	126 374	13%	1 441	1 164
Oshikoto	18 969	16 067	124 395	13%	836	714
Otjozondjupa	26 130	22 073	97 903	23%	832	608
Zambezi	6 402	5 522	63 106	9%	603	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>343 488</b>	<b>279 765</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14 175</b>	<b>10 777</b>

**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**

- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.




**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to encounter anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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