



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 593

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	01.11.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/11/2021)

<b>Tested 754 537</b>	<b>Tested 1 196</b>
<b>Confirmed 128 963</b>	<b>Confirmed 7</b>
<b>Active 662</b>	<b>Active 62</b>
<b>Recoveries 124 732</b>	<b>Recoveries 78</b>
<b>Vaccinated</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 333 506    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 209 642	<b>Vaccinated</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 1 858    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 950
<b>Deaths 3 557</b>	<b>Deaths 1</b>

- A total of **128 963** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **68 614 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 353 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
  - 3 634 (83%) State; 711 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 4 349 (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 **41 809 (32%)** and **18 456 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 266 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **291 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.8%**.

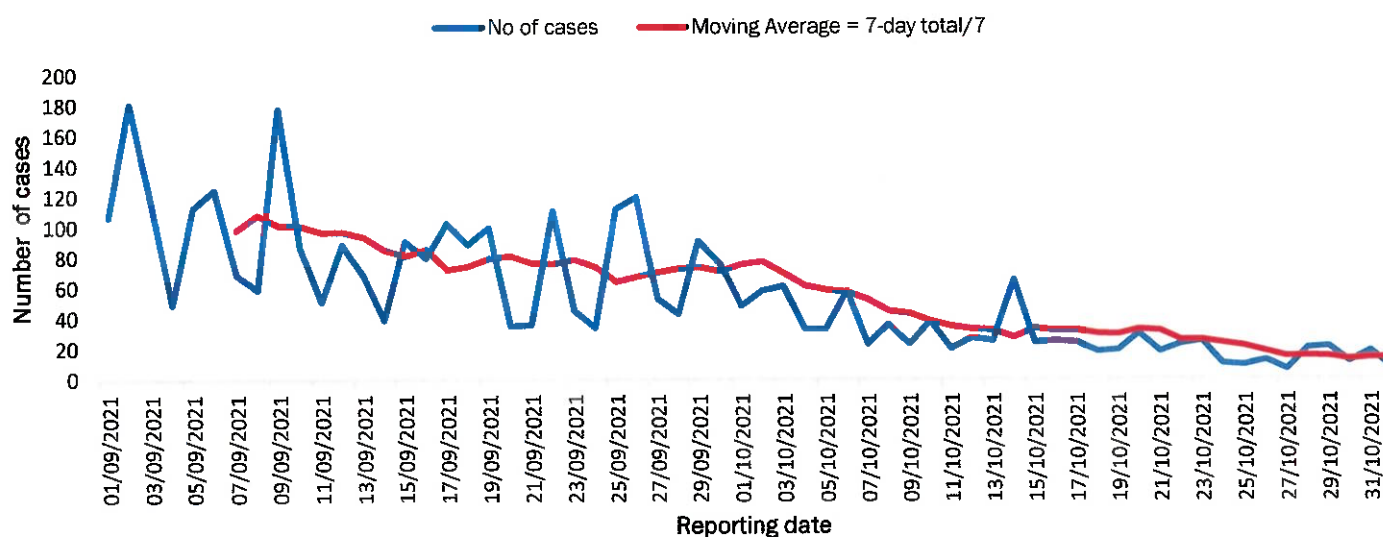
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 02 November 2021

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	18 456	14	18 026	411	341	5	417
Hardap	0	7 607	3	7 346	258	161	0	133
ǀKaras	1	7 874	7	7 716	151	129	0	242
Kavango East	0	5 518	5	5 310	202	122	1	246
Kavango West	0	645	1	625	19	16	0	38
Khomas	6	41 809	438	40 507	863	675	1	1 496
Kunene	0	3 735	1	3 613	121	89	0	97
Ohangwena	0	5 116	76	4 882	156	97	2	163
Omaheke	0	4 005	4	3 749	252	173	0	122
Omusati	0	5 783	17	5 536	230	139	0	181
Oshana	0	9 149	69	8 749	330	196	1	528
Oshikoto	0	6 761	23	6 562	174	139	2	319
Otjozondjupa	0	9 502	3	9 226	273	185	0	265
Zambezi	0	3 003	1	2 885	117	67	0	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128 963</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>124 732</b>	<b>3 557</b>	<b>2 525</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4 353</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 November 2021**

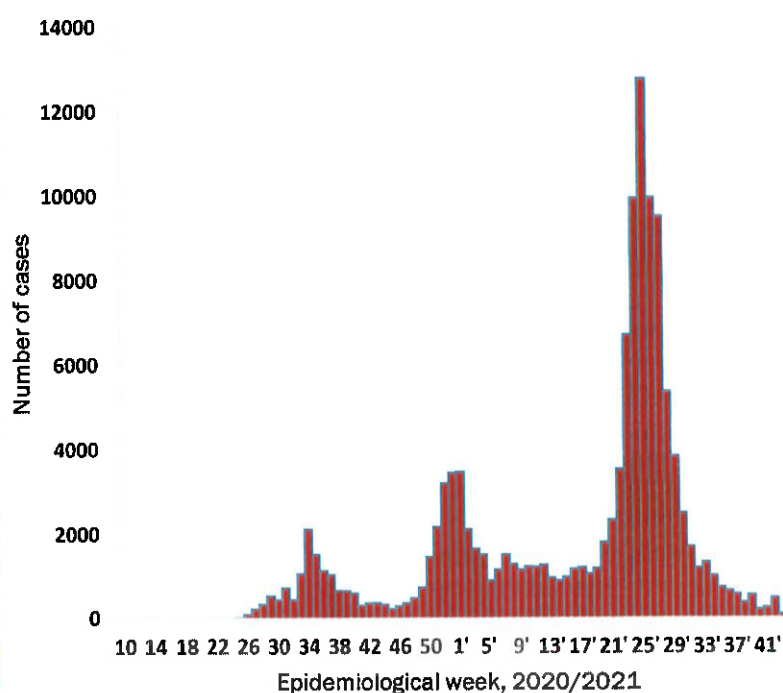
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	0	0
Hardap	0	0
Kharas	2	0
Kavango East	2	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	4	0
Kunene	0	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Omaheke	0	0
Omusati	1	0
Oshana	3	1
Oshikoto	1	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0
Zambezi	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>



**Figure 1: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 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 14 in epi-week 43.
- The number of cases have plateaued in the last nine (9) weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (01/11/2021), **425** calls were answered.



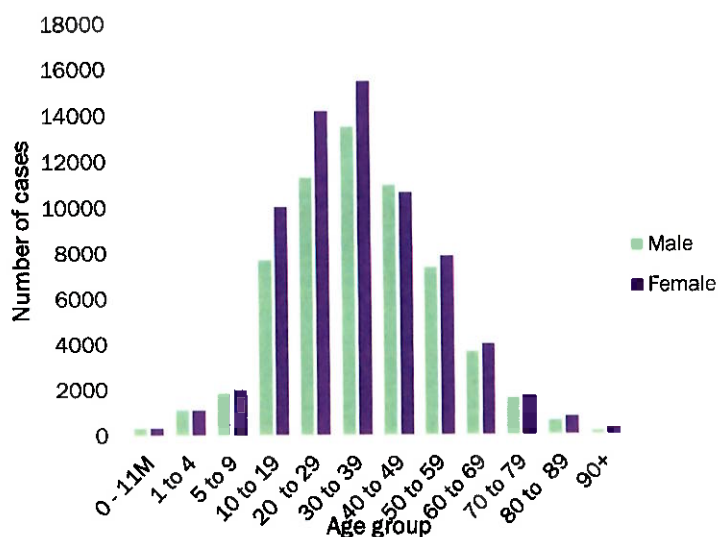
**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 November 2021**

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	754 654
Total samples tested	740 194
Total samples re-tested	14 343
Total positive results	128 963
Total negative results	611 231
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	0
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 195

- 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, **754 537** tests (including **14 343** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **146 544** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **171** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, **144 367** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **25 397 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **226 (44%)** out of **506** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **76 166 (59%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **21 631 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **15 241 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 930 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **12 995 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



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

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

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 931	0
Hardap	0	3 212	3 204	8
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 701	3 700	1
Kharas	0	9 909	9 899	10
Kunene	0	6 493	6 463	30
Ohangwena	0	880	780	100
Omaheke	57	17 193	16 969	224
Omusati	16	3 384	3 373	11
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	32	23 989	23 952	37
Otjozondjupa	0	1 834	1 833	1
Zambezi	0	2 026	2 026	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>81 625</b>	<b>81 203</b>	<b>422</b>

- Since March 2020, **81 625** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **422** people are currently in quarantine, with **105** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 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	33 170	27 925	121 682	23%	1 198	862
Hardap	20 132	16 083	56 741	28%	493	404
Kharas	15 106	12 617	55 489	23%	651	369
Kavango East	20 020	13 569	117 665	12%	1 102	832
Kavango West	12 558	10 183	29 228	35%	399	345
Khomas	84 059	68 846	286 641	24%	3 792	2 716
Kunene	20 436	15 038	66 499	23%	641	486
Ohangwena	22 190	17 374	164 102	11%	769	590
Omaheke	15 432	10 675	51 765	21%	368	258
Omusati	22 129	17 736	139 451	13%	907	683
Oshana	18 648	15 462	126 374	12%	1 430	1 150
Oshikoto	18 546	15 346	124 395	12%	833	706
Otjozondjupa	25 365	21 019	97 903	21%	806	579
Zambezi	5 715	4 837	63 106	8%	570	521
<b>Total</b>	<b>333 506</b>	<b>266 710</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13 959</b>	<b>10 501</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.

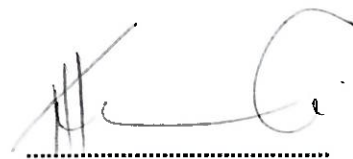
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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