



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 594

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	02.11.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/11/2021)

Tested 755 243	Tested 706
Confirmed 128 967	Confirmed 4
Active 459	Active 459
Recoveries 124 938	Recoveries 206
Vaccinated	Vaccinated
1 st doses 334 998 2 nd doses 210 620	1 st doses 1 492 2 nd doses 978
Deaths 3 558	Deaths 1

- A total of **128 967** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **68 615 (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.
 - 4 350 (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 **41 810 (32%)** and **18 458 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 267 (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	2	18 458	16	18 026	411	341	5	417
Hardap	1	7 608	4	7 346	258	161	0	133
Kharas	0	7 874	5	7 718	151	129	0	242
Kavango East	0	5 518	4	5 311	202	122	1	246
Kavango West	0	645	1	625	19	16	0	38
Khomas	1	41 810	313	40 633	863	675	1	1 496
Kunene	0	3 735	0	3 613	122	89	0	97
Ohangwena	0	5 116	65	4 893	156	97	2	163
Omaheke	0	4 005	4	3 749	252	173	0	122
Omusati	0	5 783	11	5 542	230	139	0	181
Oshana	0	9149	9	8 809	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
Total	4	128 967	459	124 938	3 558	2 525	12	4 353

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 02 November 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	0	0
Hardap	0	0
ǀKaras	1	0
Kavango East	2	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	1	0
Kunene	0	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Omaheke	0	0
Omusati	0	0
Oshana	0	0
Oshikoto	1	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0
Zambezi	0	0
Total	7	0

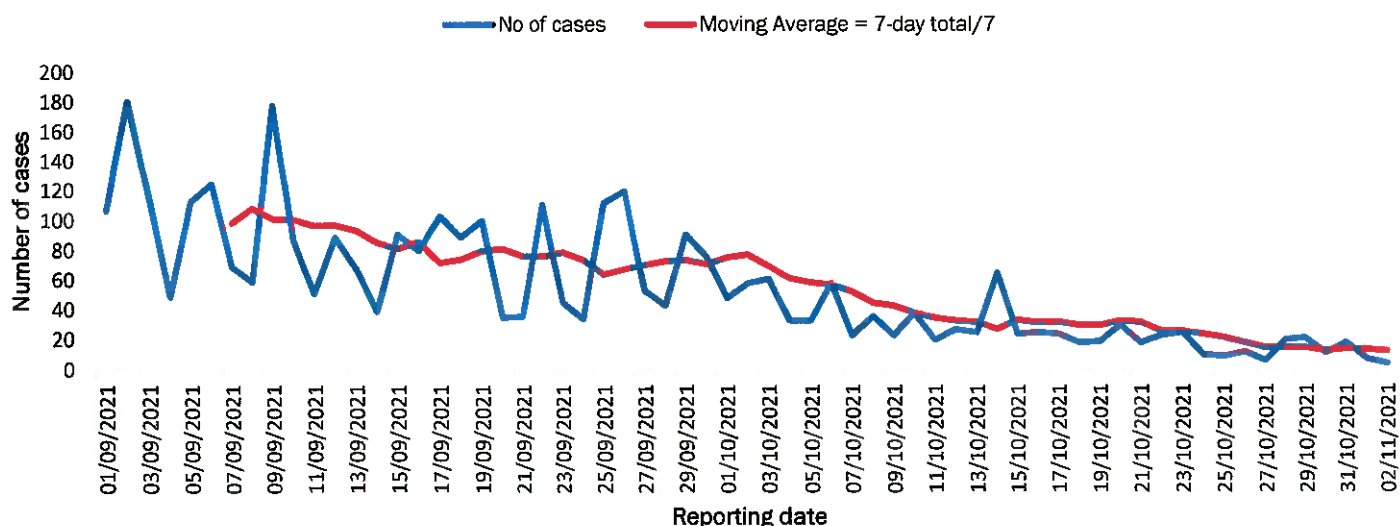


Figure 1: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 November 2021

- 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 (02/11/2021), **353** calls were answered.

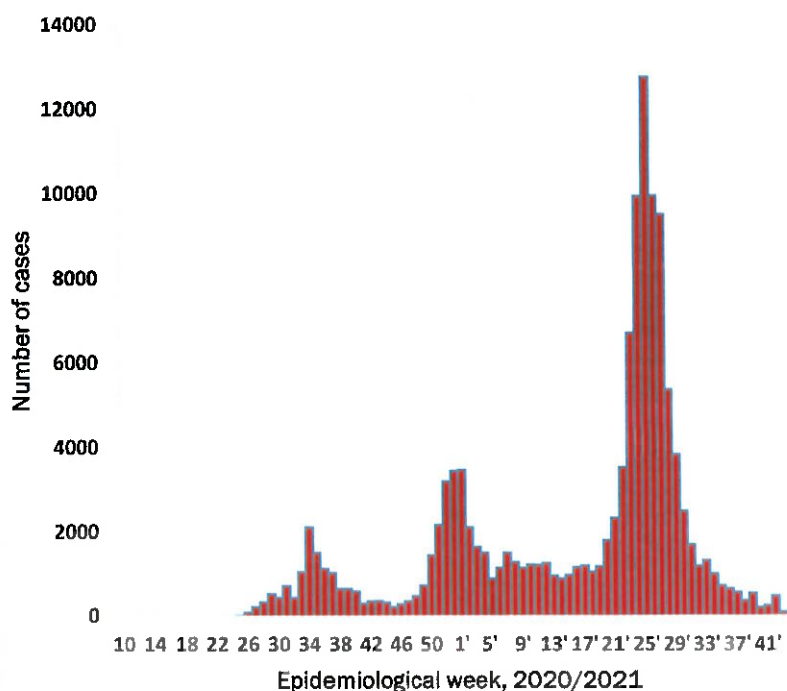


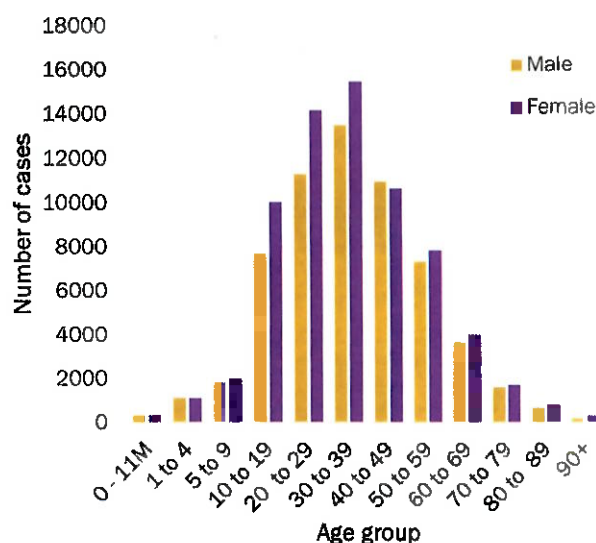
Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 November 2021

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	755 360
Total samples tested	740 895
Total samples re-tested	14 348
Total positive results	128 967
Total negative results	611 928
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	0
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	701

- 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, **755 243** tests (including **14 348** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **146 679** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **135** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **144 514** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **25 401 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **155 (32%)** out of **480** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **76 170 (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
02 November 2021**

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

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 931	0
Hardap	5	3 217	3 212	5
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	59	17 252	17 069	183
Omusati	7	3 391	3 378	13
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	23 989	23 952	37
Otjozondjupa	0	1 834	1 833	1
Zambezi	0	2 026	2 026	0
Total	71	81 696	81 316	380

- Since March 2020, **81 696** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **380** people are currently in quarantine, with **71** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 02 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 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	33 262	28 112	121 682	23%	1 198	863
Hardap	20 192	16 169	56 741	28%	493	404
Kharas	15 205	12 733	55 489	23%	651	369
Kavango East	20 020	13 569	117 665	12%	1102	832
Kavango West	12 638	10 270	29 228	35%	399	345
Khomas	84 267	69 179	286 641	24%	3 794	2 719
Kunene	20 539	15 150	66 499	23%	641	486
Ohangwena	22 508	17 576	164 102	11%	778	602
Omaheke	15 526	10 765	51 765	21%	369	258
Omusati	22 232	17 888	139 451	13%	907	683
Oshana	18 710	15 578	126 374	12%	1 431	1 155
Oshikoto	18 612	15 456	124 395	12%	833	706
Otjozondjupa	25 459	21 145	97 903	22%	806	579
Zambezi	5 828	4 951	63 106	8%	570	521
Total	334 998	268 541	1 501 041	18%	13 972	10 522

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.

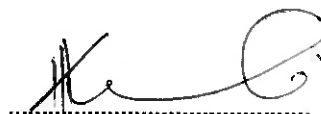
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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