



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 598

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/11/2021)



- A total of **129 014** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **68 639 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 356 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 3 637 (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 **41 818 (32%)** and **18 465 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 269 (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, 06 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 | 1 | 18 465 | 12 | 18 037 | 411 | 341 | 5 | 418 |
| Hardap | 0 | 7 611 | 7 | 7 346 | 258 | 161 | 0 | 133 |
| Karas | 0 | 7 878 | 6 | 7 720 | 152 | 130 | 0 | 242 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 5 518 | 1 | 5 313 | 203 | 122 | 1 | 246 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 645 | 0 | 626 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 38 |
| Khomas | 1 | 41 818 | 46 | 40 907 | 864 | 676 | 1 | 1 498 |
| Kunene | 0 | 3 737 | 1 | 3 613 | 123 | 89 | 0 | 97 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 5 120 | 43 | 4 919 | 156 | 97 | 2 | 163 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 4 005 | 1 | 3 752 | 252 | 173 | 0 | 122 |
| Omusati | 1 | 5 795 | 18 | 5 547 | 230 | 139 | 0 | 181 |
| Oshana | 0 | 9 150 | 10 | 8809 | 330 | 196 | 1 | 528 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 6 764 | 25 | 6 562 | 175 | 140 | 2 | 319 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 | 9 505 | 6 | 9 226 | 273 | 185 | 0 | 265 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 3 003 | 1 | 2 885 | 117 | 67 | 0 | 106 |
| Total | 5 | 129 014 | 177 | 125 262 | 3 563 | 2 532 | 12 | 4 356 |

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

| Region | Hospitalized confirmed cases | Intensive Care Unit |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Erongo | 1 | 0 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 |
| Karas | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 4 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 2 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 0 |
| Omusati | 1 | 0 |
| Oshana | 1 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 1 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 0 |

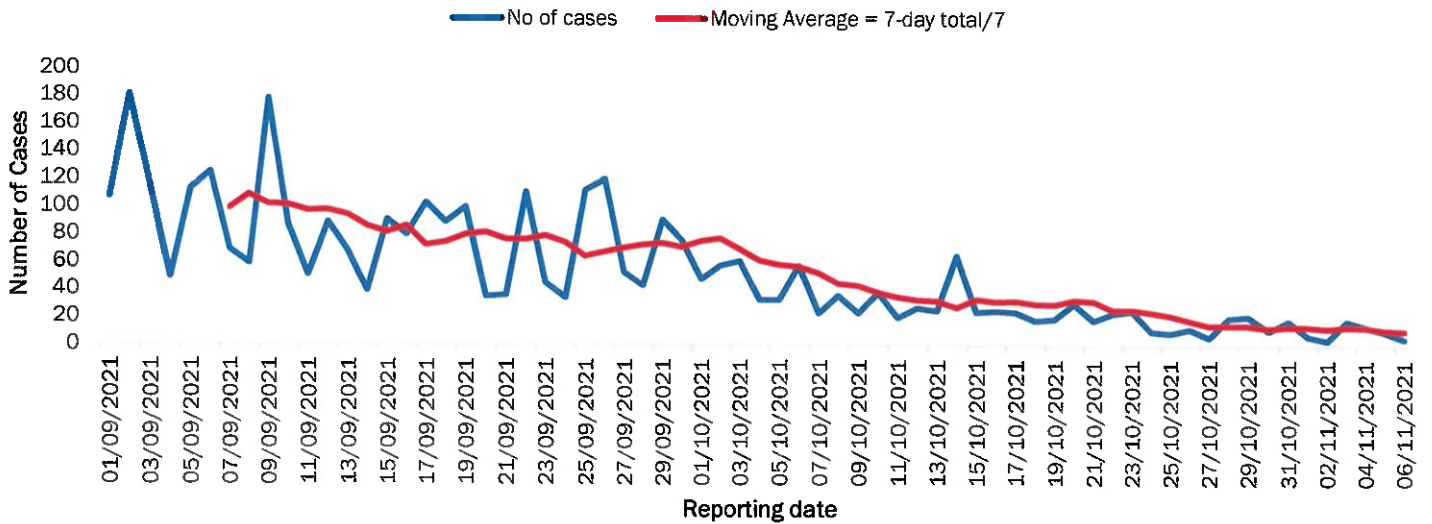


Figure 1: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 November 2021

- 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 (05/11/2021), **392** calls were answered.

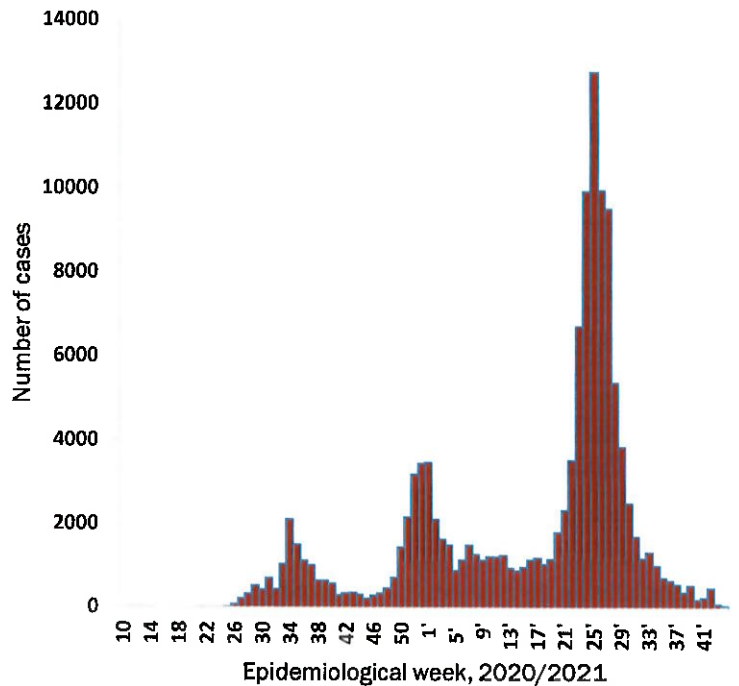


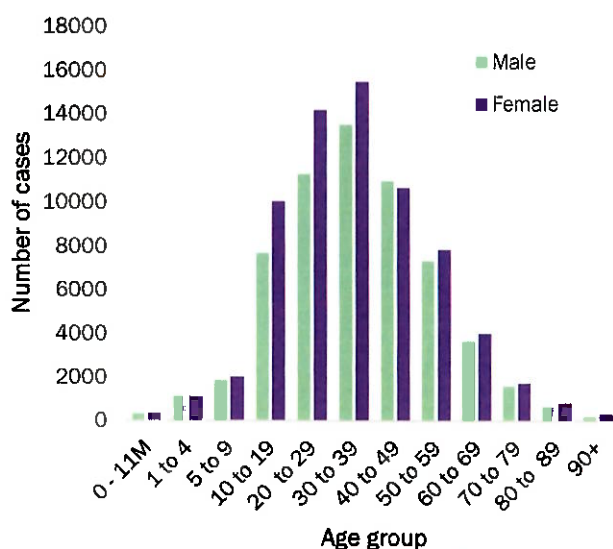
Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 November 2021

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

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
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| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 760 743 |
| Total samples tested | 746 264 |
| Total samples re-tested | 14 362 |
| Total positive results | 129 014 |
| Total negative results | 617 250 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 0 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 406 |

- 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, **760 624** tests (including **14 362** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **146 742** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **3** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, **144 588** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **25 404 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 (0.64%)** out of **469** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **76 193 (59%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **21 646 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **15 244 (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
06 November 2021**

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

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 6931 | 6931 | 0 |
| Hardap | 0 | 3223 | 3215 | 8 |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0 | 1673 | 1673 | 0 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3703 | 3700 | 3 |
| Kharas | 0 | 9909 | 9909 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 6493 | 6473 | 10 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 880 | 830 | 50 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 17349 | 17151 | 198 |
| Omusati | 0 | 3391 | 3391 | 0 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 56 | 24094 | 24057 | 37 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1834 | 1834 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2026 | 2026 | 0 |
| Total | 56 | 81906 | 81590 | 306 |

- Since March 2020, **81 906** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **306** people are currently in quarantine, with **56** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 06 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 | 33 477 | 28 455 | 121 682 | 23% | 1 201 | 866 |
| Hardap | 20 408 | 16 481 | 56 741 | 29% | 494 | 407 |
| Kharas | 15 648 | 13 188 | 55 489 | 24% | 651 | 369 |
| Kavango East | 20 512 | 13 956 | 117 665 | 12% | 1 102 | 832 |
| Kavango West | 13 083 | 10 671 | 29 228 | 37% | 399 | 345 |
| Komas | 84 888 | 70 369 | 286 641 | 25% | 3 802 | 2 745 |
| Kunene | 20 772 | 15 414 | 66 499 | 23% | 641 | 486 |
| Ohangwena | 22 790 | 17 864 | 164 102 | 11% | 780 | 602 |
| Omaheke | 15 675 | 10 936 | 51 765 | 21% | 369 | 258 |
| Omusati | 22 400 | 18 186 | 139 451 | 13% | 913 | 703 |
| Oshana | 18 821 | 15 806 | 126 374 | 13% | 1 433 | 1 157 |
| Oshikoto | 18 771 | 15 683 | 124 395 | 13% | 833 | 706 |
| Otjozondjupa | 25 720 | 21 543 | 97 903 | 22% | 827 | 602 |
| Zambezi | 6 332 | 5 440 | 63 106 | 8% | 602 | 546 |
| Total | 339 297 | 273 992 | 1 501 041 | 18% | 14 047 | 10 624 |

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.

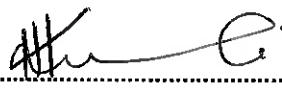
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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