



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 660

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	07.01. 2022 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 888 763	
Confirmed 152 390	
Active 8 927	
Recoveries 139 725	
Vaccinated	
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 407 435 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 240 145 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 7 609	
Deaths 3 724	

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 2 702	
Confirmed 433	
Active 8 927	
Recoveries 2 817	
Vaccinated	
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 435 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 264 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 363	
Deaths 19	

- A total of **152 390** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **80 960 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 203 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **14** new confirmations today.
  - 4 392 (84%) State; 803 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 007 (97%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **92%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 205 (33%)** and **22 089 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 407 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **317 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 January 2022**

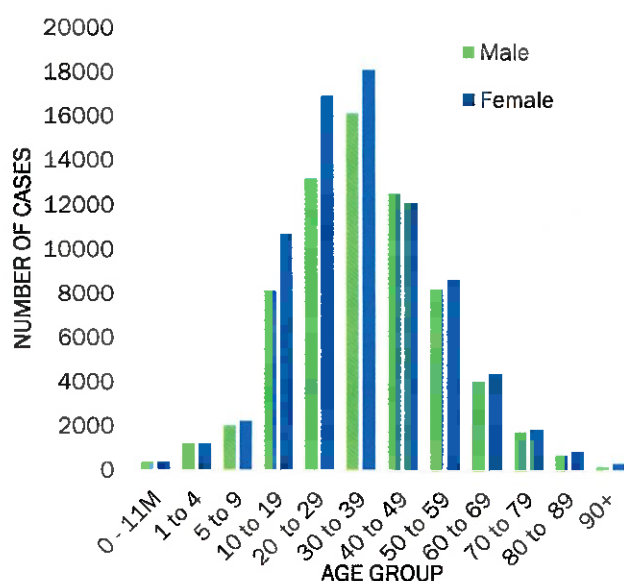
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	25	1	22 089	3 376	18 290	418	346	5	490
Hardap	8	0	8 234	148	7 824	262	164	0	155
!Kharas	10	0	9 587	543	8 888	156	133	0	289
Kavango East	24	1	6 065	301	5 551	211	124	2	263
Kavango West	8	0	764	75	668	21	17	0	47
Khomas	66	7	50 205	1 403	47 919	882	688	1	1 794
Kunene	9	0	4 837	199	4 503	135	99	0	150
Ohangwena	31	0	5 809	357	5 274	176	105	2	213
Omaheke	3	0	4 695	499	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	130	1	7 027	426	6 340	261	164	0	256
Oshana	41	2	10 317	733	9 233	350	211	1	592
Oshikoto	31	2	7 612	234	7 186	190	147	2	361
Otjozondjupa	25	0	11 767	394	11 092	280	190	1	333
Zambezi	22	2	3 382	239	3 020	123	71	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>152 390</b>	<b>8 927</b>	<b>139 725</b>	<b>3 724</b>	<b>2 638</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 203</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 January 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	32	32	1	6	4	4	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	24	17	0	2	1	2	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	80	80	4	7	15	15	1	1
Kunene	35	35	0	10	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	30	29	0	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	67	71	1	6	5	4	0	1
Oshikoto	34	30	1	1	10	13	0	0
Otjozondjupa	16	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **92 502 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 808 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 626 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 297 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 157 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

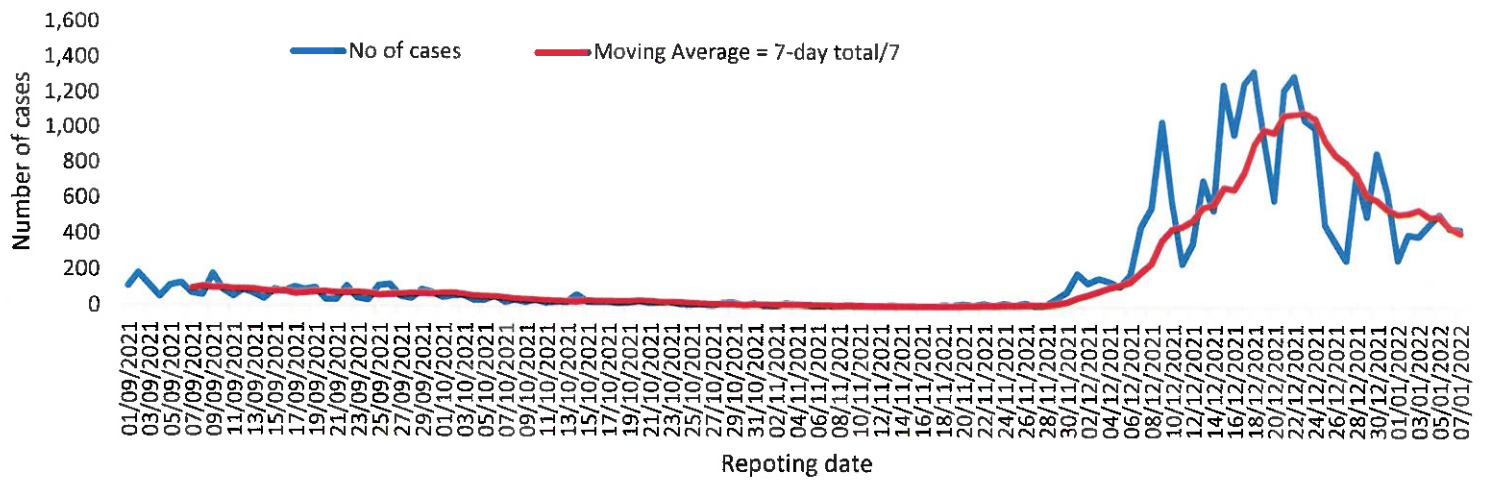


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 January 2022**

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty (20) 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, Medlink Laboratory Services, Biotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **888 763** tests (including **17 480** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **160 800** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **269** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.
- Cumulatively, **156 514** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 544 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 031 (42%)** out of **2 433** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 January 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	888 913
Total samples tested	871 316
Total samples re-tested	17 480
Total positive results	152 390
Total negative results	718 882
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	44
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 673



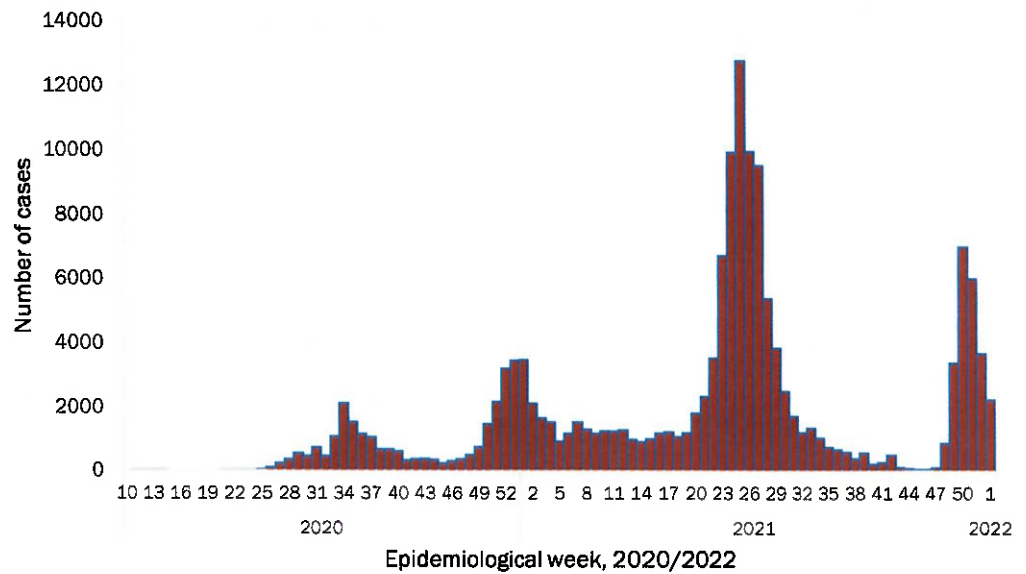
**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 January 2022**

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).

➤ The country has started seeing an increase in the daily number of confirmed cases from 13 in epi-week 47 to 526 in epi-week 52.

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (07/01/2022), **401** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 January 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 949	6 947	2
Hardap	0	3 263	3 258	5
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	16	3 750	3 730	20
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	0	18 328	18 163	165
Omusati	0	3 775	3 613	162
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	98	26 256	25 991	265
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 062	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>85 850</b>	<b>85 120</b>	<b>730</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **85 850** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **730** people are currently in quarantine, with **114** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 07 January 2022**

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	39 117	34 499	121 682	28%	1408	1 071
Hardap	25 199	21 613	56 741	38%	525	432
Kharas	20 734	17 218	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 199	21 791	117 665	19%	1212	961
Kavango West	20 557	17 148	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	94 985	82 154	286 641	29%	3998	2 978
Kunene	24 582	20 111	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 043	22 999	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 782	14 391	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 290	22 984	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 824	19 339	126 374	15%	1565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 561	19 202	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 484	26 762	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 508	6 793	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>407 865</b>	<b>347 004</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 122</b>	<b>11 733</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 07 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	455	80	861
Hardap	253	0	394
Kharas	168	24	55
Kavango East	126	2	69
Kavango West	55	0	22
Khomas	881	355	1 720
Kunene	101	17	8
Ohangwena	50	2	1
Omaheke	31	3	11
Omusati	187	23	68
Oshana	412	57	154
Oshikoto	225	32	26
Otjozondjupa	330	58	233
Zambezi	38	5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 312</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3 639</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 counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.


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