



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 661

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	08.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (08/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	
Tested	890 805
Confirmed	152 826
Active	9 099
Recoveries	139 987
Vaccinated	
1 st doses	407 872
2 nd doses	240 145
3 rd doses	7 609
Deaths	3 726

CUMULATIVE	
Tested	2 042
Confirmed	436
Active	9 099
Recoveries	262
Vaccinated	
1 st doses	7
2 nd doses	0
3 rd doses	0
Deaths	2

- A total of **152 826** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 180 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 210 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **7** new confirmations today.
 - 4 399 (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 **50 334 (33%)** and **22 155 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 409 (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, 08 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	66	4	22 155	3 442	18 290	418	346	5	491
Hardap	13	0	8 247	143	7 842	262	164	0	155
Kharas	37	2	9 624	499	8 969	156	133	0	291
Kavango East	0	0	6 065	301	5 551	211	124	2	263
Kavango West	0	0	764	60	6 83	21	17	0	47
Khomas	129	3	50 334	1 532	47 919	882	688	1	1 795
Kunene	18	0	4 855	217	4 503	135	99	0	150
Ohangwena	3	0	5 812	360	5 274	176	105	2	213
Omaheke	21	0	4 716	520	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	55	1	7 082	335	6 486	261	164	0	256
Oshana	26	0	10 343	755	9 235	352	211	1	594
Oshikoto	36	3	7 648	270	7 186	190	147	2	361
Otjozondjupa	32	2	11 799	426	11 092	280	190	1	334
Zambezi	0	0	3 382	239	3 020	123	71	0	120
Total	436	15	152 826	9 099	139 987	3 726	2 638	14	5 210

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 08 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	32	32	1	6	4	4	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	14	14	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	25	24	0	2	3	1	0	0
Kavango West	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	82	80	4	7	16	15	1	1
Kunene	35	35	0	10	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	30	30	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	73	67	0	5	1	5	0	0
Oshikoto	34	34	1	1	10	10	0	0
Otjozondjupa	16	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	402	394	8	38	34	35	1	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **92 735 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 856 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 689 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 313 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 233 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

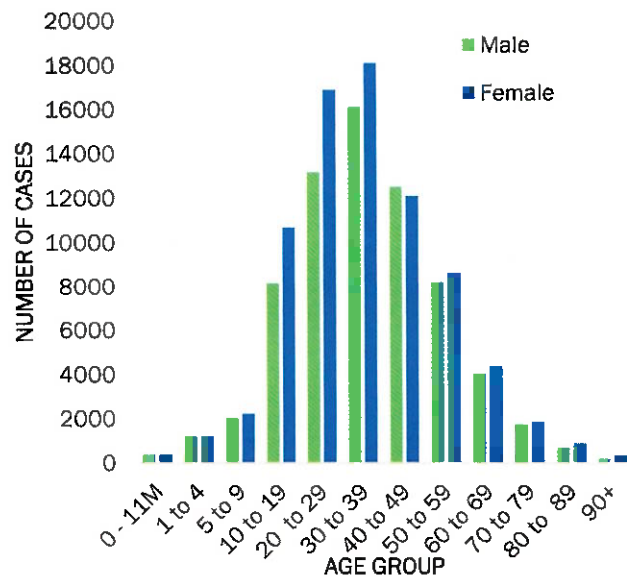


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 08 January 2022

- 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, **890 805** tests (including **17 529** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **160 923** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **123** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **5** regions.
- Cumulatively, **156 700** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 620 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **968 (41%)** out of **2 370** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 08 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	890 955
Total samples tested	873 309
Total samples re-tested	17 529
Total positive results	152 826
Total negative results	720 428
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	55
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 993

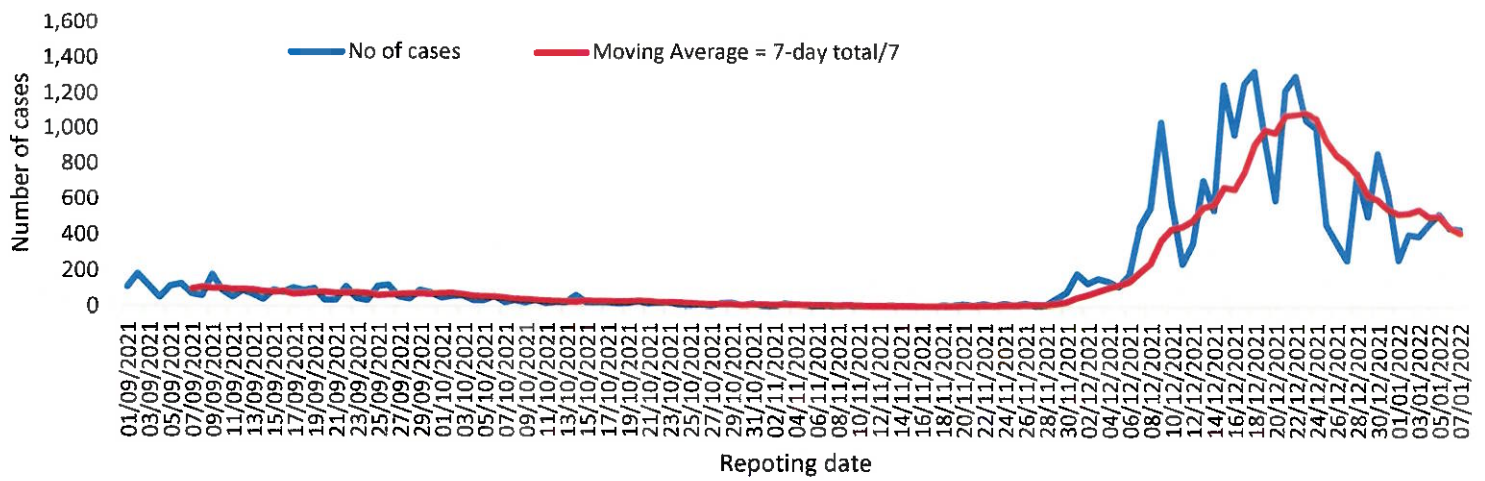


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 January 2022

- 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 (08/01/2022), **440** calls were answered.

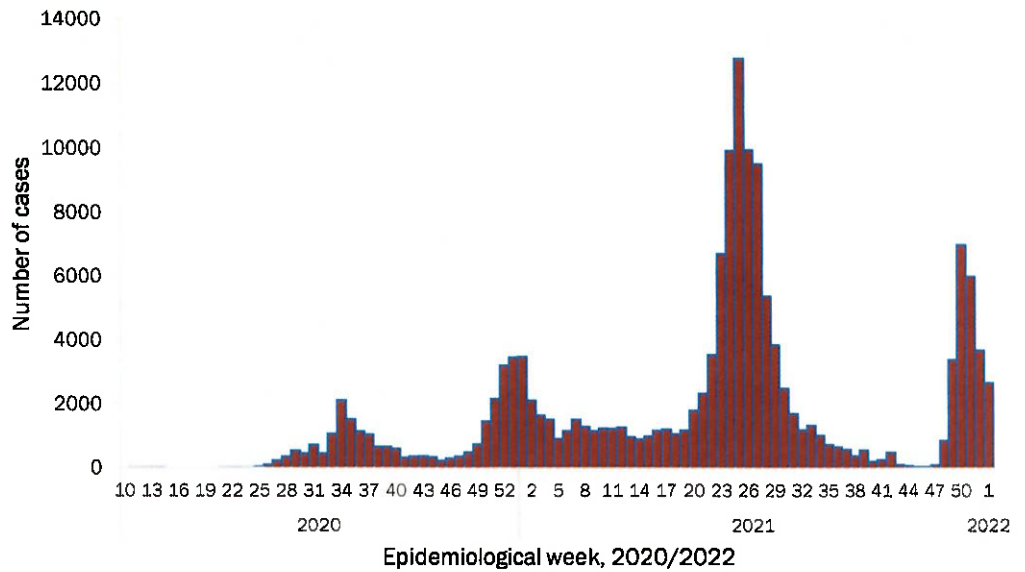


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 08 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	0	3 750	3 730	20
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Changwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	0	18 328	18 163	165
Omusati	0	3 775	3 613	162
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	26 256	25 991	265
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 062	45
Total	0	85 850	85 120	730

- Since March 2020, **85 850** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **730** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 08 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 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st 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	20 741	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
Total	407 872	347 004	1 501 041	23%	15 122	11 733

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 08 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
Total	3 312	658	3 639

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.

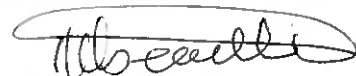
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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