



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 658

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	05.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 884 076

Confirmed 151 517

Active 12 709

Recoveries 135 096

Vaccinated

1st doses 406 899 2nd doses 239 573 3rd doses 6 933

Deaths 3 698

CUMULATIVE

Tested 2 845

Confirmed 517

Active 12 709

Recoveries 779

Vaccinated

1st doses 632 2nd doses 371 3rd doses 396

Deaths 12

- A total of **151 517** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **80 506 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 177 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **14** new confirmations today.
 - 4 366 (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 **89%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 047 (33%)** and **21 993 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 382 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **316 (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, 05 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	41	1	21 993	3 281	18 290	417	345	5	488
Hardap	10	0	8 193	109	7 822	262	164	0	153
Kharas	61	2	9 544	518	8 870	156	133	0	288
Kavango East	37	2	6 012	443	5 356	211	124	2	263
Kavango West	14	0	750	61	668	21	17	0	44
Khomas	110	10	50 047	5 217	43 947	882	688	1	1 791
Kunene	35	4	4 813	179	4 502	132	96	0	150
Ohangwena	18	0	5 760	330	5 257	171	100	2	213
Omaheke	15	1	4 691	495	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	40	0	6 878	355	6 269	254	158	0	250
Oshana	54	2	10 264	702	9 216	345	207	1	591
Oshikoto	25	2	7 511	225	7 095	189	146	2	355
Otjozondjupa	55	6	11 713	538	10 894	280	190	1	333
Zambezi	2	0	3 348	256	2 973	119	67	0	118
Total	517	30	151 517	12 709	135 096	3 698	2 614	14	5 163

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 05 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	25	0	5	5	4	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKharas	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	17	8	0	2	2	0	0	0
Kavango West	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Khomas	76	87	2	5	10	13	0	1
Kunene	34	26	0	10	10	0	0	0
Ohangwena	29	28	1	1	1	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	35	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	69	59	1	4	3	3	0	1
Oshikoto	27	16	1	1	1	6	0	0
Otjozondjupa	18	17	0	1	1	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	377	333	5	30	34	26	0	2

- Of the total confirmed cases, **92 059 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 715 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 537 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 273 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **14 933 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

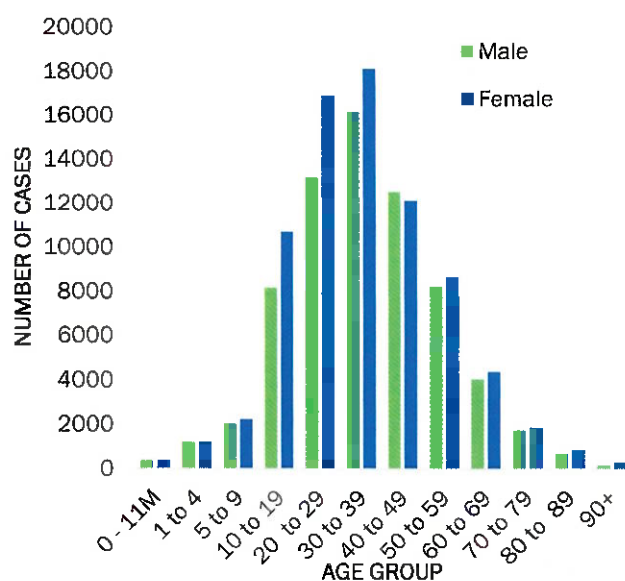


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 January 2022

- 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, **884 076** tests (including **17 394** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **160 315** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **352** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **155 878** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 534 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 346 (60%)** out of **2 780** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 05 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	884 213
Total samples tested	866 702
Total samples re-tested	17 394
Total positive results	151 517
Total negative results	715 142
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	43
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 778

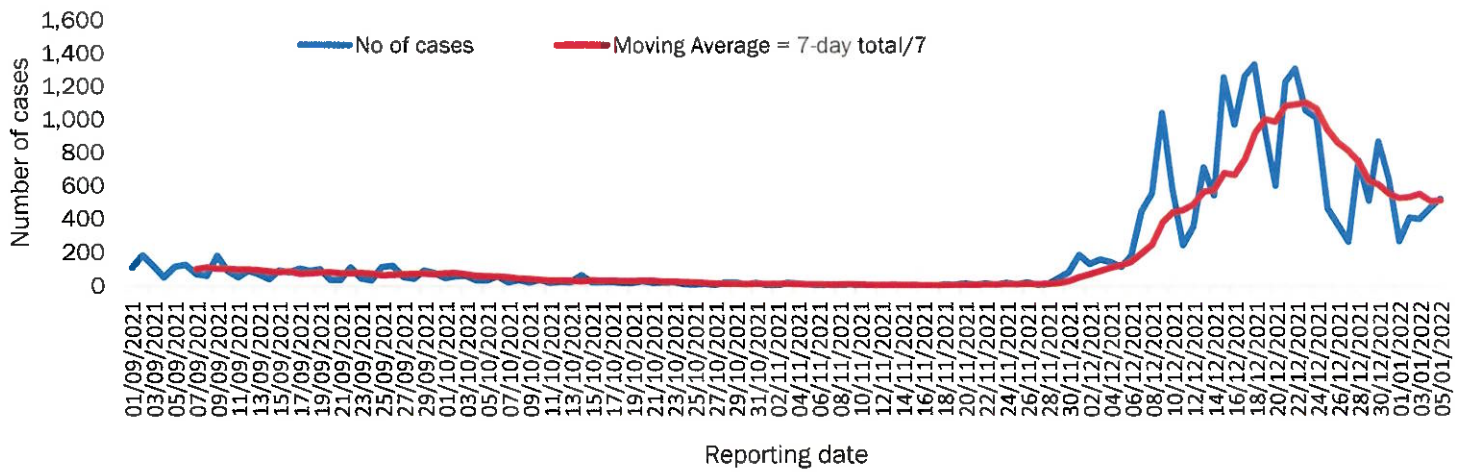


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 January 2022

- 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 (05/01/2022), **449** calls were answered.

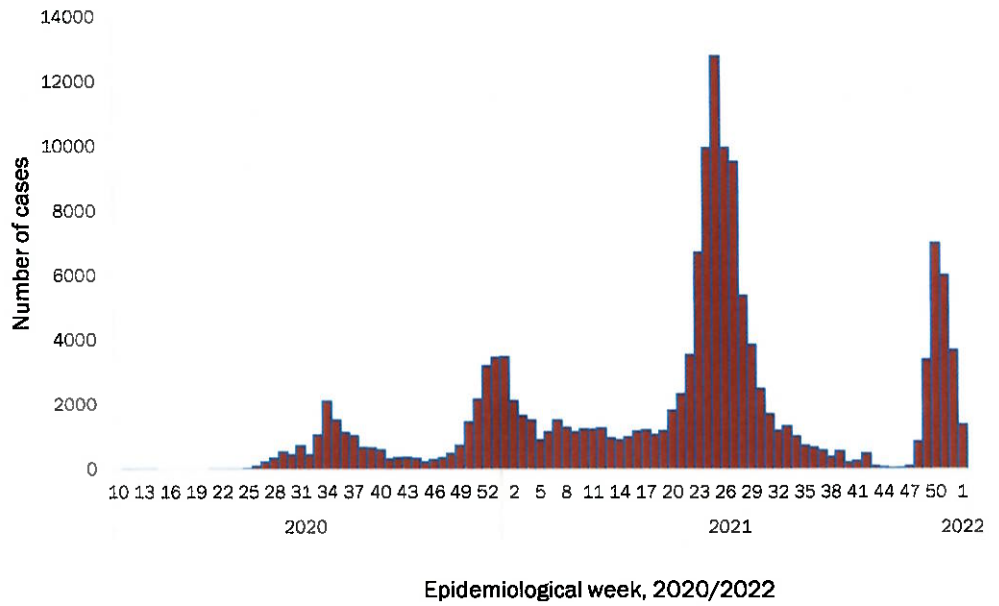


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 05 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	1	3 734	3 728	6
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	61	18 328	18 163	165
Omusati	1	3 775	3 613	162
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	74	26 078	25 869	209
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 062	45
Total	137	85 656	84 996	660

- Since March 2020, **85 656** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **660** people are currently in quarantine, with **137** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 05 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	39 090	34 470	121 682	28%	1408	1071
Hardap	25 058	21 456	56 741	37%	525	432
Kharas	20 633	17 124	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 132	21 704	117 665	18%	1212	961
Kavango West	20 510	17 086	29 228	57%	417	377
Khomas	94 713	81 825	286 641	28%	3996	2973
Kunene	24 565	20 092	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 043	22 999	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 752	14 337	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 260	22 956	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 767	19 278	126 374	15%	1565	1284
Oshikoto	21 504	19 145	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 367	26 655	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 505	6 786	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	406 899	345 913	1 501 041	23%	15120	11728

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 05 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	442	80	838
Hardap	219	0	349
Kharas	161	24	50
Kavango East	119	2	61
Kavango West	54	0	18
Khomas	789	355	1487
Kunene	86	17	8
Ohangwena	50	2	1
Omaheke	31	3	10
Omusati	176	23	67
Oshana	371	57	132
Oshikoto	207	32	15
Otjozondjupa	290	58	192
Zambezi	35	5	17
Total	3 030	658	3 245

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.

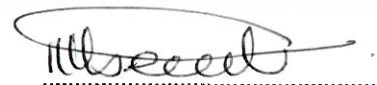
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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