



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 655

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	02.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE
Tested 877 016	Tested 1 508
Confirmed 150 145	Confirmed 404
Active 13 280	Active 13 280
Recoveries 133 194	Recoveries 235
Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 405 410 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 238 706 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 6 013	Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 155 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 128 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 28
Deaths 3 656	Deaths 0

- A total of **150 145** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **79 780 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 133 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **20** new confirmations today.
  - 4 325 (84%) State; 800 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 4 682 (92%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **88.7%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **49 742 (33%)** and **21 858 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 340 (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, 02 January 2022**

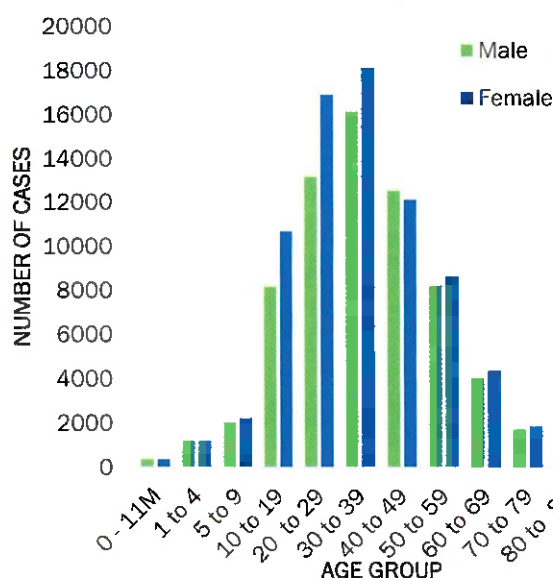
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	56	2	21 858	3 172	18 265	416	345	5	487
Hardap	23	0	8 172	252	7 658	262	164	0	153
Kharas	12	1	9 414	988	8 270	156	133	0	284
Kavango East	0	0	5 857	290	5 355	210	122	2	263
Kavango West	0	0	717	30	667	20	17	0	44
Khomas	90	8	49 742	5 076	43 784	881	687	1	1 771
Kunene	35	1	4 743	382	4 233	128	92	0	150
Ohangwena	10	1	5 673	358	5 148	165	100	2	205
Omaheke	5	1	4 651	455	3 937	259	179	0	139
Omusati	119	3	6 815	509	6 064	242	147	0	248
Oshana	36	1	10 161	674	9 151	335	200	1	589
Oshikoto	6	1	7 421	360	6 875	184	143	2	354
Otjozondjupa	11	2	11 590	495	10 814	280	189	1	328
Zambezi	1	0	3 331	239	2 973	119	67	0	118
Total	404	20	150 145	13 280	133 194	3 656	2 585	14	5 133

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 02 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	29	23	0	5	3	1	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	85	87	1	10	22	21	0	2
Kunene	33	30	0	10	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	3	3	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	47	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	61	53	3	1	2	2	0	0
Oshikoto	11	11	1	1	8	8	0	0
Otjozondjupa	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **91 303 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 556 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 371 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 244 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **14 671 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

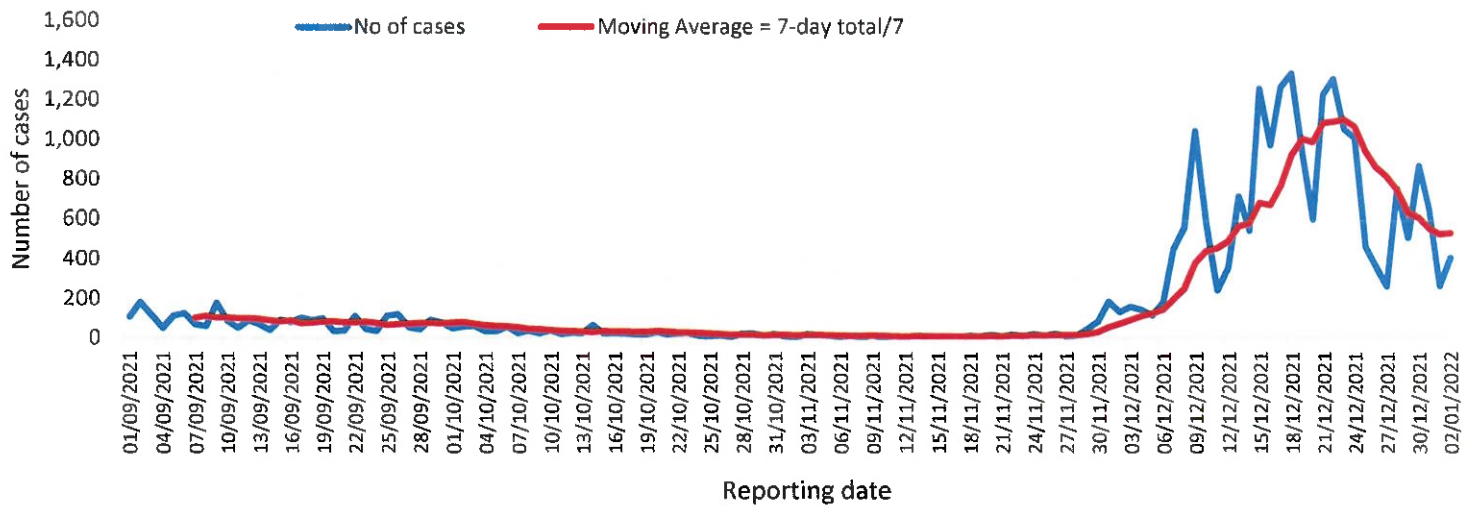


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 02 January 2022**

- 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, **877 016** tests (including **17 226** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **159 268** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **348** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **155 001** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 346 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **482 (18%)** out of **2 622** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 02 January 2022**

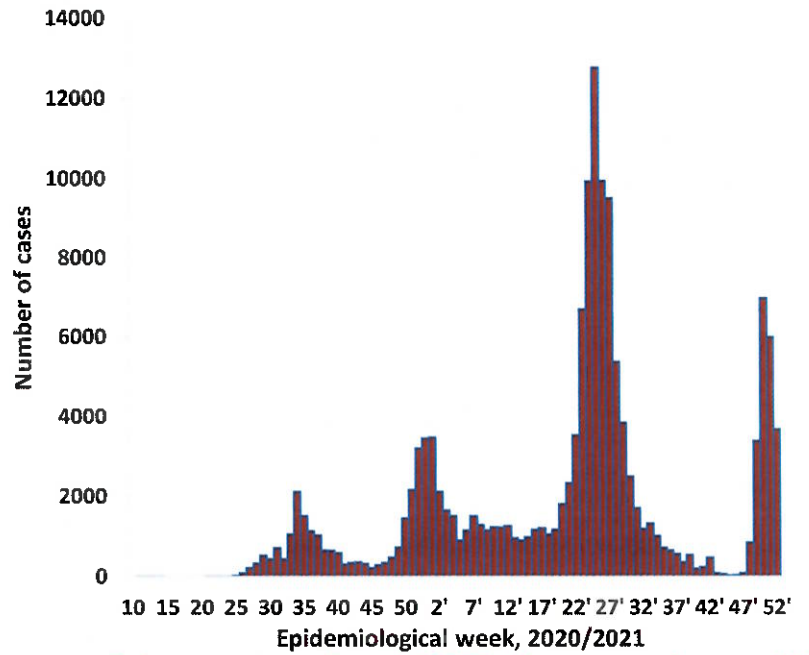
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	877 151
Total samples tested	859 808
Total samples re-tested	17 226
Total positive results	150 145
Total negative results	709 633
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	30
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 475



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 January 2022**

- The highest peak of **12 787 (9%)** 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 858 in epi-week 51.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (02/01/2022), **530** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 02 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	3 733	3 723	10
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	15	18 163	18 025	138
Omusati	1	3 774	3 600	174
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	25 765	25 596	169
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	30	2 107	2 062	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>85 176</b>	<b>84 567</b>	<b>609</b>

- Since March 2020, **85 176** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **609** people are currently in quarantine, with **46** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 02 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	38 969	34 334	121 682	28%	1 408	1 071
Hardap	24 811	21 241	56 741	37%	525	432
Kharas	20 515	16 998	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 101	21 647	117 665	18%	1 212	961
Kavango West	20 308	16 892	29 228	57%	417	377
Khomas	94 404	81 425	286 641	28%	3 990	2 972
Kunene	24 495	20 020	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 043	22 999	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 697	14 274	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 200	22 850	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 705	19 184	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 435	19 072	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 237	26 514	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 490	6 764	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>405 410</b>	<b>344 214</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 114</b>	<b>11 727</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 02 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	401	80	735
Hardap	185	0	272
Kharas	148	24	40
Kavango East	115	2	51
Kavango West	54	0	18
Khomas	704	355	1177
Kunene	66	17	1
Ohangwena	50	2	1
Omaheke	24	3	5
Omusati	150	23	61
Oshana	321	57	121
Oshikoto	188	32	13
Otjozondjupa	250	58	155
Zambezi	32	5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 688</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>2 667</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.

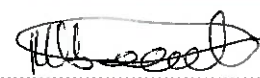
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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