



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 664

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	11.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE
Tested 895 450	Tested 1 815
Confirmed 153 611	Confirmed 321
Active 8 711	Active 8 711
Recoveries 141 103	Recoveries 130
Vaccinated	Vaccinated
1 st doses 409 264 2 nd doses 241 022 3 rd doses 8 816	1 st doses 579 2 nd doses 331 3 rd doses 526
Deaths 3 783	Deaths 22

- A total of **153 611** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 550 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 225 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **9** new confirmations today.
 - 4 414 (84%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 007 (96%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **92%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 465 (33%)** and **22 257 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 465 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **318 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 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	61	11	22 257	3541	18 290	421	349	5	492
Hardap	18	0	8 282	128	7 892	262	164	0	157
ǀKaras	17	0	9 735	550	9 028	157	134	0	292
Kavango East	21	0	6 118	327	5 576	213	125	2	263
Kavango West	5	0	783	62	700	21	17	0	47
Khomas	61	7	50 465	1482	48 092	890	696	1	1 797
Kunene	7	1	4 873	102	4 632	139	100	0	150
Ohangwena	13	0	5 851	272	5 399	178	107	2	216
Omaheke	0	0	4 720	524	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	7	0	7 145	278	6 587	280	174	0	257
Oshana	27	1	10 392	755	9 274	362	220	1	595
Oshikoto	31	0	7 724	203	7 322	197	152	2	362
Otjozondjupa	20	3	11 849	227	11 341	280	190	1	335
Zambezi	33	2	3 417	260	3 033	124	71	0	122
Total	321	25	153 611	8711	141 103	3 783	2 678	14	5 216

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 11 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	23	35	1	6	1	2	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	18	21	0	2	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	54	61	2	4	8	10	0	1
Kunene	18	22	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	32	32	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	38	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	56	65	0	3	4	2	0	0
Oshikoto	22	25	1	1	12	12	0	0
Otjozondjupa	13	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	314	363	6	29	26	27	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 174 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 938 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 755 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 337 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 406 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

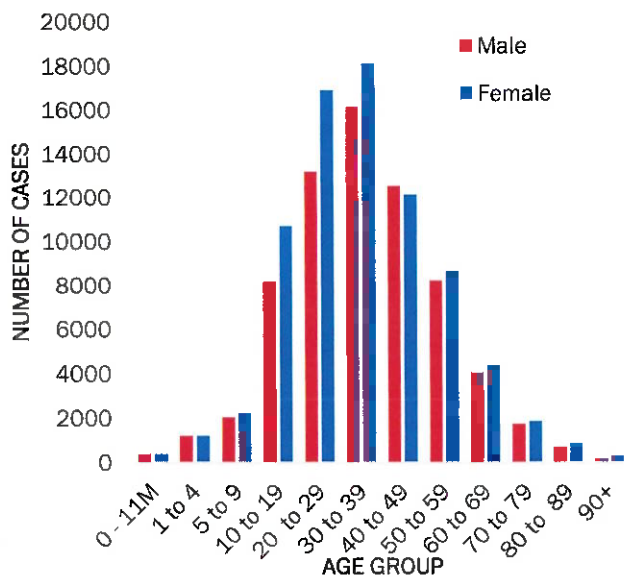


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 11 January 2022

- 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, **895 450** tests (including **17 655** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **161 914** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **308** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **157 976** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 836 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **915 (45%)** out of **2 027** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 11 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	895 616
Total samples tested	877 834
Total samples re-tested	17 655
Total positive results	153 611
Total negative results	724 206
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	27
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 750

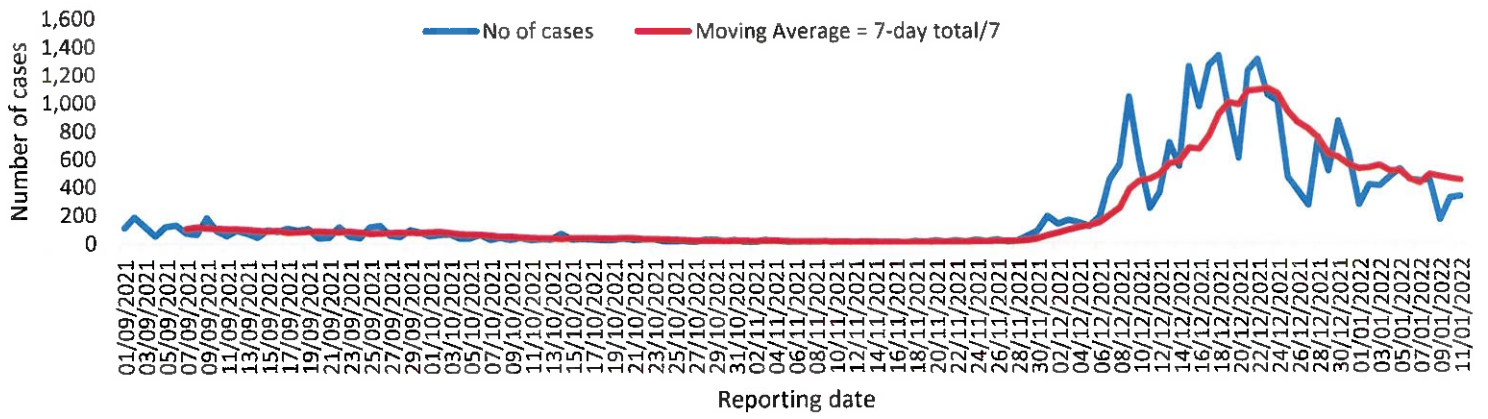


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 11 January 2022

➤ 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 383 in epi-week 1.

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

➤ Today (11/01/2022), **465** calls were answered.

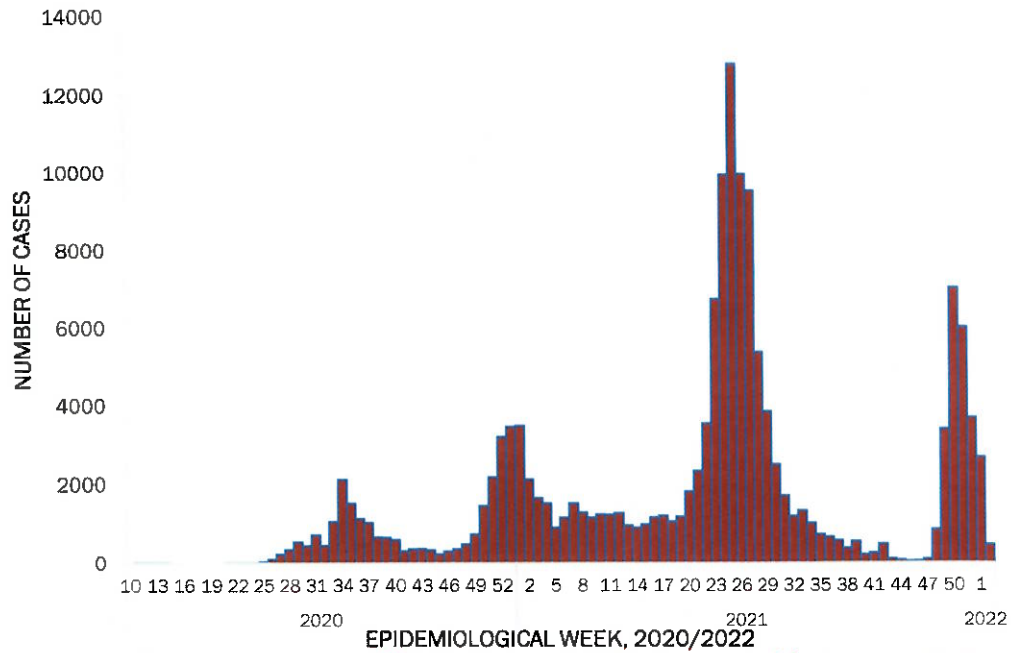


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 11 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 11 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	3 753	3 730	23
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	898	26
Omaheke	35	18 363	18 226	137
Omusati	1	3 788	3 613	175
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	62	26 413	26 199	214
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 077	30
Total	98	86 058	85 418	640

➤ Since March 2020, **86 085** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **640** people are currently in quarantine, with **98** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 11 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	39 238	34 677	121 682	28%	1 408	1 071
Hardap	25 307	21 738	56 741	38%	525	432
Kharas	20 837	17 315	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 353	22 000	117 665	19%	1 212	962
Kavango West	20 635	17 270	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 191	82 474	286 641	29%	3 998	2 980
Kunene	24 738	20 272	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 131	23 135	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 798	14 416	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 337	23 097	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 893	19 431	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 684	19 341	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 610	26 891	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 512	6 803	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	409 264	348 860	1 501 041	23%	15 122	11 736

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 11 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	497	80	1 077
Hardap	312	0	438
Kharas	190	24	79
Kavango East	137	2	86
Kavango West	57	0	32
Khomas	998	355	2 044
Kunene	142	17	32
Ohangwena	64	2	1
Omaheke	34	3	11
Omusati	219	23	94
Oshana	443	57	178
Oshikoto	261	33	35
Otjozondjupa	366	58	272
Zambezi	41	5	17
Total	3 761	659	4 396

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.

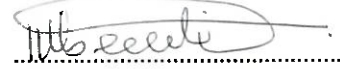
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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