



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 667

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	14.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE
Tested 901 517	Tested 1 282
Confirmed 154 378	Confirmed 117
Active 8 177	Active 8 177
Recoveries 142 366	Recoveries 255
Vaccinated	Vaccinated
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 410 544    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 241 638    3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 10 284	1 <sup>st</sup> doses 199    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 95    3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 322
Deaths 3 821	Deaths 7

- A total of **154 378** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 912 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 243 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **3** new confirmations today.
  - 4 432 (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 **50 593 (33%)** and **22 311 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 503 (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, 14 January 2022**

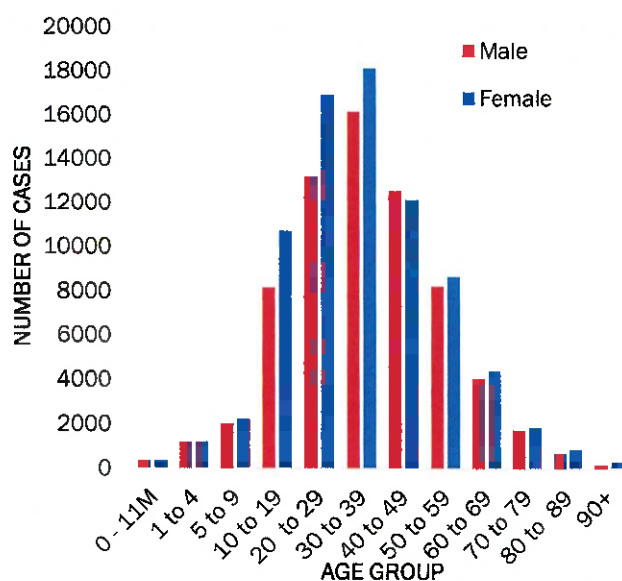
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	13	0	22 311	3 489	18 396	421	349	5	493
Hardap	7	1	8 329	139	7 928	262	164	0	160
!Karas	14	0	9 800	614	9 028	158	135	0	292
Kavango East	0	0	6 154	347	5 589	216	127	2	263
Kavango West	7	0	812	65	726	21	17	0	47
Khomas	12	0	50 593	1 495	48 205	892	697	1	1 799
Kunene	8	1	4 906	95	4 668	143	102	0	150
Ohangwena	7	1	5 885	283	5 414	186	112	2	218
Omaheke	0	0	4 771	575	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	14	0	7 242	260	6 694	288	179	0	259
Oshana	2	0	10 452	287	9 797	367	222	1	600
Oshikoto	7	0	7 762	97	7 462	201	155	2	364
Otjozondjupa	17	1	11 925	214	11 429	281	191	1	335
Zambezi	9	0	3 436	217	3 093	126	72	0	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154 378</b>	<b>8 177</b>	<b>142 366</b>	<b>3 821</b>	<b>2 701</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 243</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 14 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	28	35	1	4	3	3	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	17	16	0	2	2	4	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	61	59	1	5	10	10	0	1
Kunene	17	19	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	29	36	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	58	62	0	0	7	5	0	0
Oshikoto	27	22	0	0	15	13	0	0
Otjozondjupa	9	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 554 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 029 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 840 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 355 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 596 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

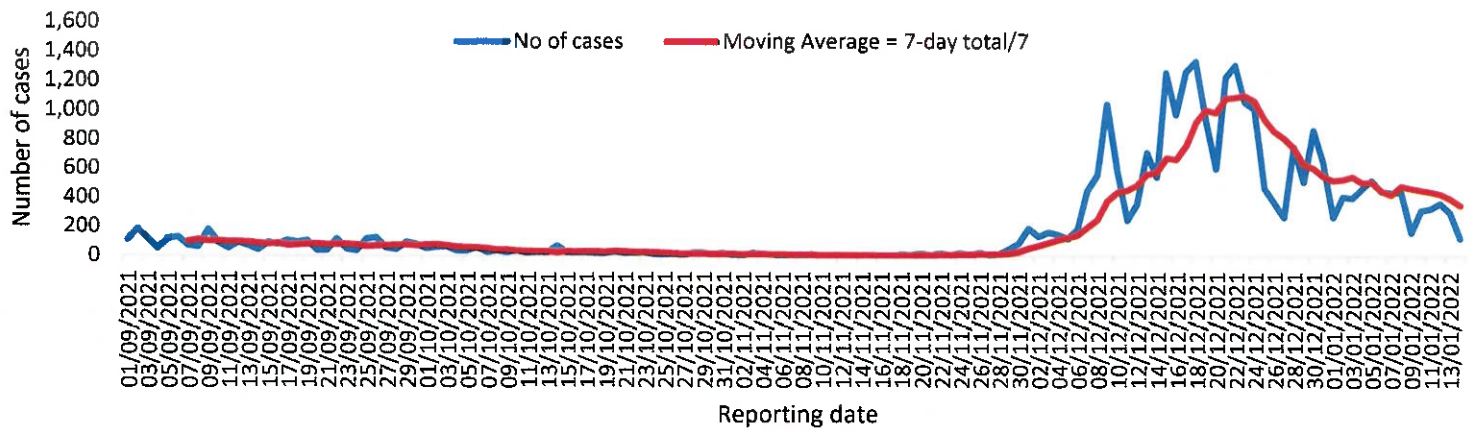


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 14 January 2022**

- 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, **901 517** tests (including **17 740** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **162 563** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **112** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.
- Cumulatively, **158 774** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **296** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 948 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **366 (20%)** out of **1 845** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 14 January 2022**

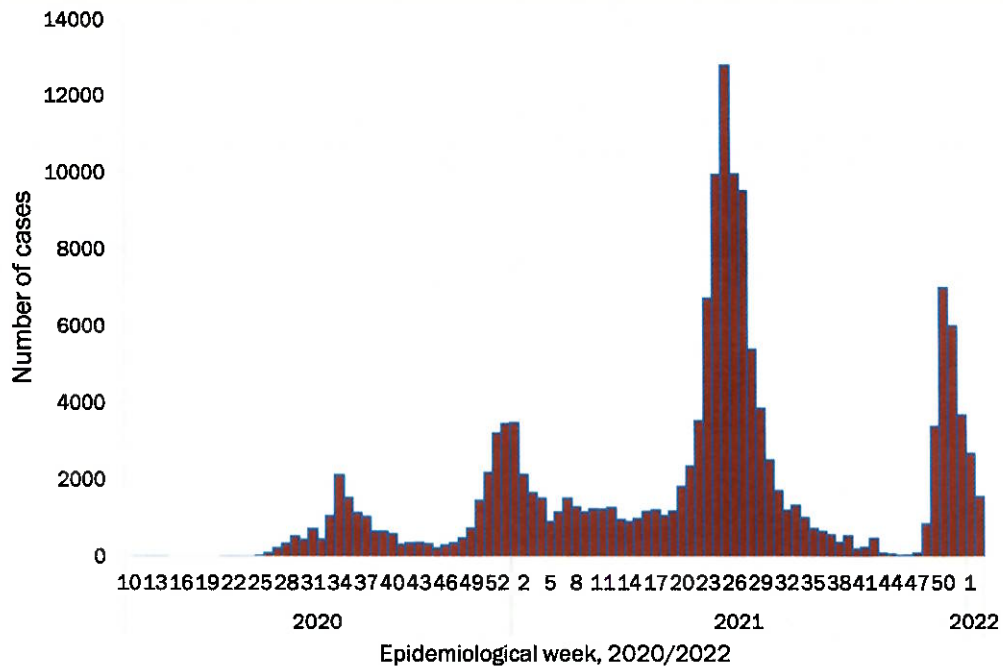
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	901 626
Total samples tested	883 769
Total samples re-tested	17 740
Total positive results	154 378
Total negative results	729 364
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	27
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 260



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 14 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 (14/01/2022), **378** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 14 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 14 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	0	18 416	18 325	91
Omusati	0	3 798	3 631	167
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	40	26 552	26 425	127
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 087	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>86 260</b>	<b>85 771</b>	<b>489</b>

- Since March 2020, **86 260** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **489** people are currently in quarantine, with **40** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 14 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	39 361	34 796	121 682	28%	1 409	1 072
Hardap	25 462	21 915	56 741	38%	525	432
Karas	20 903	17 403	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 423	22 110	117 665	19%	1 213	964
Kavango West	20 652	17 294	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 586	82 919	286 641	29%	3 998	2 981
Kunene	24 813	20 352	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 131	23 135	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 861	14 476	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 383	23 152	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 951	19 501	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 768	19 432	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 727	27 022	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 523	6 815	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>410 544</b>	<b>350 322</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 124</b>	<b>11 740</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 14 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	550	80	1 234
Hardap	408	0	480
Karas	216	24	96
Kavango East	149	2	94
Kavango West	59	0	32
Khomas	1 183	355	2 473
Kunene	190	17	76
Ohangwena	64	2	1
Omaheke	42	3	13
Omusati	250	23	122
Oshana	467	57	220
Oshikoto	290	39	64
Otjozondjupa	446	58	331
Zambezi	52	5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 366</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>5 253</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.

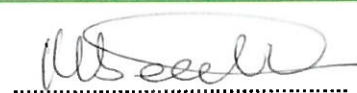
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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