



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 668

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE	
Tested 902 759		Tested 1 242	
Confirmed 154 536		Confirmed 158	
Active 7 886		Active 7 886	
Recoveries 142 813		Recoveries 447	
Vaccinated		Vaccinated	
1 st doses 410 664	2 nd doses 241 680	3 rd doses 10 438	
Deaths 3 823		Deaths 2	

- A total of **154 536** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 996 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 244 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmation today.
 - 4 433 (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, 15 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	22	4	22 333	3 511	18 396	421	349	5	493
Hardap	9	0	8 338	143	7 933	262	164	0	160
!Kharas	11	0	9 811	312	9 341	158	135	0	292
Kavango East	9	0	6 163	356	5 589	216	127	2	263
Kavango West	1	0	813	46	746	21	17	0	47
Khomas	35	0	50 628	1 523	48 212	892	697	1	1 799
Kunene	5	0	4 911	100	4 668	143	102	0	150
Ohangwena	0	0	5 885	283	5 414	186	112	2	218
Omaheke	3	0	4 774	578	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	15	0	7 257	231	6 736	290	181	0	259
Oshana	1	0	10 453	272	9 813	367	222	1	600
Oshikoto	15	1	7 777	112	7 462	201	155	2	364
Otjozondjupa	32	0	11 957	220	11 455	281	191	1	336
Zambezi	0	0	3 436	199	3 111	126	72	0	123
Total	158	5	154 536	7 886	142 813	3 823	2 703	14	5 244

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 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	28	28	1	4	3	3	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	14	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	17	0	0	1	2	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	60	61	1	5	9	10	0	1
Kunene	17	17	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	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	55	58	0	1	6	7	0	0
Oshikoto	27	27	0	0	15	15	0	0
Otjozondjupa	9	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	329	332	3	22	34	37	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 621 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 050 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 863 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 360 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 635 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

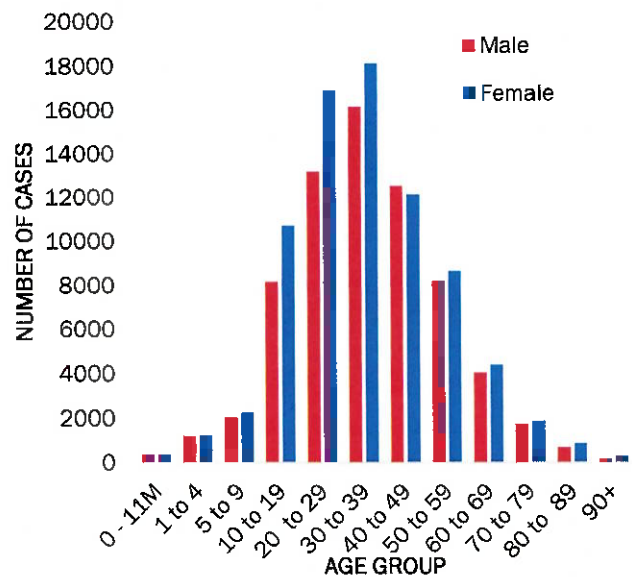


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 15 January 2022

- 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, **902 759** tests (including **17 763** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **162 595** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **32** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **158 898** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **296** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 954 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **220 (13%)** out of **1 753** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 15 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	902 868
Total samples tested	884 988
Total samples re-tested	17 763
Total positive results	154 536
Total negative results	730 425
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	27
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 219

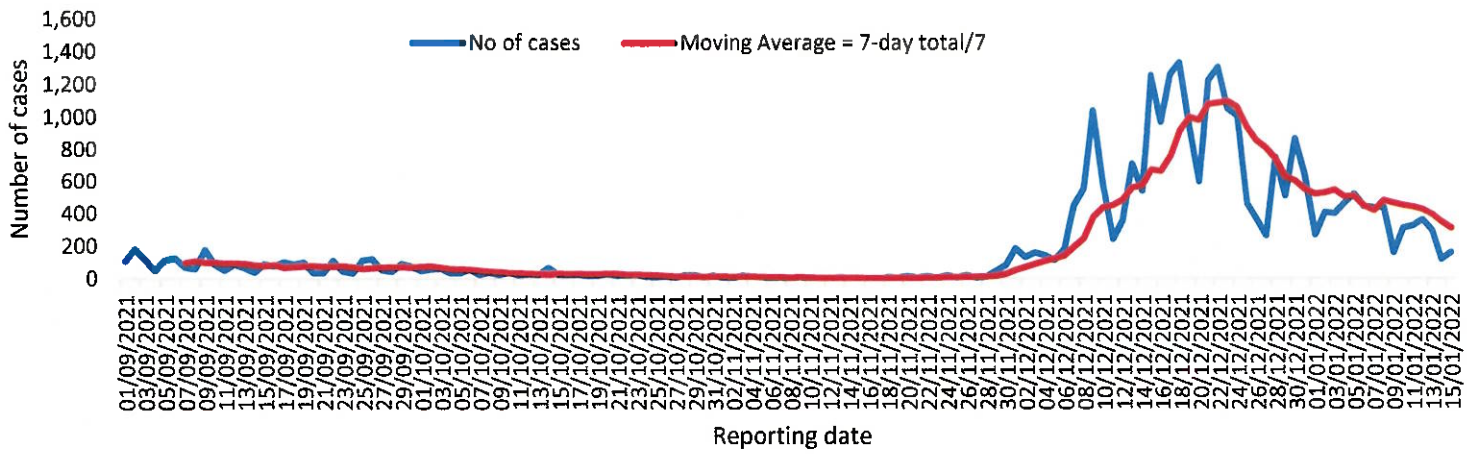


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 January 2022

- 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 (15/01/2022), **378** calls were answered.

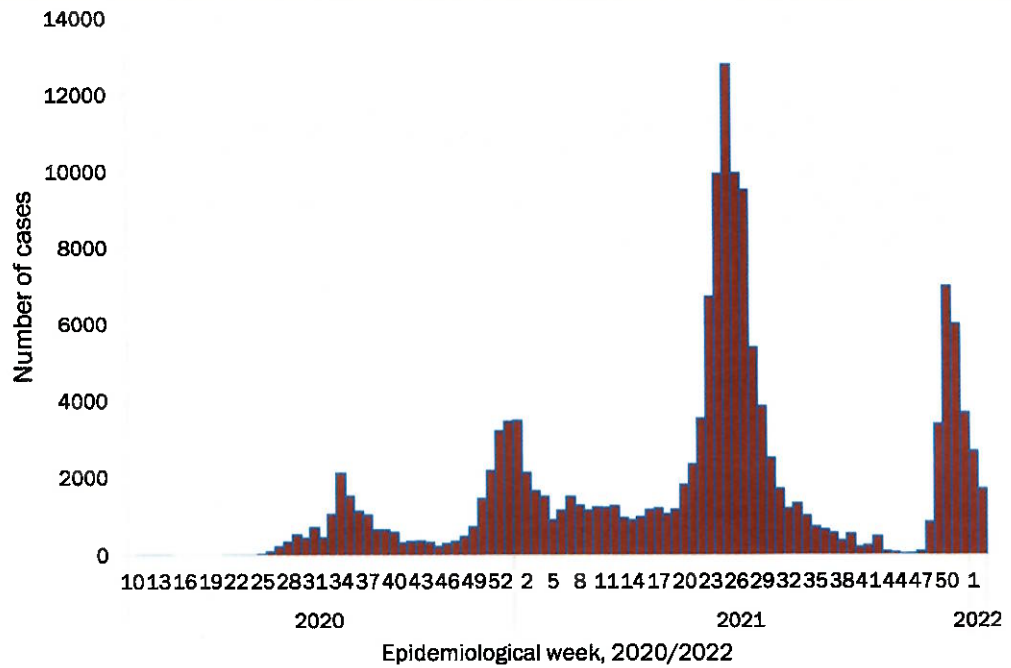


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 15 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	0	26 552	26 425	127
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 087	20
Total	0	86 260	85 771	489

- Since March 2020, **86 260** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **489** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 15 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	39 361	34 796	121 682	28%	1408	1 072
Hardap	25 462	21 915	56 741	38%	525	432
Kharas	20 903	17 403	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 423	22 110	117 665	19%	1213	964
Kavango West	20 652	17 294	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 628	82 971	286 641	29%	4000	2 982
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%	1565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 768	19 432	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 805	27 101	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 523	6 815	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	410 664	350 453	1 501 041	23%	15125	11 741

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 15 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	550	80	1 234
Hardap	408	0	480
Kharas	216	24	96
Kavango East	149	2	94
Kavango West	59	0	32
Khomas	1 194	355	2 560
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	467	58	366
Zambezi	52	5	17
Total	4 398	665	5 375

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.

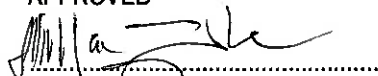
CHALLENGES

- 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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