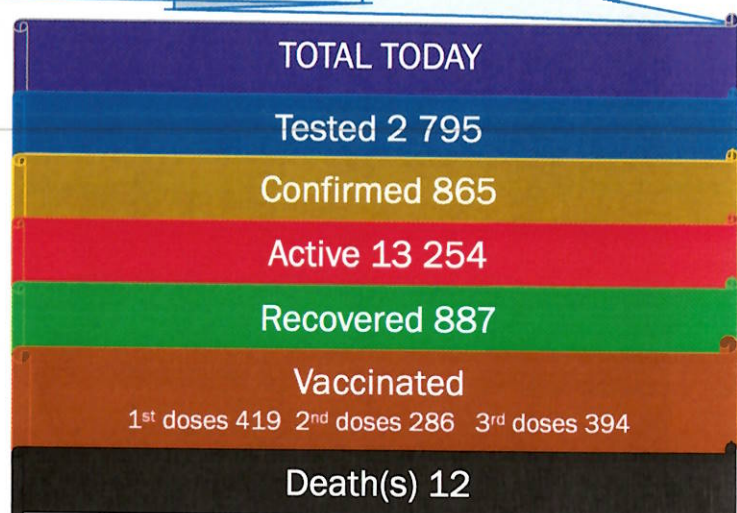
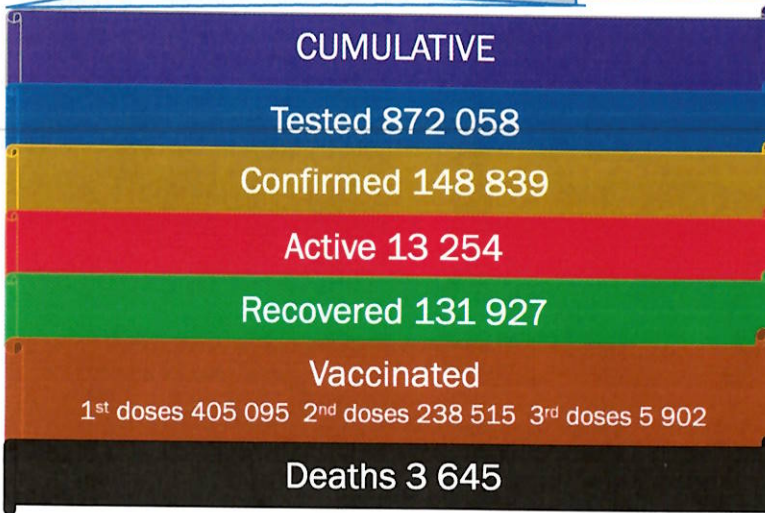




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 652

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30.12.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/12/2021)



- A daily increase of confirmed cases continue to be observed with concern and among them, majority are still not vaccinated . In the same vein we continue to observe increased hospitalized cases including those in ICU.
- A total of **148 839** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **79 058 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 091 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **32** new confirmations today.
 - 4 284 (84%) State; 799 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 4 682 (92%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **89%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **49 541 (33%)** and **21 681 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 330 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **315 (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, 30 December 2021

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	168	12	21 681	3 023	18 237	416	345	5	486
Hardap	16	4	8 123	300	7 562	261	163	0	151
Kharas	94	8	9 296	1 083	8 059	154	132	0	283
Kavango East	6	0	5 840	273	5 355	210	122	2	262
Kavango West	13	2	695	47	628	20	17	0	43
Khomas	138	8	49 541	5 148	43 511	881	687	1	1 767
Kunene	66	2	4 658	337	4 193	128	92	0	148
Ohangwena	38	1	5 624	310	5 148	164	100	2	200
Omaheke	33	1	4 607	411	3 937	259	179	0	139
Omusati	17	0	6 539	424	5 874	241	147	0	233
Oshana	63	4	10 041	565	9 143	332	200	1	581
Oshikoto	38	4	7 395	363	6 846	184	143	2	354
Otjozondjupa	119	6	11 501	764	10 461	276	187	0	326
Zambezi	56	4	3 298	206	2 973	119	67	0	118
Total	865	56	148 839	13 254	131 927	3 645	2 581	13	5 091

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 30 December 2021

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	22	29	0	3	1	0	0	0
Hardap	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	91	90	3	14	24	22	0	2
Kunene	30	32	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	38	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	58	52	1	0	3	3	1	1
Oshikoto	10	9	1	1	7	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	18	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	323	312	8	35	35	25	1	3

- Of the total confirmed cases, **90 540 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 395 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 204 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 216 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **14 484 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

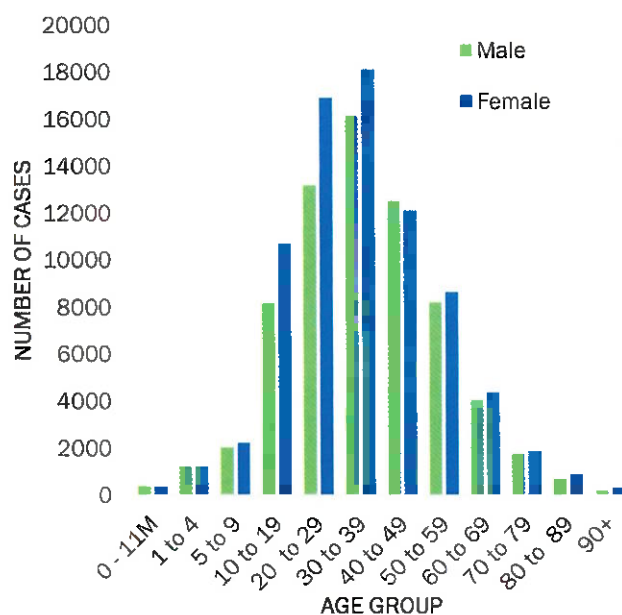


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 30 December 2021

- 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, **872 058** tests (including **17 123** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **158 465** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **453** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **153 951** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 166 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 496 (52%)** out of **2 869** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 30 December 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	872 177
Total samples tested	854 937
Total samples re-tested	17 123
Total positive results	148 839
Total negative results	706 068
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	30
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 672

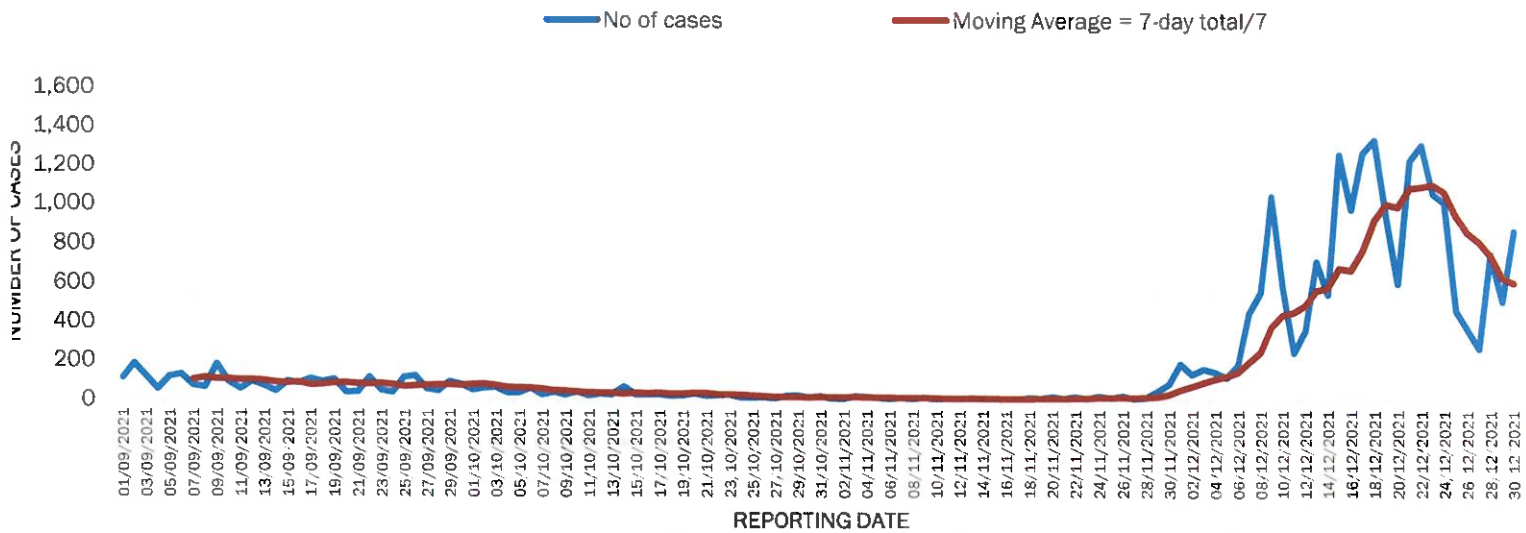


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 December 2021

➤ 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 939 in epi-week 50.

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

➤ Today (30/12/2021), **497** calls were answered.

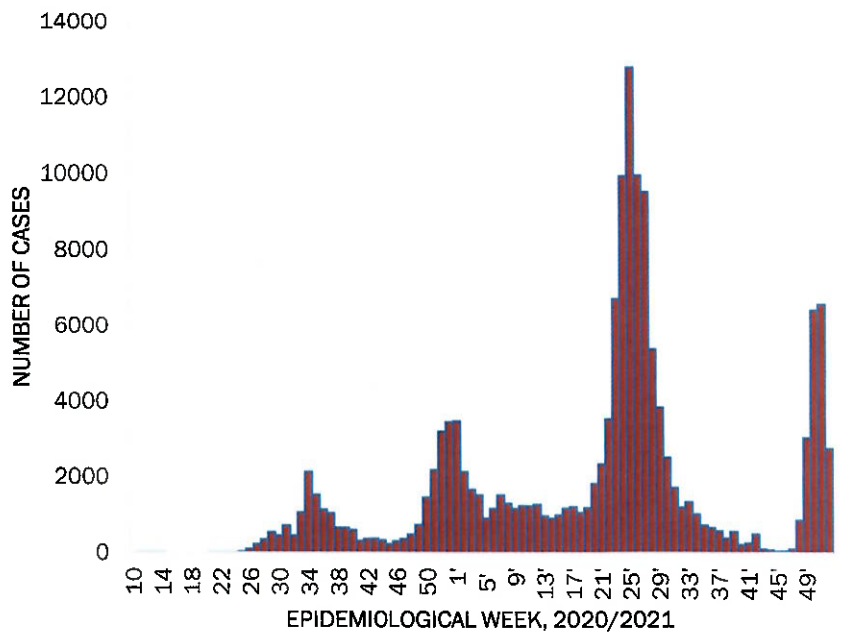


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 December 2021

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 30 December 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 949	6 943	6
Hardap	0	3 263	3 256	7
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 733	3 717	16
Kharas	0	10 000	9 990	10
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	0	18 148	17 915	233
Omusati	12	3 773	3 486	287
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	82	25 638	25 467	171
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 892	40
Zambezi	0	2 077	2 057	20
Total	94	85 003	84 175	828

➤ Since March 2020, **85 003** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **828** people are currently in quarantine, with **94** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 30 December 2021

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	38 969	34 334	121 682	28%	1 408	1 071
Hardap	24 752	21 211	56 741	37%	524	431
Kharas	20 515	16 998	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 094	21 637	117 665	18%	1 212	961
Kavango West	20 221	16 785	29 228	57%	417	377
Khomas	94 404	81 425	286 641	28%	3 990	2 972
Kunene	24 487	20 013	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 020	22 971	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 696	14 270	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 121	22 752	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 692	19 163	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 426	19 058	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 217	26 490	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 481	6 753	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	405 095	343 860	1 501 041	23%	15 113	11 726

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 30 December 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	401	80	735
Hardap	181	0	257
Kharas	148	24	40
Kavango East	114	2	48
Kavango West	52	0	15
Khomas	704	355	1 177
Kunene	66	17	0
Ohangwena	48	2	1
Omaheke	22	3	5
Omusati	141	20	61
Oshana	312	57	117
Oshikoto	184	29	13
Otjozondjupa	222	58	139
Zambezi	32	3	17
Total	2 627	650	2 625

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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