



### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 654

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	01.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

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

CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE
Tested 875 508	Tested 1 475
Confirmed 149 741	Confirmed 263
Active 13 111	Active 13 111
Recoveries 132 959	Recoveries 363
Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 405 255 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 238 578 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 5 985	Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 2
Deaths 3 656	Deaths 1

- A total of **149 741** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **79 555 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 113 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **18** new confirmations today.
  - 4 305 (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 **49 652 (33%)** and **21 802 (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, 01 January 2022**

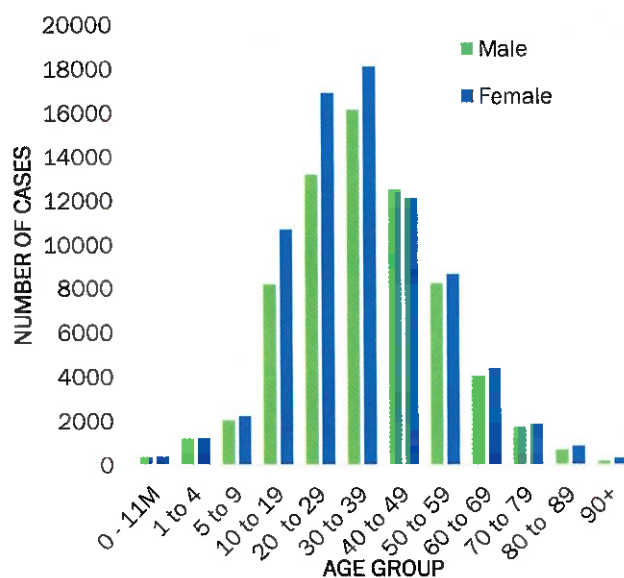
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	79	5	21 802	3 116	18 265	416	345	5	487
Hardap	0	0	8 149	309	7 578	262	164	0	153
ǀKaras	35	2	9 402	976	8 270	156	133	0	284
Kavango East	4	0	5 857	290	5 355	210	122	2	263
Kavango West	11	0	717	47	650	20	17	0	44
Khomas	56	6	49 652	4 986	43 784	881	687	1	1 768
Kunene	0	0	4 708	387	4 193	128	92	0	149
Ohangwena	0	0	5 663	348	5 148	165	100	2	202
Omaheke	25	1	4 646	450	3 937	259	179	0	139
Omusati	4	0	6 696	390	6 064	242	147	0	240
Oshana	7	1	10 125	642	9 147	335	200	1	584
Oshikoto	7	0	7 415	354	6 875	184	143	2	354
Otjozondjupa	34	1	11 579	578	10 720	280	189	1	328
Zambezi	1	0	3 330	238	2 973	119	67	0	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>149 741</b>	<b>13 111</b>	<b>132 959</b>	<b>3 656</b>	<b>2 585</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 113</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 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	23	23	0	3	1	1	0	0
Hardap	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKharas	7	11	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	87	87	3	14	21	21	0	2
Kunene	30	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	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	53	53	1	0	2	2	1	1
Oshikoto	11	11	1	1	8	8	0	0
Otjozondjupa	14	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **91 089 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 501 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 316 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 239 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **14 596 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

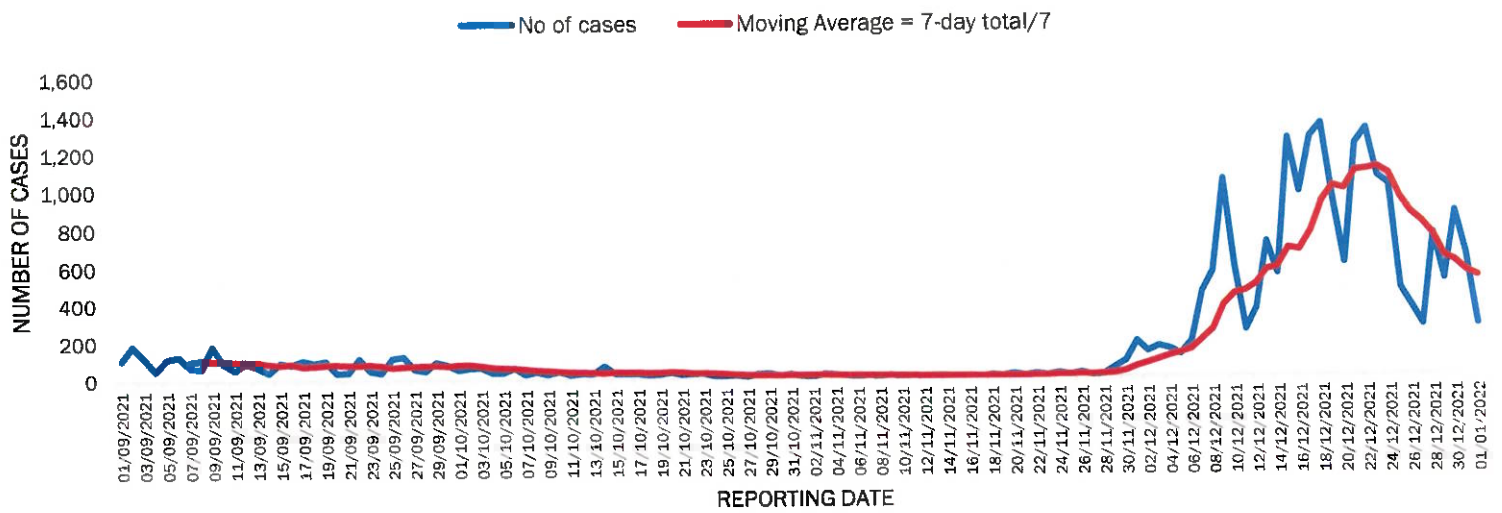


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 01 January 2022**

- 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, **875 508** tests (including **17 193** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **158 920** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **269** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, **154 503** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **290** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 277 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **632 (23%)** out of **2 772** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 01 January 2022**

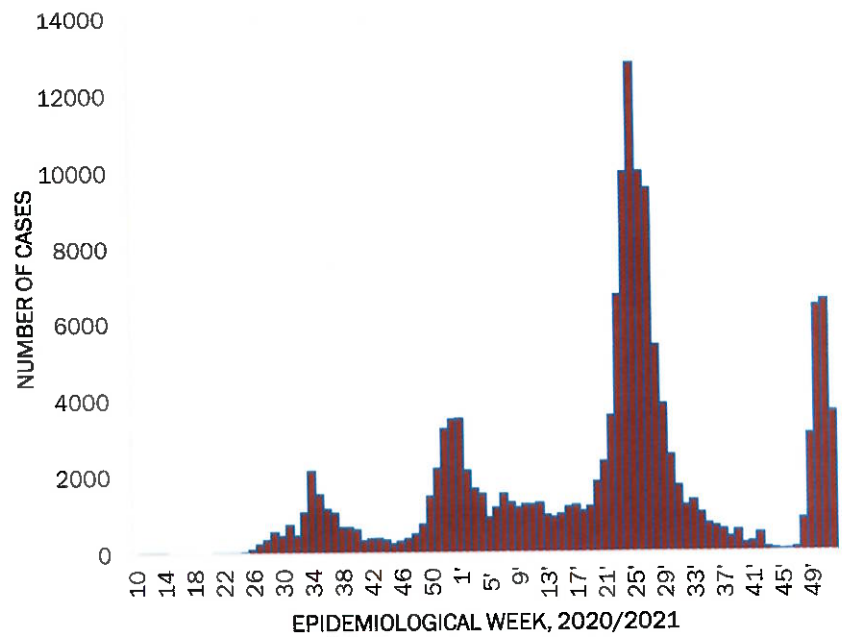
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	875 643
Total samples tested	858 333
Total samples re-tested	17 193
Total positive results	149 741
Total negative results	708 562
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	30
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 440



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 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 939 in epi-week 50.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (01/01/2022), **487** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 01 January 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6949	6947	2
Hardap	0	3263	3258	5
Kavango (East and West)	0	1673	1673	0
Khomas	0	3733	3723	10
ǀKharas	0	10000	9992	8
Kunene	0	6493	6493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	0	18148	17915	233
Omusati	0	3773	3486	287
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	25765	25596	169
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1912	20
Zambezi	0	2077	2062	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85 130</b>	<b>84 343</b>	<b>787</b>

- Since March 2020, **85 130** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **787** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 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%	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	18 697	14 274	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 192	22 830	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 692	19 163	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	7 481	6 753	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>405 255</b>	<b>344 010</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 113</b>	<b>11 726</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 01 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	114	2	48
Kavango West	52	0	15
Khomas	704	355	1 177
Kunene	66	17	0
Ohangwena	48	2	1
Omaheke	24	3	5
Omusati	149	23	61
Oshana	312	57	117
Oshikoto	188	32	13
Otjozondjupa	250	58	155
Zambezi	32	3	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 673</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2 656</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**

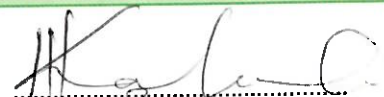
- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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