



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 663

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 893 635	
Confirmed 153 290	
Active 8 542	
Recoveries 140 973	
Vaccinated	
1 st doses 408 685	2 nd doses 240 691 3 rd doses 8 290
Deaths 3 761	

CUMULATIVE	
Tested 1 827	
Confirmed 308	
Active 8 542	
Recoveries 653	
Vaccinated	
1 st doses 546	2 nd doses 546 3 rd doses 681
Deaths 26	

- A total of **153 290** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 388 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 216 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **5** new confirmations today.
 - 4 405 (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 **50 404 (33%)** and **22 196 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 444 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **317 (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, 10 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	25	1	22 196	3482	18 290	419	347	5	491
Hardap	17	1	8 264	110	7 892	262	164	0	155
Kharas	76	5	9 718	533	9 028	157	134	0	292
Kavango East	24	0	6 097	320	5 562	213	125	2	263
Kavango West	12	0	778	59	698	21	17	0	47
Khomas	43	5	50 404	1 453	48 063	887	693	1	1 796
Kunene	4	0	4 866	99	4 628	139	100	0	150
Ohangwena	26	0	5 838	323	5 335	178	107	2	215
Omaheke	2	0	4 720	524	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	2	0	7 138	277	6 587	274	173	0	256
Oshana	21	0	10 365	735	9 270	359	217	1	595
Oshikoto	43	0	7 693	179	7 322	190	147	2	362
Otjozondjupa	11	0	11 829	207	11 341	280	190	1	334
Zambezi	2	0	3 384	241	3 020	123	71	0	120
Total	308	12	153 290	8 542	140 973	3 761	2 664	14	5 216

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 10 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	35	38	1	8	2	3	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	10	14	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	21	30	0	2	1	2	0	0
Kavango West	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	61	78	0	6	10	13	0	1
Kunene	22	30	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	32	31	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	49	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	65	76	0	3	2	1	0	0
Oshikoto	25	34	1	1	12	10	0	0
Otjozondjupa	15	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	363	407	4	33	27	29	0	2

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 010 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 914 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 719 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 325 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 322 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

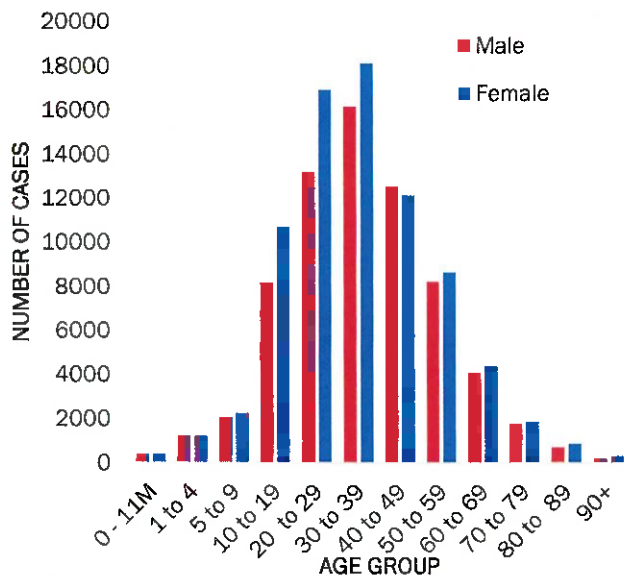


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 10 January 2022

- 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, **893 635** tests (including **17 590** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **161 606** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **480** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **13** regions.
- Cumulatively, **157 330** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 776 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 313 (55%)** out of **2 409** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 10 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	893 801
Total samples tested	876 084
Total samples re-tested	17 590
Total positive results	153 290
Total negative results	722 789
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	15
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 796

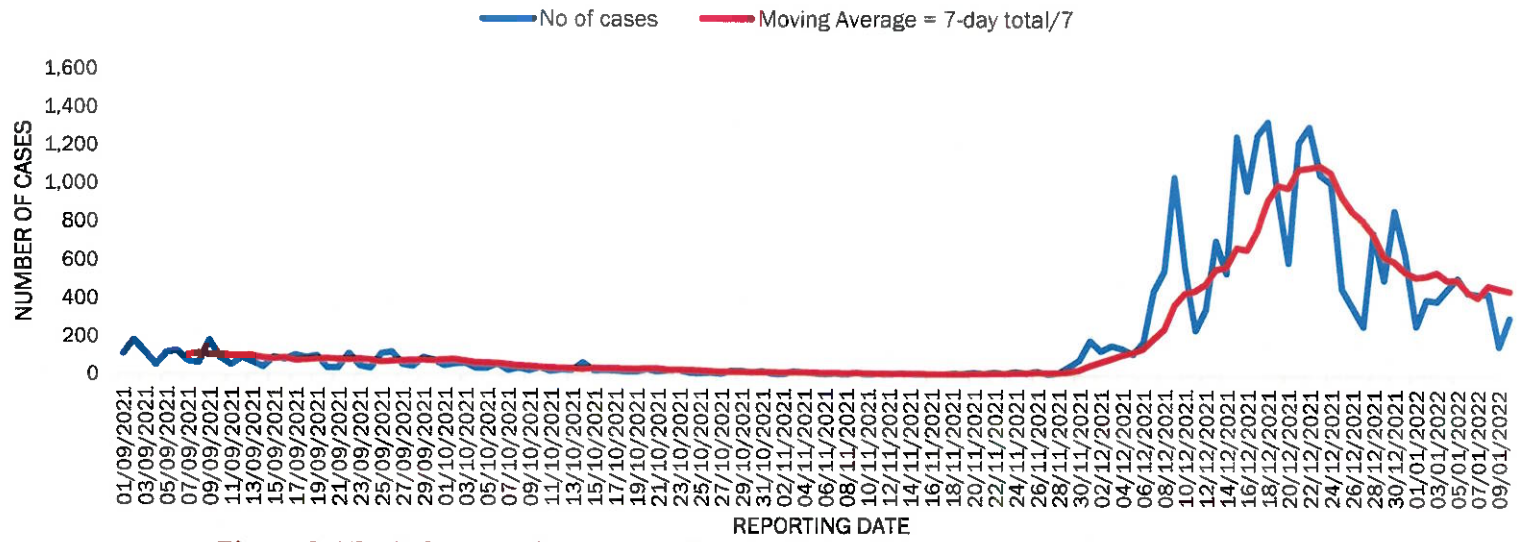


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 January 2022

- 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 (10/01/2022), **487** calls were answered.

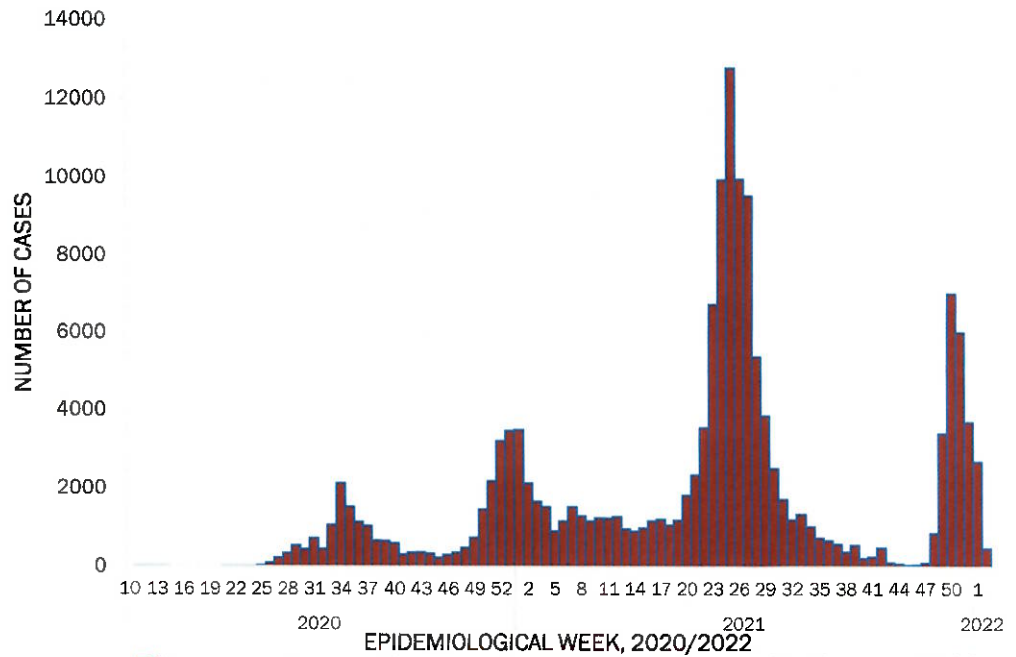


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 10 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	3	3 753	3 730	23
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	886	38
Omaheke	0	18 328	18 163	165
Omusati	4	3 787	3 613	174
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	95	26 351	26 136	215
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 062	45
Total	102	85 960	85 265	695

- Since March 2020, **85 960** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **695** people are currently in quarantine, with **102** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 10 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	39 212	34 644	121 682	28%	1 408	1 071
Hardap	25 257	21 680	56 741	38%	525	432
Kharas	20 783	68 384	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 312	21 935	117 665	19%	1 212	961
Kavango West	20 630	17 230	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 115	82 345	286 641	29%	3 998	2 978
Kunene	24 582	20 111	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 131	23 135	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 788	14 397	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 325	23 066	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 864	19 395	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 639	19 291	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 536	26 817	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 511	6 802	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	408 685	348 112	1 501 041	23%	15 122	11 733

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 10 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	486	80	1 003
Hardap	286	0	414
Kharas	179	24	75
Kavango East	135	2	77
Kavango West	57	0	32
Khomas	930	355	1 911
Kunene	101	17	8
Ohangwena	64	2	1
Omaheke	31	3	11
Omusati	213	23	89
Oshana	425	57	166
Oshikoto	251	33	28
Otjozondjupa	349	58	251
Zambezi	41	5	17
Total	3 548	659	4 083

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.

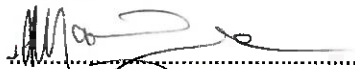
CHALLENGES

- 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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