



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 665

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	12.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE			CUMULATIVE		
Tested 898 220			Tested 2 770		
Confirmed 153 969			Confirmed 358		
Active 8 375			Active 8 375		
Recoveries 141 776			Recoveries 673		
Vaccinated			Vaccinated		
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 409 821	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 241 286	3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 9 365	1 <sup>st</sup> doses 557	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 264	3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 549
Deaths 3 804			Deaths 21		

- A total of **153 969** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 719 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 230 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **5** new confirmations today.
  - 4 419 (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 **50 507 (33%)** and **22 281 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 486 (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, 12 January 2022**

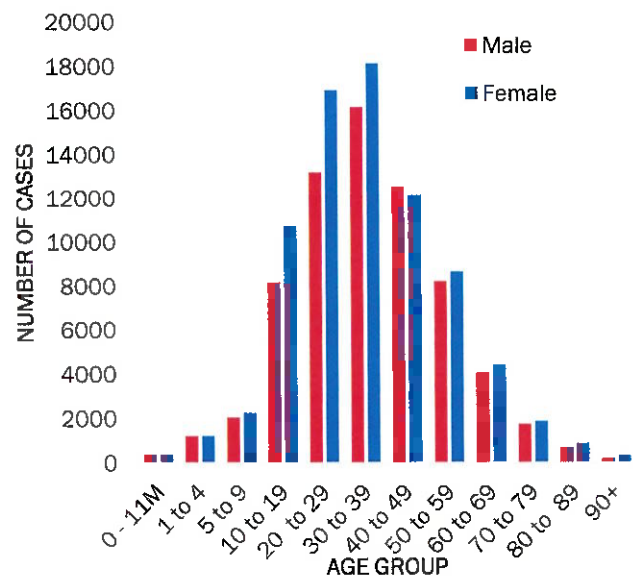
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	24	2	22 281	3 461	18 394	421	349	5	492
Hardap	26	2	8 308	154	7 892	262	164	0	158
ǀKaras	29	2	9 764	579	9 028	157	134	0	292
Kavango East	28	3	6 146	342	5 586	216	127	2	263
Kavango West	13	0	796	75	700	21	17	0	47
Khomas	42	2	50 507	1 500	48 115	891	696	1	1 797
Kunene	17	0	4 890	110	4 639	141	101	0	150
Ohangwena	13	1	5 864	277	5 406	179	107	2	216
Omaheke	32	1	4 752	556	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	62	1	7 207	332	6 590	285	177	0	259
Oshana	30	1	10 422	293	9 762	366	222	1	596
Oshikoto	2	0	7 726	200	7 323	201	155	2	362
Otjozondjupa	30	0	11 879	256	11 341	281	191	1	335
Zambezi	10	0	3 427	240	3 063	124	71	0	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>153 969</b>	<b>8 375</b>	<b>141 776</b>	<b>3 804</b>	<b>2 690</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 230</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 12 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	26	23	1	9	1	1	0	0
Hardap	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKharas	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	18	18	0	2	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	57	54	2	3	11	8	0	2
Kunene	15	18	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	27	32	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	48	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	58	56	0	2	4	4	0	0
Oshikoto	29	22	1	1	17	12	0	0
Otjozondjupa	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 349 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **23 989 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 784 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 349 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 494 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



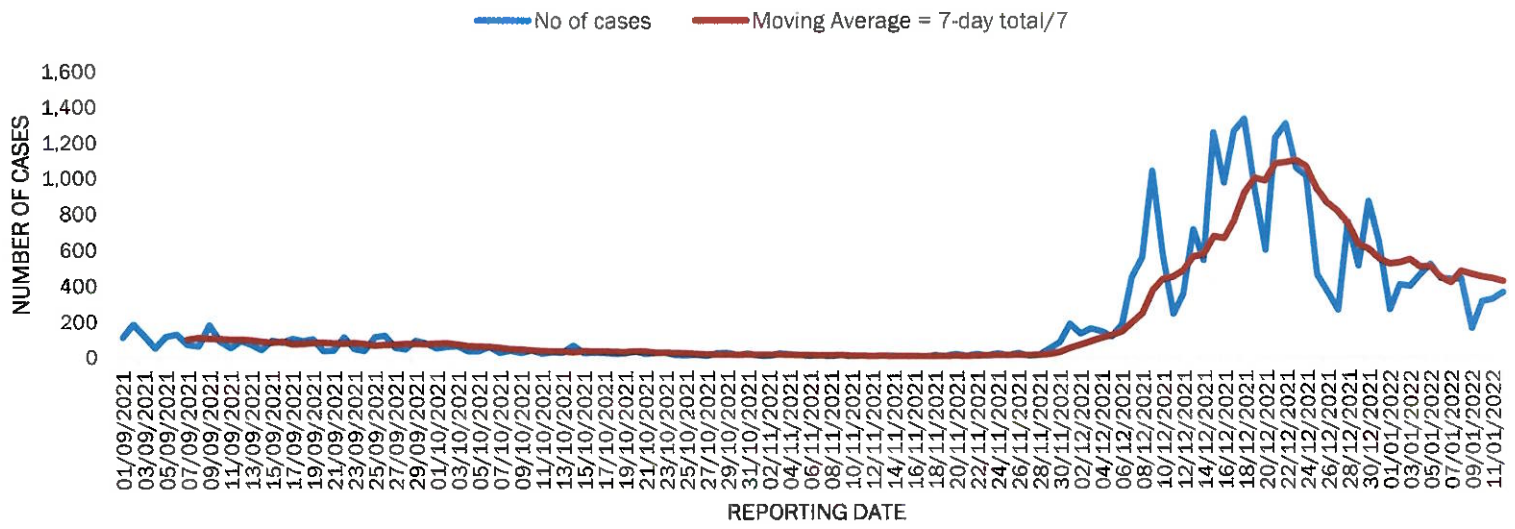
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 12 January 2022**

- 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, **898 220** tests (including **17 683** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **162 135** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **221** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **158 348** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 863 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **649 (35%)** out of **1 846** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 12 January 2022**

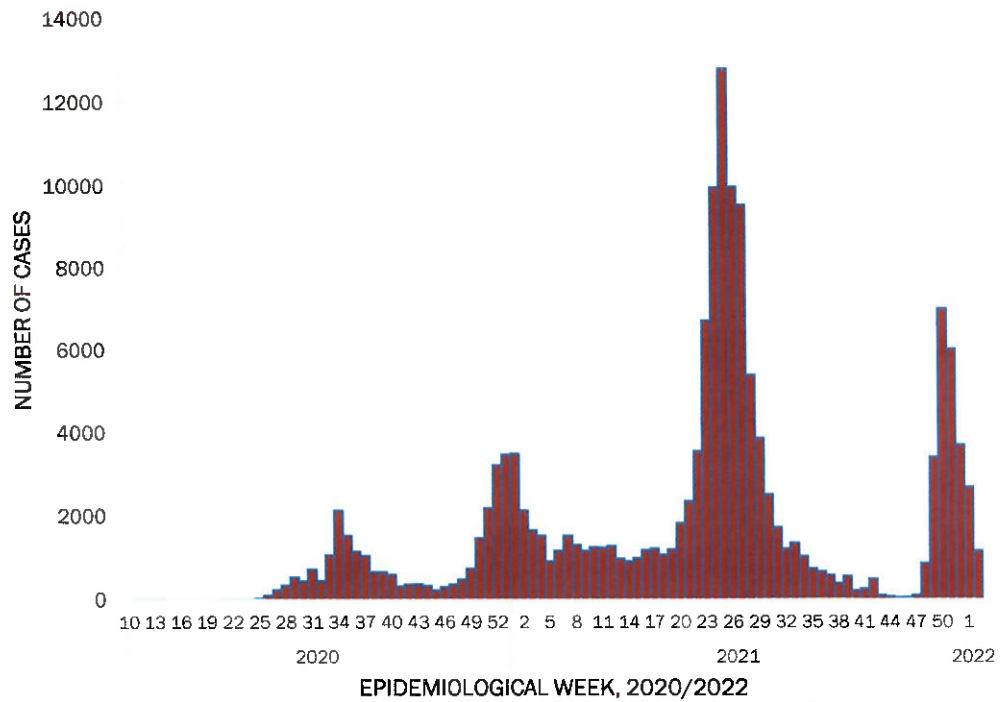
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	898337
Total samples tested	880 537
Total samples re-tested	17 683
Total positive results	153 969
Total negative results	726 541
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	27
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 730





**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 12 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 (12/01/2022), **405** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 12 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 12 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	18 363	18 226	137
Omusati	6	3 794	3 619	175
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	64	26 477	26 261	216
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 077	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>86 128</b>	<b>85 486</b>	<b>642</b>

- Since March 2020, **86 128** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **642** people are currently in quarantine, with **70** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 12 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	39 295	34 731	121 682	28%	1 409	1 072
Hardap	25 402	21 838	56 741	38%	525	432
ǀKharas	20 865	17 360	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 396	22 061	117 665	19%	1 213	963
Kavango West	20 652	17 294	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 316	82 614	286 641	29%	3 998	2 980
Kunene	24 763	20 300	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 131	23 135	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 820	14 430	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 355	23 120	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 914	19 463	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 730	19 390	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 666	26 951	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 516	6 806	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>409 821</b>	<b>349 493</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 124</b>	<b>11 738</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 12 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	527	80	1 164
Hardap	362	0	455
ǀKharas	194	24	81
Kavango East	142	2	89
Kavango West	59	0	32
Khomas	1 071	355	2 153
Kunene	161	17	52
Ohangwena	64	2	1
Omaheke	40	3	12
Omusati	229	23	102
Oshana	450	57	197
Oshikoto	273	33	48
Otjozondjupa	398	58	286
Zambezi	47	5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 017</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4 689</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.

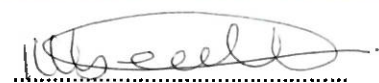
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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