



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 671

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.01.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE			TOTAL TODAY		
Tested 907 241			Tested 1 737		
Confirmed 154 897			Confirmed 141		
Active 7 437			Active 7 437		
Recovered 143 562			Recovered 105		
Vaccinated			Vaccinated		
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 412 571	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 242 560	3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 12 068	1 <sup>st</sup> doses 774	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 364	3 <sup>rd</sup> doses 637
Deaths 3 884			Death(s) 20		

- A total of **154 897** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 196 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 252 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmation today.
  - 4 441 (85%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 240 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **93%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 661 (33%)** and **22 366 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 563 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **321 (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, 18 January 2022**

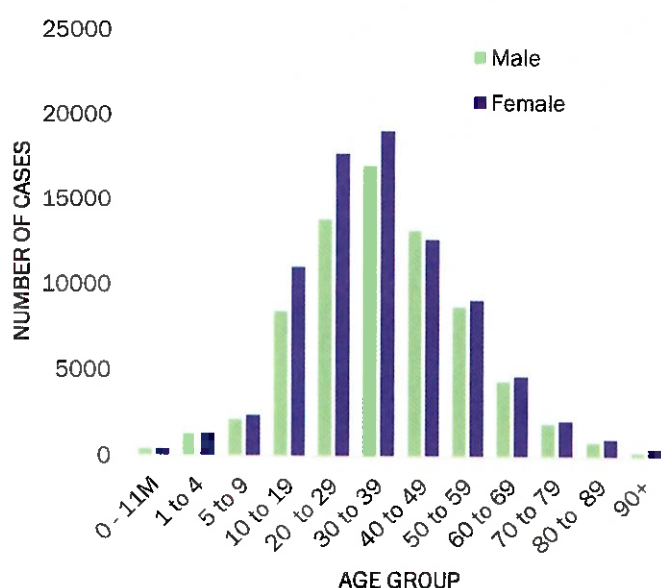
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	6	1	22 366	3 524	18 414	423	351	5	493
Hardap	14	3	8 356	107	7 986	263	165	0	160
Karas	12	2	9 829	273	9 397	159	136	0	292
Kavango East	8	1	6 187	364	5 598	223	128	2	264
Kavango West	2	0	822	52	748	22	20	0	47
Khomas	14	1	50 661	1 418	48 348	894	699	1	1 801
Kunene	1	0	4 917	92	4 682	143	102	0	150
Ohangwena	9	0	5 903	144	5 569	188	114	2	218
Omaheke	11	0	4 785	572	3 937	276	192	0	141
Omusati	9	0	7 339	204	6 834	301	187	0	259
Oshana	14	0	10 495	284	9 830	380	233	1	603
Oshikoto	15	2	7 800	46	7 549	203	157	2	365
Otjozondjupa	17	0	11 977	169	11 525	282	192	1	336
Zambezi	9	0	3 460	188	3 145	127	73	0	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>154 897</b>	<b>7 437</b>	<b>143 562</b>	<b>3 884</b>	<b>2 749</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 252</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 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	31	32	1	6	3	3	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKharas	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavango West	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	39	38	0	4	9	10	0	0
Kunene	14	14	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	37	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	43	44	0	0	3	3	0	0
Oshikoto	16	18	0	0	7	8	0	0
Otjozondjupa	11	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 761 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 111 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 894 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 374 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 749 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

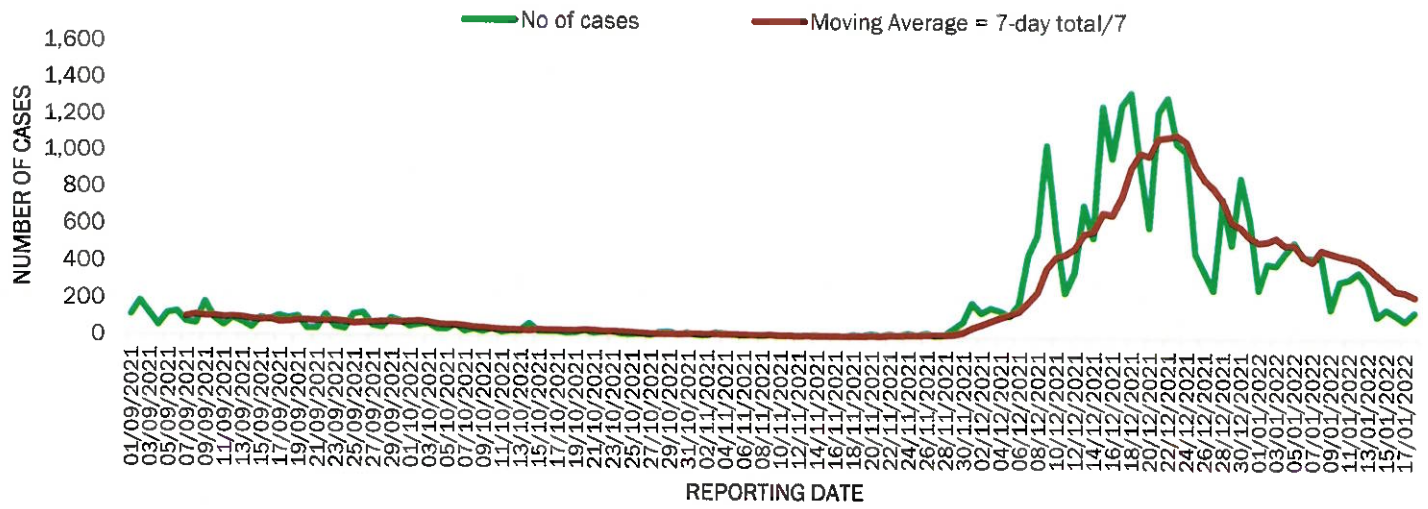


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 January 2022**

- 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, **907 241** tests (including **17 835** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **163 088** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **149** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **159 842** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 025 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **670 (45%)** out of **1 497** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 18 January 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	907 345
Total samples tested	889 392
Total samples re-tested	17 835
Total positive results	154 897
Total negative results	734 459
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	37
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 720



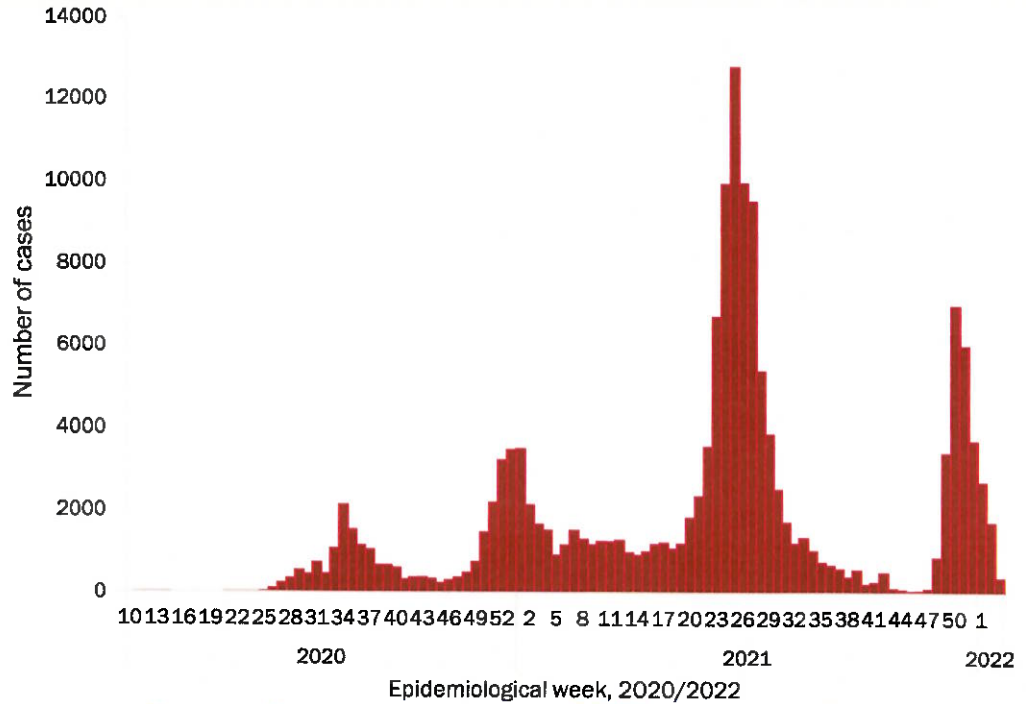
**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 January 2022**

➤ 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 244 in epi-week 2.

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

➤ Today (18/01/2022), **421** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 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	3 749	4
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	917	7
Omaheke	0	18 464	18 371	93
Omusati	5	3 827	3 722	105
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	41	26 669	26 531	138
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 087	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>86 454</b>	<b>86 052</b>	<b>402</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **86 454** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **402** people are currently in quarantine, with **46** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 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	39 565	34 991	121 682	28%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	25 719	22 186	56 741	38%	525	432
Kharas	20 992	17 504	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 600	22 404	117 665	19%	1 219	973
Kavango West	20 711	17 369	29 228	59%	426	380
Khomas	95 950	83 303	286 641	29%	4 019	2 999
Kunene	24 983	20 531	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 191	23 219	164 102	14%	825	651
Omaheke	18 919	14 542	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 500	23 314	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	22 056	19 607	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 876	19 550	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 968	27 271	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 541	6 844	63 106	11%	633	590
<b>Total</b>	<b>412 571</b>	<b>352 635</b>	<b>1 501 041</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>11 784</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 18 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	637	80	1 469
Hardap	537	0	587
Kharas	237	24	104
Kavango East	161	2	108
Kavango West	64	0	46
Khomas	1 281	355	2 789
Kunene	338	17	191
Ohangwena	83	2	1
Omaheke	58	3	17
Omusati	308	23	154
Oshana	528	57	275
Oshikoto	312	39	80
Otjozondjupa	511	58	402
Zambezi	86	5	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 141</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>6262</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.

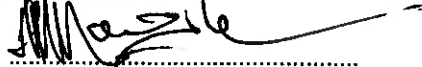
**CHALLENGES**

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

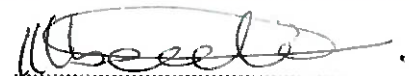
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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