



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 678

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak    | Country affected         | Namibia       |
| Date & Time   | 25.01. 2022<br>17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/01/2022)



- A total of **155 623** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 581 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 275 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **5** new confirmation today.
  - 4 464 (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 **93.4%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 768 (33%)** and **22 451 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 624 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **323 (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, 25 January 2022**

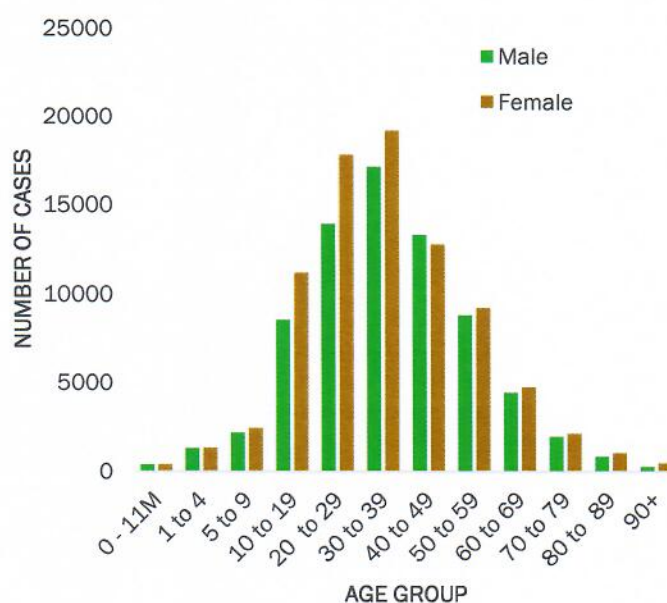
| Region       | Total cases daily | New reported re-infections | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries     | Cumulative Deaths | Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities | Non-COVID deaths | Health Workers |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Erongo       | 5                 | 1                          | 22 451             | 3 593        | 18 427         | 426               | 353                                   | 5                | 491            |
| Hardap       | 1                 | 0                          | 8 366              | 36           | 8 066          | 264               | 166                                   | 0                | 160            |
| Karas        | 5                 | 0                          | 9 872              | 147          | 9 566          | 159               | 136                                   | 0                | 294            |
| Kavango East | 6                 | 0                          | 6 220              | 392          | 5 601          | 225               | 130                                   | 2                | 265            |
| Kavango West | 0                 | 0                          | 836                | 18           | 795            | 23                | 21                                    | 0                | 48             |
| Khomas       | 26                | 3                          | 50 768             | 1 371        | 48 500         | 896               | 701                                   | 1                | 1 810          |
| Kunene       | 4                 | 0                          | 4 959              | 54           | 4 762          | 143               | 102                                   | 0                | 150            |
| Ohangwena    | 2                 | 0                          | 5 929              | 59           | 5 677          | 191               | 116                                   | 2                | 219            |
| Omaheke      | 6                 | 0                          | 4 816              | 31           | 4 496          | 288               | 203                                   | 1                | 141            |
| Omusati      | 2                 | 0                          | 7 461              | 134          | 7 003          | 324               | 198                                   | 0                | 264            |
| Oshana       | 23                | 0                          | 10 550             | 187          | 9 975          | 387               | 236                                   | 1                | 606            |
| Oshikoto     | 8                 | 0                          | 7 836              | 16           | 7 612          | 206               | 158                                   | 2                | 365            |
| Otjozondjupa | 25                | 5                          | 12 052             | 120          | 11 647         | 284               | 194                                   | 1                | 338            |
| Zambezi      | 8                 | 0                          | 3 507              | 178          | 3 198          | 131               | 75                                    | 0                | 124            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>121</b>        | <b>9</b>                   | <b>155 623</b>     | <b>6 336</b> | <b>145 325</b> | <b>3 947</b>      | <b>2 789</b>                          | <b>15</b>        | <b>5 275</b>   |

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 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       | 15                           | 21         | 1                    | 8                    | 2                   | 3         | 0                    | 1                    |
| Hardap       | 4                            | 4          | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kharas       | 0                            | 1          | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango East | 13                           | 12         | 0                    | 0                    | 1                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango West | 0                            | 1          | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Khomas       | 27                           | 29         | 0                    | 0                    | 6                   | 8         | 0                    | 1                    |
| Kunene       | 14                           | 13         | 0                    | 6                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Ohangwena    | 21                           | 21         | 1                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Omaheke      | 1                            | 0          | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Omusati      | 19                           | 20         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshana       | 16                           | 23         | 0                    | 0                    | 2                   | 5         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 7                            | 11         | 0                    | 0                    | 5                   | 9         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 7                            | 7          | 0                    | 3                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Zambezi      | 5                            | 5          | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>149</b>                   | <b>168</b> | <b>2</b>             | <b>17</b>            | <b>16</b>           | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>             |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 054 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 278 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 971 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 407 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 900 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

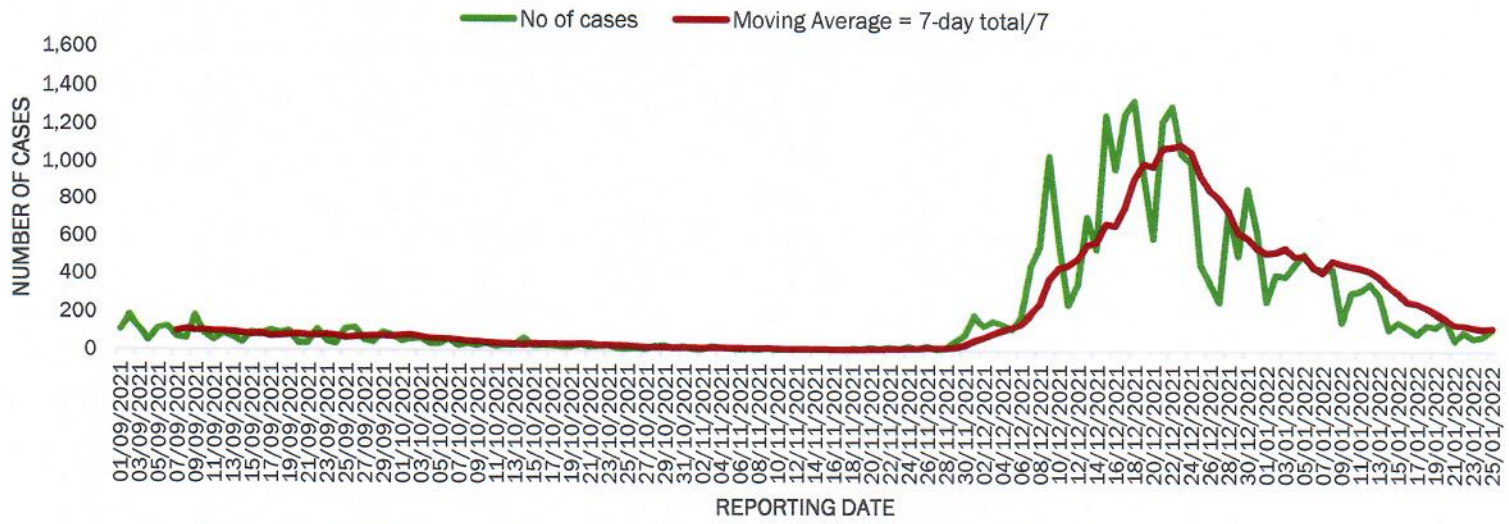


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 25 January 2022**

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-one (21) 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, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **916 464** tests (including **17 942** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **164 675** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **476** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **161 603** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 161 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **738 (58%)** out of **1 283** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 25 January 2022**

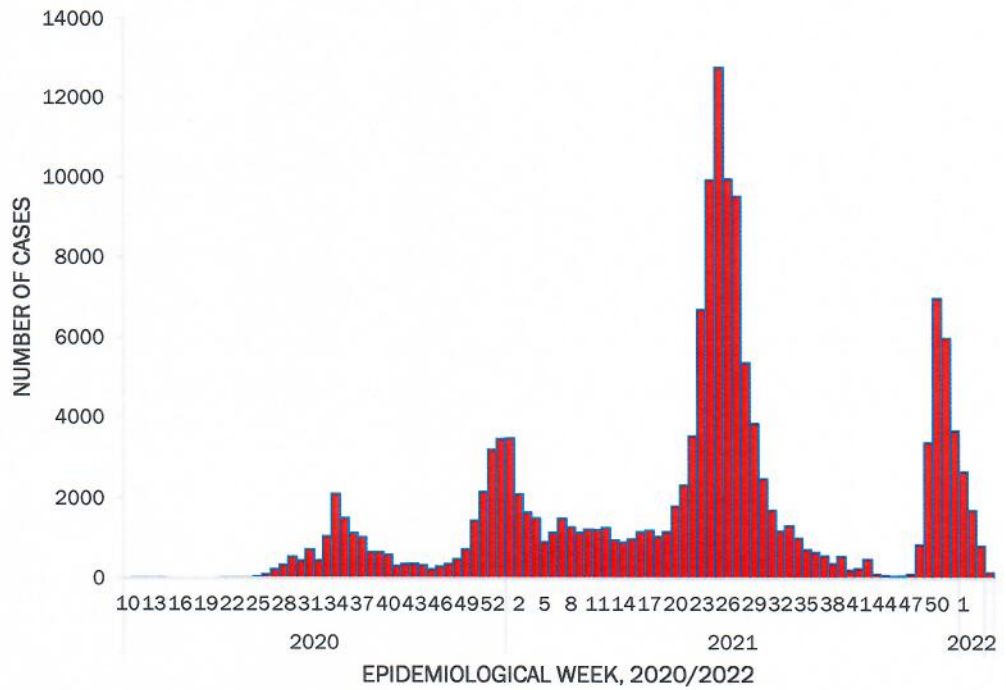
| VARIABLES  | TOTAL   |
|--|---------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory         | 916 582 |
| Total samples tested                             | 898 522 |
| Total samples re-tested                          | 17 942  |
| Total positive results                           | 155 623 |
| Total negative results                           | 742 869 |
| Total samples discarded                          | 117     |
| Invalid results                                  | 0       |
| Total pending results                            | 0       |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive                       | 31      |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 872   |



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 January 2022**

- The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 383 to 117 in epi-week 3.
- The number of cases have decreased in the last four weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (25/01/2022), **411** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 25 January 2022**

| Region                  | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo                  | 0                          | 6 949             | 6 949             | 0                        |
| Hardap                  | 0                          | 3 263             | 3 263             | 0                        |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0                          | 1 673             | 1 673             | 0                        |
| Khomas                  | 0                          | 3 753             | 3 753             | 0                        |
| Kharas                  | 0                          | 10 000            | 10 000            | 0                        |
| Kunene                  | 0                          | 6 493             | 6 493             | 0                        |
| Ohangwena               | 0                          | 924               | 924               | 0                        |
| Omaheke                 | 65                         | 18 598            | 18 509            | 89                       |
| Omusati                 | 8                          | 3 860             | 3 829             | 31                       |
| Oshana                  | 0                          | 400               | 400               | 0                        |
| Oshikoto                | 36                         | 26 881            | 26 787            | 94                       |
| Otjozondjupa            | 0                          | 1 932             | 1 927             | 5                        |
| Zambezi                 | 0                          | 2 107             | 2 107             | 0                        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>109</b>                 | <b>86 833</b>     | <b>86 634</b>     | <b>219</b>               |

- Since March 2020, **86 833** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **219** people are currently in quarantine, with **109** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 25 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       | 39 829  | 35 279           | 121 682             | 29%                      | 1 415  | 1 077            |
| Hardap       | 25 914  | 22 416           | 56 741              | 40%                      | 525  | 432              |
| Kharas       | 21 197  | 17 729           | 55 489              | 32%                      | 803  | 474              |
| Kavango East | 30 053  | 22 845           | 117 665             | 19%                      | 1 234  | 976              |
| Kavango West | 20 905  | 17 594           | 29 228              | 60%                      | 426  | 381              |
| Khomas       | 96 665  | 84 080           | 286 641             | 29%                      | 4 034  | 3 009            |
| Kunene       | 25 361  | 20 927           | 66 499              | 31%                      | 658  | 514              |
| Ohangwena    | 27 315  | 23 355           | 164 102             | 14%                      | 831  | 659              |
| Omaheke      | 19 001  | 14 629           | 51 765              | 28%                      | 374  | 270              |
| Omusati      | 26 638  | 23 454           | 139 451             | 17%                      | 977  | 770              |
| Oshana       | 22 205  | 19 810           | 126 374             | 16%                      | 1 565  | 1 284            |
| Oshikoto     | 22 026  | 19 751           | 124 395             | 16%                      | 863  | 740              |
| Otjozondjupa | 31 246  | 27 567           | 97 903              | 28%                      | 870  | 630              |
| Zambezi      | 7 575   | 6 877            | 63 106              | 11%                      | 638  | 593              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>415 930</b>  | <b>356 313</b>   | <b>1 501 041</b>    | <b>24%</b>               | <b>15 213</b>  | <b>11 809</b>    |

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 25 January 2022**

| Region       | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated |             |              |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|              | Sinopharm                            | AstraZeneca | Pfizer       |
| Erongo       | 812                                  | 80          | 1 852        |
| Hardap       | 630                                  | 0           | 651          |
| Kharas       | 274                                  | 24          | 138          |
| Kavango East | 198                                  | 2           | 129          |
| Kavango West | 87                                   | 0           | 96           |
| Khomas       | 1 522                                | 355         | 3 391        |
| Kunene       | 533                                  | 17          | 280          |
| Ohangwena    | 105                                  | 2           | 2            |
| Omaheke      | 67                                   | 3           | 24           |
| Omusati      | 373                                  | 23          | 234          |
| Oshana       | 602                                  | 57          | 359          |
| Oshikoto     | 424                                  | 39          | 140          |
| Otjozondjupa | 587                                  | 58          | 482          |
| Zambezi      | 102                                  | 5           | 58           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6 316</b>                         | <b>665</b>  | <b>7 836</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.

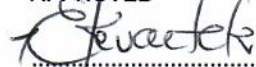
**CHALLENGES**

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

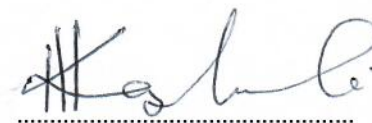
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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