



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 679

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	27.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (27/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 917 918

Confirmed 155 722

Active 6 193

Recovered 145 552

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 420 263 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 245 029 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 15 340

Deaths 3 962

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 454

Confirmed 99

Active 6 193

Recovered 227

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 878 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 188 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 523

Deaths 15

- A total of **155 722** 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, **5 278 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **3** new confirmation today.
  - 4 467 (85%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 261 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **93.5%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 778 (33%)** and **22 463 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 639 (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, 27 January 2022

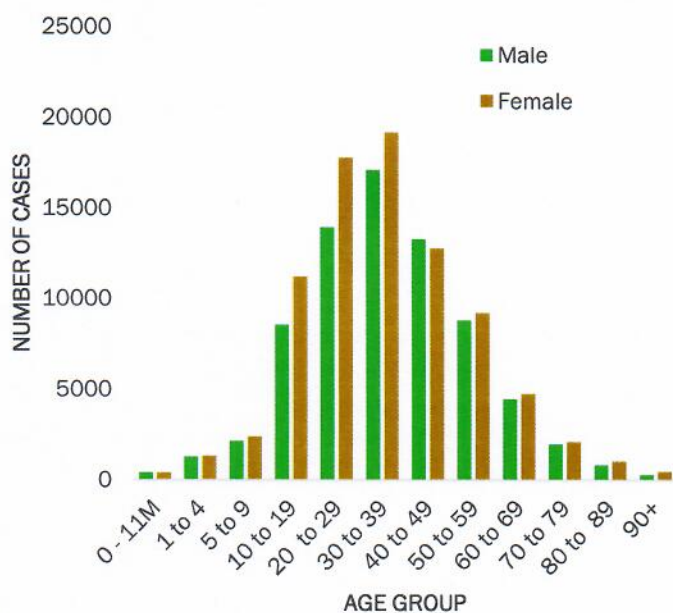
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	12	1	22 463	3 605	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	0	83 67	37	8 066	264	166	0	160
Karas	13	0	9 885	160	9 566	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	12	1	6 232	403	5 602	225	130	2	265
Kavango West	0	0	836	18	795	23	21	0	48
Khomas	10	2	50 778	1 381	48 500	896	701	1	1 811
Kunene	3	0	4 962	32	4 784	146	104	0	150
Ohangwena	14	0	5 943	69	5 679	193	118	2	219
Omaheke	4	0	4 820	32	4 498	289	204	1	142
Omusati	16	0	7 477	120	7 027	330	202	0	264
Oshana	2	0	10 552	52	10 109	390	239	1	606
Oshikoto	2	1	7 838	18	7 612	206	158	2	365
Otjozondjupa	8	0	12 060	96	11 679	284	194	1	338
Zambezi	2	0	3 509	170	3 208	131	75	0	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>155 722</b>	<b>6 193</b>	<b>145 552</b>	<b>3 962</b>	<b>2 801</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 275</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 27 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	15	1	8	2	2	0	1
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	28	27	0	0	6	6	0	1
Kunene	15	14	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	16	21	1	0	1	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	16	16	0	0	3	2	0	0
Oshikoto	5	7	0	0	3	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 112 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 291 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 980 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 408 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 917 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

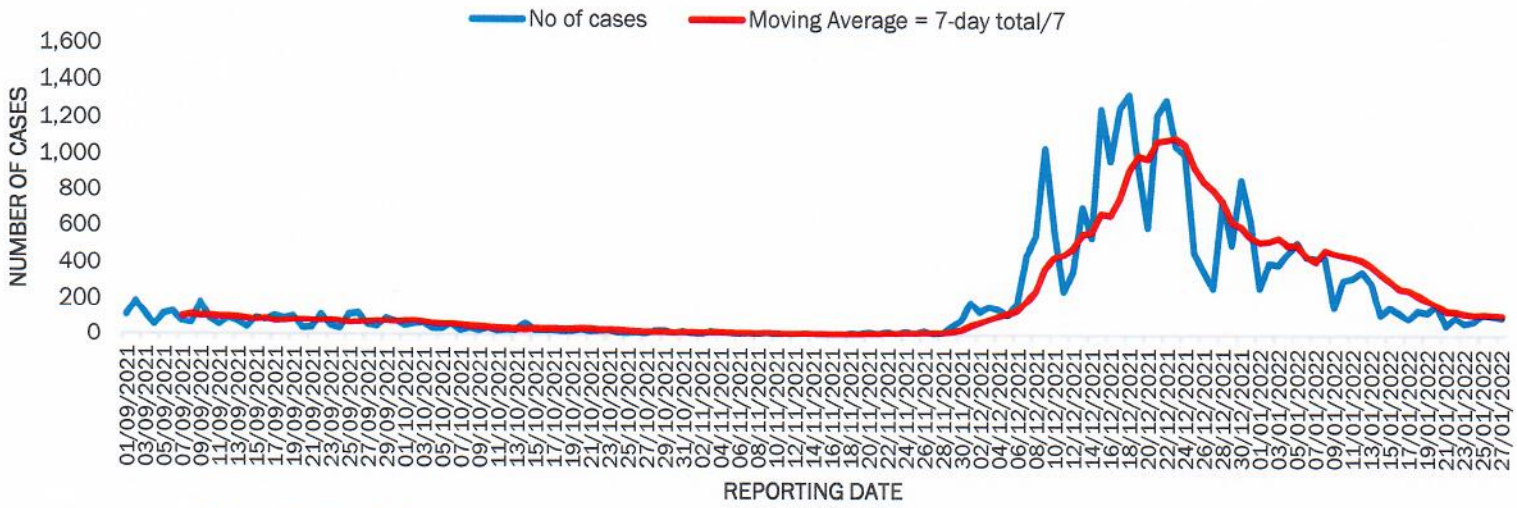


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 27 January 2022**

- 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, **917 918** tests (including **17 957** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **165 348** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **673** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **161 757** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 166 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 450 (80%)** out of **1 805** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 27 January 2022**

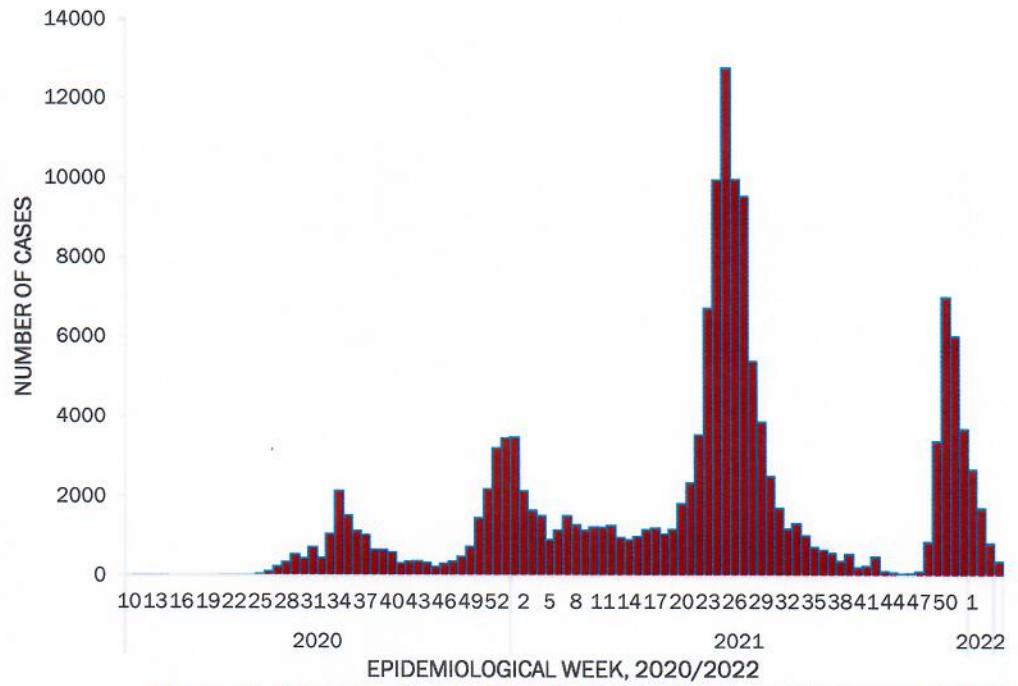
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	918 036
Total samples tested	899 961
Total samples re-tested	17 957
Total positive results	155 722
Total negative results	744 209
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	31
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 439



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 27 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 (27/01/2022), **399** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 27 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 27 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	0	18 598	18 509	89
Omusati	5	3 865	3 837	28
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	36	26 917	26 843	74
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86 874</b>	<b>86 678</b>	<b>196</b>

- Since March 2020, **86 874** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **196** people are currently in quarantine, with **41** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 27 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	40 230	35 500	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 404	22 646	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 375	17 855	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	31 105	23 009	105 223	22%	1 236	978
Kavango West	21 332	17 635	57 210	31%	426	381
Khomas	97 273	84 521	362 620	23%	4 034	3 011
Kunene	25694	20 972	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 416	23 355	174 546	13%	831	659
Omaheke	19 066	14 664	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 814	23 517	179 370	13%	977	770
Oshana	22 360	19 858	143 395	14%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	22 099	19 789	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	31 514	27 700	112 119	25%	870	630
Zambezi	7 581	6 880	73 010	9%	638	593
<b>Total</b>	<b>420 263</b>	<b>357 901</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15 215</b>	<b>11 813</b>

\*NB: The vaccination coverage % has dropped by 4% as compared to the previous report due to a change in the targeted population.

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 27 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	821	80	1 907
Hardap	686	0	696
Kharas	302	24	148
Kavango East	206	2	133
Kavango West	91	0	104
Khomas	1 566	355	3 488
Kunene	563	17	302
Ohangwena	105	2	2
Omaheke	67	3	24
Omusati	391	23	240
Oshana	619	57	373
Oshikoto	434	39	140
Otjondjupa	600	58	507
Zambezi	102	5	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 553</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>8 122</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.

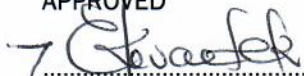
**CHALLENGES**

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

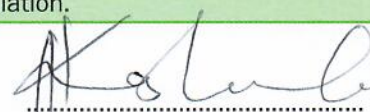
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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