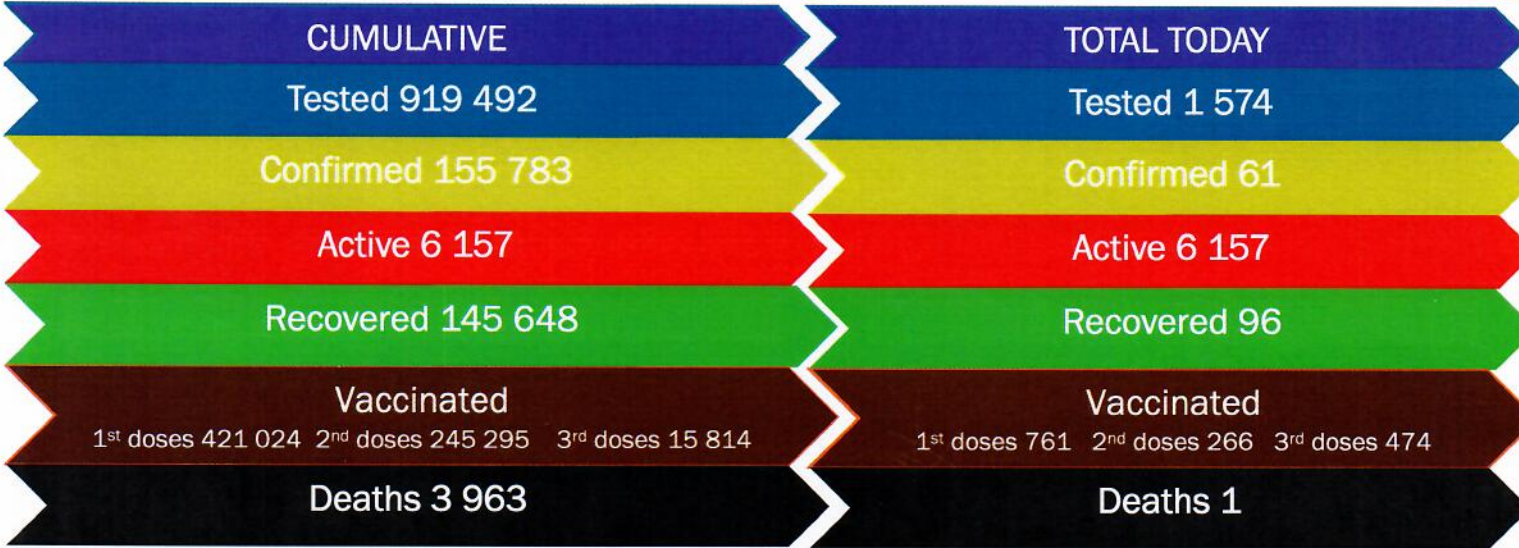




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 680

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	28.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/01/2022)



- A total of **155 873** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 660 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 279 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmation today.
  - 4 468 (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 **93.4%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 788 (33%)** and **22 474 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 640 (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, 28 January 2022**

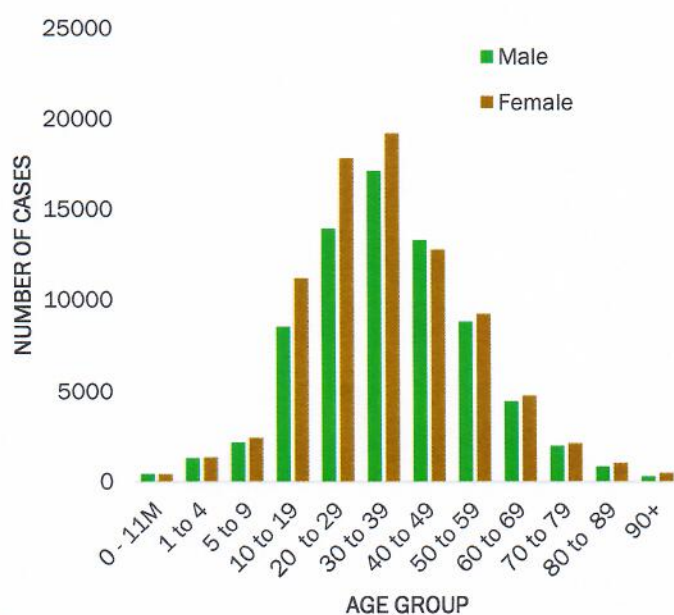
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11	0	22 474	3 616	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 367	36	8 067	264	166	0	160
Kharas	4	0	9 889	143	9 587	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	2	0	6 234	401	5 606	225	130	2	265
Kavango West	0	0	836	18	795	23	21	0	48
Khomas	10	1	50 788	1 378	48 513	896	701	1	1 811
Kunene	2	0	4 964	33	4 785	146	104	0	150
Ohangwena	2	0	5 945	69	5 681	193	118	2	219
Omaheke	5	0	4 825	32	4 503	289	204	1	142
Omusati	15	1	7 492	115	7 047	330	202	0	265
Oshana	5	0	10 557	54	10 112	390	239	1	606
Oshikoto	2	0	7 840	6	7 625	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	3	0	12 063	99	11 679	284	194	1	338
Zambezi	0	0	3 509	157	3 221	131	75	0	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>155 783</b>	<b>6 157</b>	<b>145 648</b>	<b>3 963</b>	<b>2 802</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 279</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	12	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	27	28	0	0	7	6	0	1
Kunene	15	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	14	16	1	0	0	1	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	12	16	0	1	1	3	0	0
Oshikoto	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 136 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 300 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 991 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 412 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 930 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



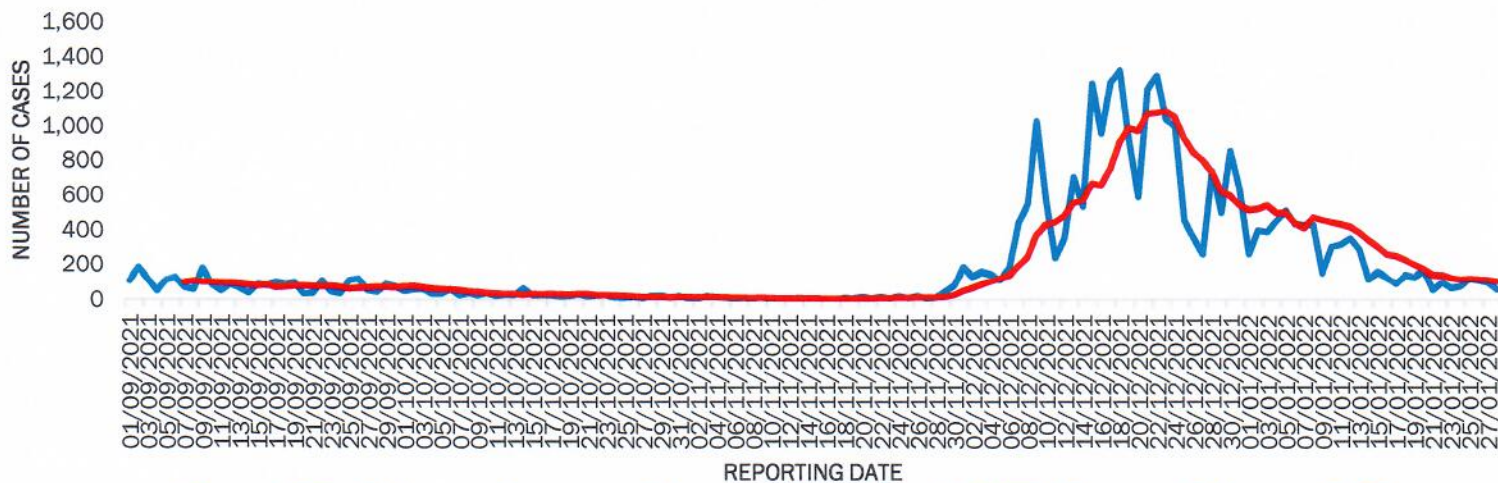
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 28 January 2022**

- 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, **919 492** tests (including **17 967** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **165 531** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **183** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **162 000** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 189 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 333 (76%)** out of **1 751** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 28 January 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	919 606
Total samples tested	901 451
Total samples re-tested	17 967
Total positive results	155 783
Total negative results	745 708
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	31
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 557

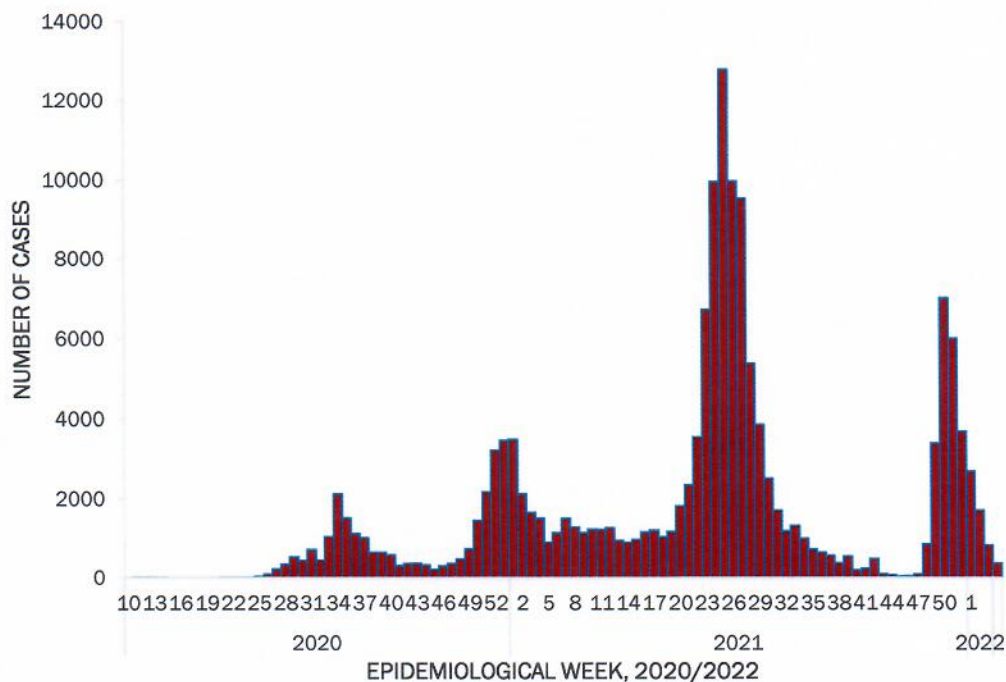
— No of cases — Moving Average = 7-day total/7



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 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 (28/01/2022), **243** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 28 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	6	3 871	3 848	23
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	25	26 942	26 889	53
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>86 905</b>	<b>86 735</b>	<b>170</b>

- Since March 2020, **86 905** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **170** people are currently in quarantine, with **31** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 28 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	40 294	35 553	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 429	22 680	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 439	17 932	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	31 276	23 131	105 223	22%	1 237	979
Kavango West	21 368	17 658	57 210	31%	426	381
Khomas	97 361	84 640	362 620	23%	4 035	3 013
Kunene	25 739	21 028	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	26 852	23 557	179 370	13%	993	782
Oshana	22 360	19 858	143 395	14%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	22 201	19 896	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	31 627	27 857	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 596	6 894	73 010	9%	638	593
<b>Total</b>	<b>421 024</b>	<b>358 703</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15 242</b>	<b>11 844</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, 28 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	864	80	1 959
Hardap	708	0	708
Kharas	316	24	163
Kavango East	212	2	138
Kavango West	96	0	112
Khomas	1 590	355	3 564
Kunene	601	17	319
Ohangwena	105	2	2
Omaheke	67	3	24
Omusati	398	23	251
Oshana	619	57	373
Oshikoto	442	39	147
Otjondjupa	641	58	565
Zambezi	106	5	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 765</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>8 384</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.

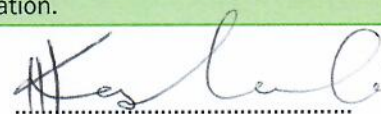
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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