



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 684

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 924 329	Tested 2 162
Confirmed 156 044	Confirmed 102
Active 6 084	Active 6 084
Recovered 145 963	Recovered 98
Vaccinated 1 st doses 422 681 2 nd doses 245 803 3 rd doses 16 711	Vaccinated 1 st doses 751 2 nd doses 200 3 rd doses 441
Deaths 3 973	Deaths 4

- A total of **156 044** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 790 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 281 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 470 (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 **94%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 818 (33%)** and **22 492 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 649 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **324 (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, 01 February 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	2	0	22 492	3 634	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	0	8 371	8	8 099	264	166	0	160
Kharas	3	0	9 900	104	9 637	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 236	371	5 634	225	130	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	838	4	811	23	21	0	48
Khomas	3	0	50 818	1 361	48 558	898	703	1	1 811
Kunene	1	0	4 970	11	4 810	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	5	1	5 958	75	5 687	194	118	2	219
Omaheke	75	1	4 921	128	4 503	289	204	1	142
Omusati	0	0	7 514	78	7 099	332	203	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 571	67	10 112	391	240	1	606
Oshikoto	5	1	7 848	7	7 632	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	7	0	12 094	78	11 731	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	0	0	3 513	158	3 223	132	76	0	124
Total	102	3	156 044	6 084	145 963	3 973	2 809	15	5 281

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	12	12	1	4	1	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	16	16	0	1	4	4	0	0
Kunene	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	12	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	4	6	0	0	2	4	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	94	110	2	7	9	9	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 216 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 426 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 010 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 421 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 957 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

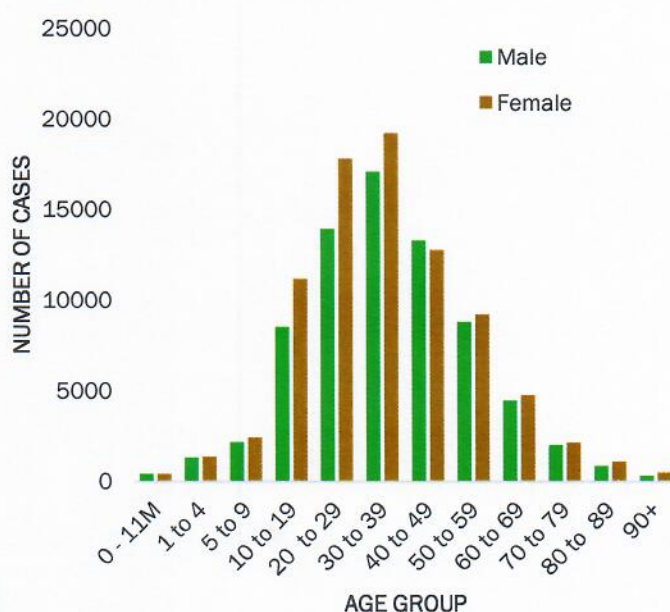


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 01 February 2022

- 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, **924 329** tests (including **17 999** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 066** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **455** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **162 914** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 242 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **837 (57%)** out of **1 459** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 01 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	924443
Total samples tested	906327
Total samples re-tested	17999
Total positive results	156044
Total negative results	750248
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	35
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2153

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

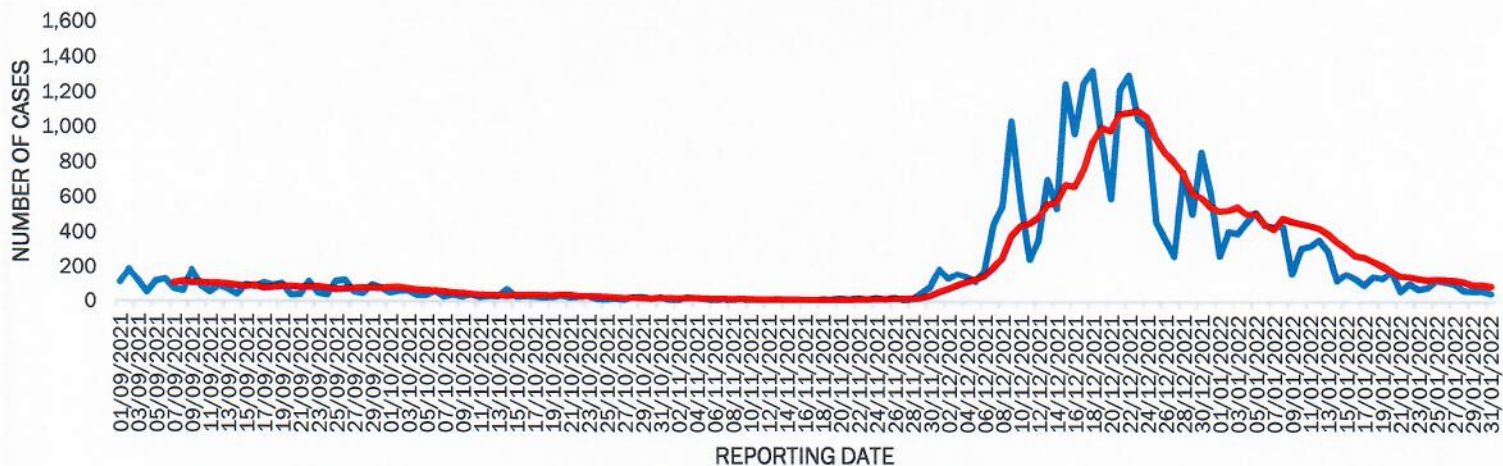


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 February 2022

- 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 77 in epi-week 4.
- 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 (01/02/2022), **277** calls were answered.

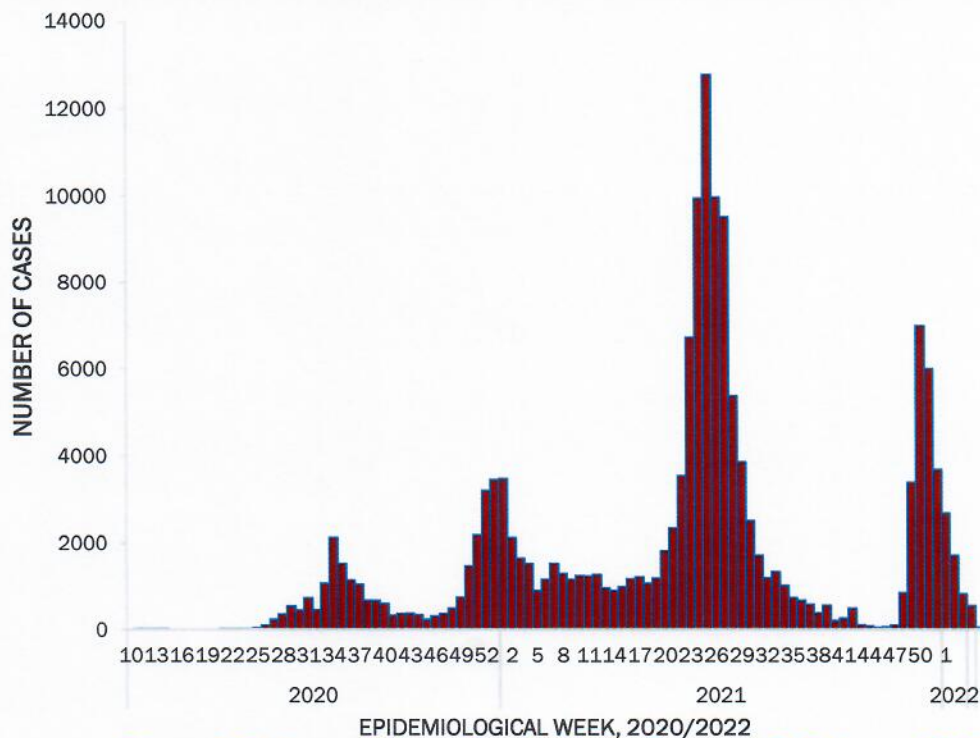


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 01 February 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	3 754	3 753	1
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	18 598	18 579	19
Omusati	15	3 898	3 888	10
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	28	27 000	26 943	57
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	43	86 991	86 899	92

- Since March 2020, **86 991** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **92** people are currently in quarantine, with **43** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 February 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 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	40 398	35 663	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 501	22 761	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 511	17 986	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	31 839	23 435	105 223	22%	1 240	984
Kavango West	21 383	17 667	57 210	31%	427	381
Khomas	97 649	84 959	362 620	23%	4 035	3 015
Kunene	25 739	21 028	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 487	23 424	174 546	13%	834	661
Omaheke	19 221	14 775	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 894	23 598	179 370	13%	996	783
Oshana	22 417	19 891	143 395	14%	1 590	1 306
Oshikoto	22 295	20 004	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 743	27 993	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 604	6 903	73 010	9%	638	593
Total	422 681	360 087	1 779 271	20%	15 277	11 876

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 01 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	891	98	2 053
Hardap	747	18	733
Kharas	338	26	180
Kavango East	236	2	168
Kavango West	98	0	112
Khomas	1 643	421	3 746
Kunene	601	17	319
Ohangwena	110	2	2
Omaheke	93	8	38
Omusati	423	23	280
Oshana	668	57	381
Oshikoto	461	44	156
Otjozondjupa	678	68	598
Zambezi	110	5	59
Total	7 097	789	8 825

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

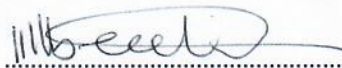
- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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