



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 686

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/02/2022)



- A total of **156 187** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 860 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 285 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 474 (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 **50 844 (33%)** and **22 507 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 650 (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, 03 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	8	0	22 507	3 649	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 372	9	8 099	264	166	0	160
Kharas	2	0	9 906	102	9 645	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 237	376	5 634	225	130	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	838	3	812	23	21	0	48
Khomas	10	1	50 844	1 378	48 567	898	703	1	1 812
Kunene	2	0	4 972	7	4 816	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	5	0	5 964	58	5 710	194	118	2	220
Omaheke	40	0	4 961	81	4 590	289	204	1	142
Omusati	7	0	7 524	66	7 125	333	204	0	265
Oshana	2	1	10 579	55	10 132	391	240	1	607
Oshikoto	3	0	7 852	5	7 638	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	5	0	12 109	88	11 736	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	1	0	3 522	147	3 243	132	76	0	125
Total	85	2	156 187	6 024	146 174	3 974	2 810	15	5 285

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 03 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	10	12	1	4	0	1	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	15	17	0	0	7	5	0	0
Kunene	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	9	10	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	91	95	2	5	9	10	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 281 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 477 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 020 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 426 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 969 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

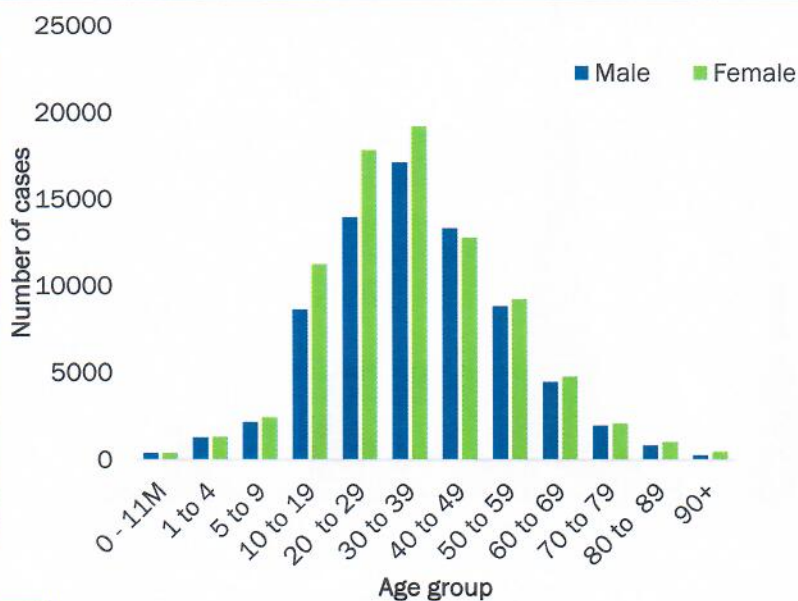


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 03 February 2022

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) 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, **926 848** tests (including **18 033** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 429** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **243** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 460** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 329 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **902 (85%)** out of **1 067** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 03 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	926 962
Total samples tested	908 812
Total samples re-tested	18 033
Total positive results	156 187
Total negative results	752 581
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	44
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 589

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 03 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	40 513	35 779	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 545	22 824	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 566	18 053	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	32 327	23 735	105 223	23%	1 245	990
Kavango West	22 301	18 093	57 210	32%	427	381
Khomas	97 913	85 236	362 620	24%	4 035	3 015
Kunene	25 805	21 102	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	26 941	23 655	179 370	13%	996	783
Oshana	22 523	19 994	143 395	14%	1 591	1 308
Oshikoto	22 329	20 048	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 829	28 088	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 612	6 911	73 010	9%	638	593
Total	424 912	361 717	1 779 271	20%	15 283	11 884

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 03 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	931	140	2 085
Hardap	795	69	736
Kharas	357	38	180
Kavango East	256	9	189
Kavango West	127	41	123
Khomas	1 704	455	3 837
Kunene	677	48	362
Ohangwena	110	2	2
Omaheke	93	8	38
Omusati	436	38	280
Oshana	712	58	409
Oshikoto	470	48	156
Otjozondjupa	716	88	613
Zambezi	113	9	59
Total	7 497	1 051	9 069

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.

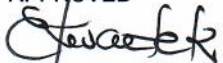
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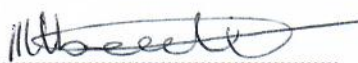
- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

RECOMMENDATIONS


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


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