



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 689

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	06.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 930 809

Confirmed 156 444

Active 3 959

Recovered 148 490

Vaccinated

1st doses 426 316 2nd doses 246 705 3rd doses 18 525

Deaths 3 980

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 121

Confirmed 73

Active 3 959

Recovered 442

Vaccinated

1st doses 68 2nd doses 48 3rd doses 64

Deaths 0

- A total of **156 444** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 990 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 289 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 477 (85%) State; 804 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 261 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 872 (33%)** and **22 528(14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 655 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **325 (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, 06 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	10	0	22 528	2 151	19 946	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 375	12	8 099	264	166	0	160
Kharas	3	0	9 913	40	9 714	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 239	377	5 634	226	131	2	266
Kavango West	2	0	841	5	813	23	21	0	48
Khomas	9	0	50 872	808	49 164	899	704	1	1 813
Kunene	0	0	4 975	5	4 821	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	0	0	5 974	56	5 720	196	119	2	221
Omaheke	40	0	5 091	211	4 590	289	204	1	142
Omusati	6	0	7 538	61	7 143	334	205	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 589	62	10 134	392	241	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 864	13	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	1	0	12 121	64	11 772	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	1	0	3 524	94	3 298	132	76	0	127
Total	73	0	156 444	3 959	148 490	3 980	2 815	15	5 289

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 06 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	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	12	16	0	0	2	6	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	7	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	72	78	2	5	4	8	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 343 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 631 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 040 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 434 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 979 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

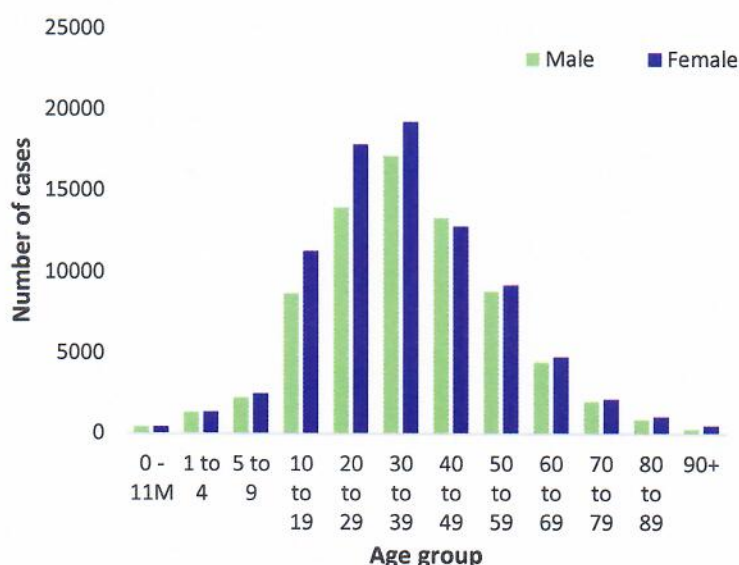


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 06 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 06 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	930 932
Total samples tested	912 757
Total samples re-tested	18 058
Total positive results	156 444
Total negative results	756 269
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	44
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 113

- 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, **930 809** tests (including **18 058** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 690** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **1** region.
- Cumulatively, **163 649** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 340 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **11 (1%)** out of **1 369** active contacts were monitored.

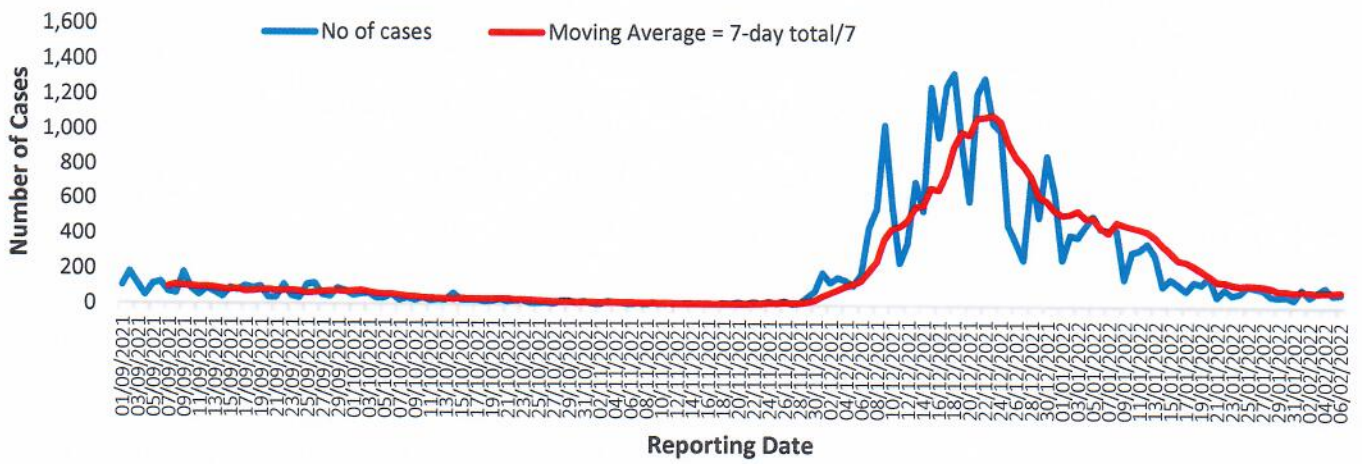


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 February 2022

- 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 (06/02/2022), **246** calls were answered.

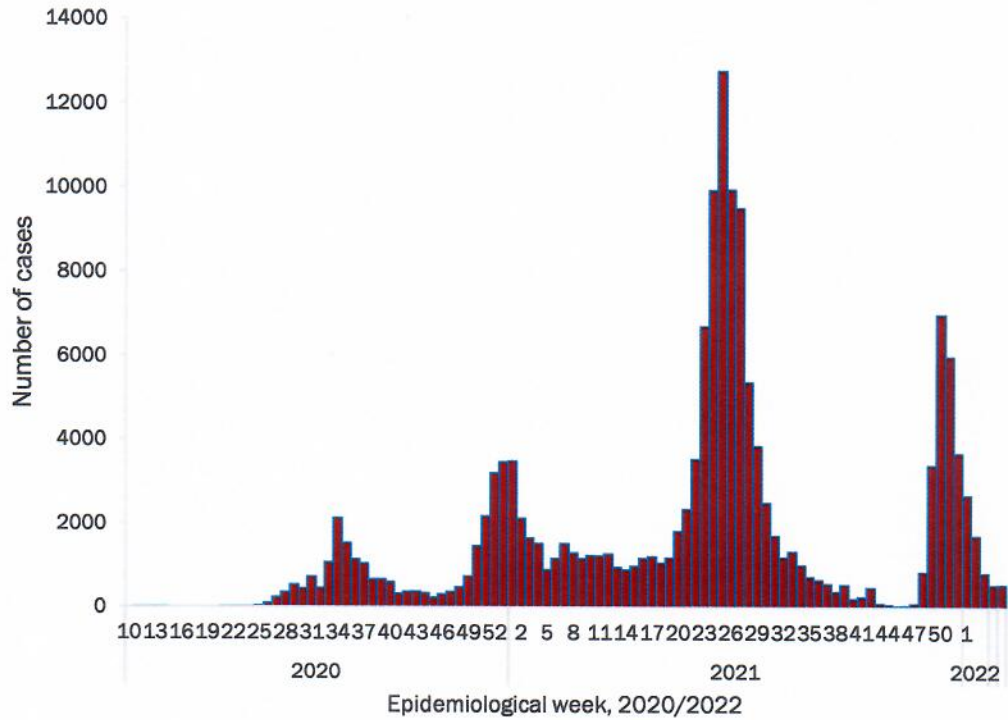


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 06 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	3 763	3 753	10
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	18 769	18 580	189
Omusati	0	3 937	3 902	35
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 080	27 018	62
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	0	87 290	86 989	301

- Since March 2020, **87 290** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **301** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 06 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	40 554	35 825	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 591	22 892	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 733	18 154	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	32 514	23 826	105 223	23%	1 245	990
Kavango West	22 554	18 187	57 210	32%	427	381
Khomas	98 175	85 536	362 620	24%	4 035	3 017
Kunene	25 898	21 185	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 640	23 556	174 546	13%	842	668
Omaheke	19 263	14 806	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 958	23 675	179 370	13%	996	783
Oshana	22 579	20 058	143 395	14%	1 591	1 308
Oshikoto	22 350	20 072	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 885	28 154	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 622	6 921	73 010	9%	638	593
Total	426 316	362 847	1 779 271	20%	15 291	11 893

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 06 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	952	148	2 106
Hardap	834	102	740
Kharas	370	45	187
Kavango East	262	11	189
Kavango West	133	44	124
Khomas	1 815	514	3 971
Kunene	831	140	363
Ohangwena	125	2	2
Omaheke	99	12	39
Omusati	439	40	280
Oshana	749	75	420
Oshikoto	486	54	160
Otjozondjupa	743	114	616
Zambezi	117	13	59
Total	7 955	1 314	9 256

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

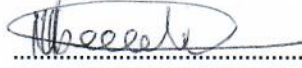
- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

RECOMMENDATIONS


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


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