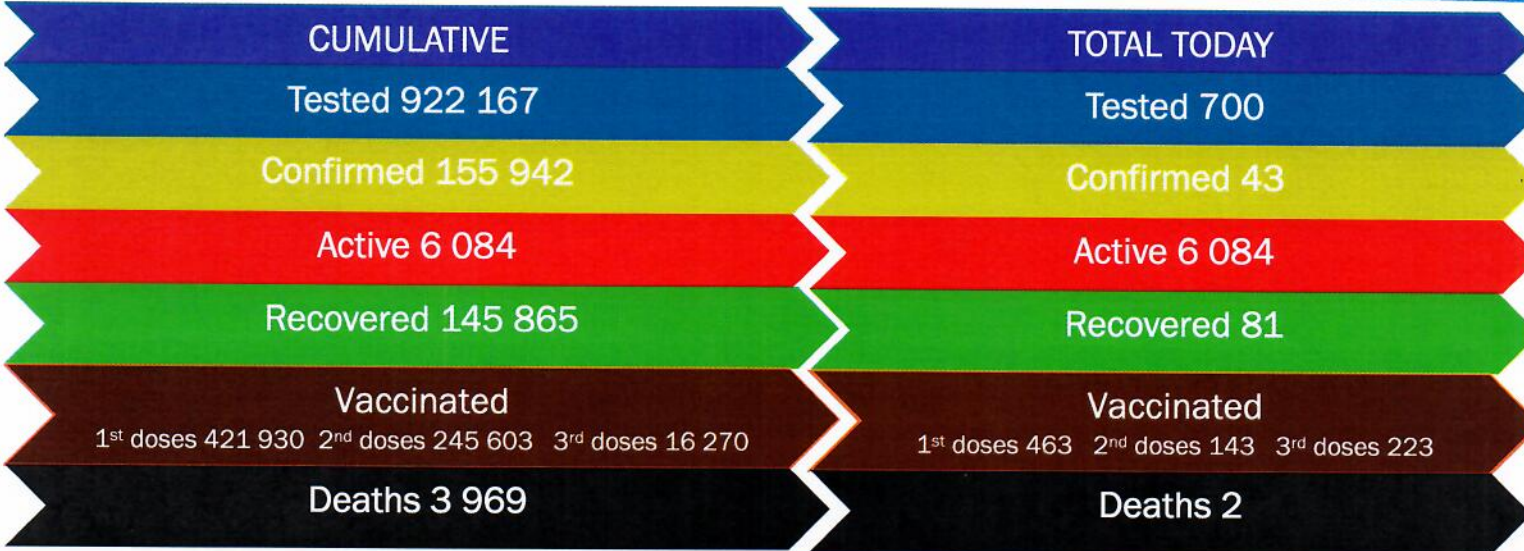




## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 683

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (31/01/2022)



- A total of **155 942** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 745 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 281 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** 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 **50 815 (33%)** and **22 490 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 645 (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, 31 January 2022**

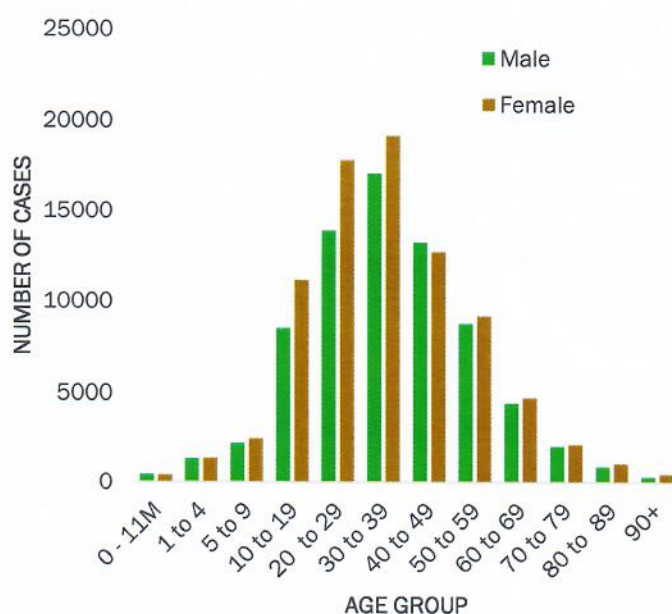
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	4	0	22 490	3 632	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 370	8	8 098	264	166	0	160
Kharas	5	0	9 897	115	9 623	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	1	0	6 236	387	5 622	225	130	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	838	4	8 11	23	21	0	48
Khomas	10	0	50 815	1 377	48 539	898	703	1	1 811
Kunene	1	0	4 969	18	4 803	148	106	0	150
Ohangwena	0	0	5 953	73	5 684	194	118	2	219
Omaheke	0	0	4 846	53	4 503	289	204	1	142
Omusati	13	1	7 514	98	7 086	330	202	0	265
Oshana	6	0	10 571	68	10 112	390	239	1	606
Oshikoto	0	0	7 843	9	7 625	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	0	0	12 087	82	11 720	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	3	0	3 513	160	3 221	132	76	0	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>155 942</b>	<b>6 084</b>	<b>145 874</b>	<b>3 969</b>	<b>2 806</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 281</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 31 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	12	14	1	4	0	2	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	16	29	0	1	4	8	0	0
Kunene	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	15	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	13	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	0	0	4	4	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 205 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 348 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 005 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 420 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 950 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



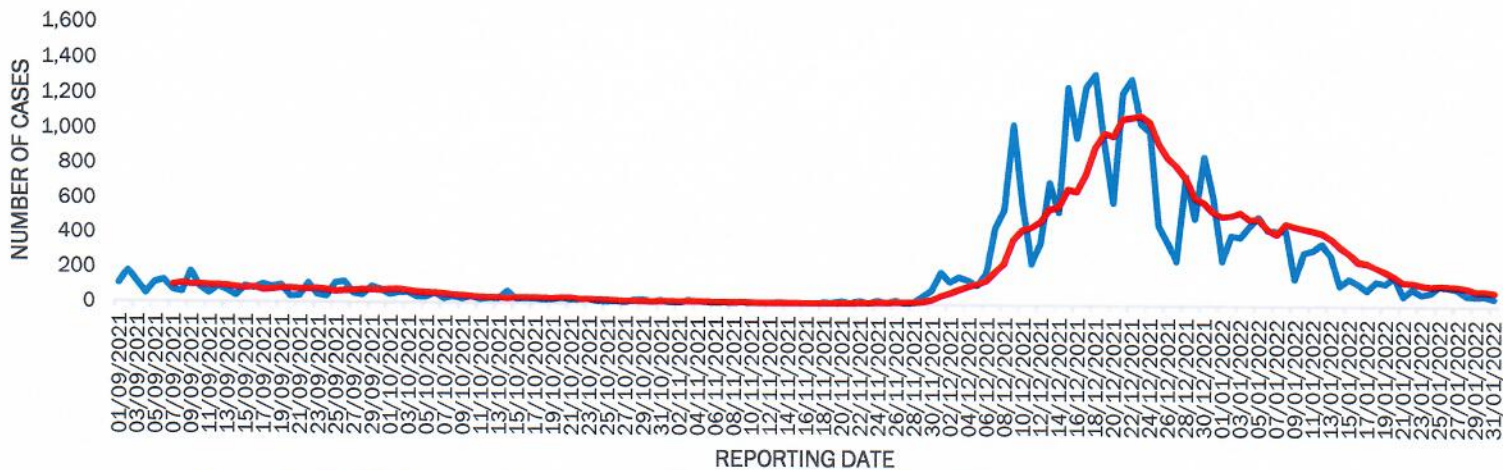
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 31 January 2022**

- 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, **922 167** tests (including **17 990** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **165 611** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **9** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **11** regions.
- Cumulatively, **162 575** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 204 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **458 (32%)** out of **1 411** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 31 January 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	922 281
Total samples tested	904 174
Total samples re-tested	17 990
Total positive results	155 942
Total negative results	748 200
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	32
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	695

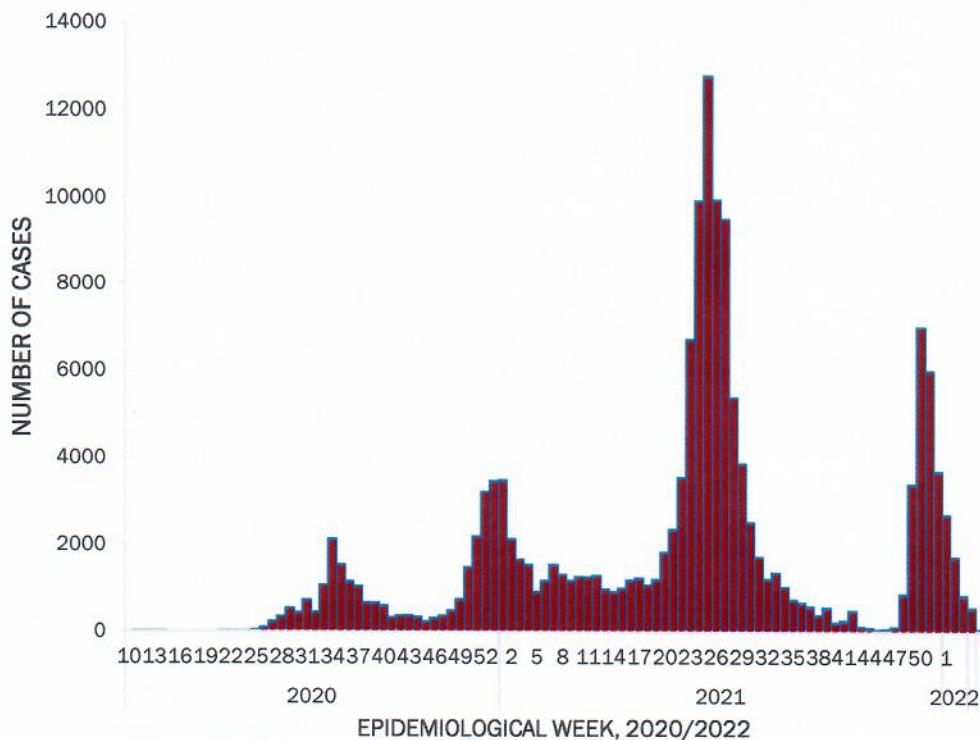
— No of cases    — Moving Average = 7-day total/7



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 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 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 (31/01/2022), **297** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 January 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 31 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	3 754	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	3	3 883	3 871	12
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	26 972	26 919	53
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86 948</b>	<b>86 858</b>	<b>90</b>

- Since March 2020, **86 948** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **90** people are currently in quarantine, with **3** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 31 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	40 351	35 608	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 444	22 701	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 475	17 968	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	31 573	23 268	105 223	22%	1 240	984
Kavango West	21 383	17 667	57 210	31%	427	381
Khomas	97 540	84 846	362 620	23%	4 035	3 014
Kunene	25 739	21 028	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 487	23 424	174 546	13%	834	661
Omaheke	19 167	14 737	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 861	23 574	179 370	13%	994	782
Oshana	22 360	19 858	143 395	14%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	22 262	19 965	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 688	27 930	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 600	6 898	73 010	9%	638	593
<b>Total</b>	<b>421 930</b>	<b>359 472</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15 250</b>	<b>11 852</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 31 January 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	880	80	2 017
Hardap	727	0	719
Kharas	325	24	174
Kavango East	215	2	147
Kavango West	98	0	112
Khomas	1 629	394	3 689
Kunene	601	17	319
Ohangwena	110	2	2
Omaheke	86	3	30
Omusati	411	23	268
Oshana	619	57	373
Oshikoto	446	39	156
Otjozondjupa	659	61	583
Zambezi	109	5	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 915</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>8 648</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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