



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 685

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	02.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 925 250

Confirmed 156 102

Active 6 000

Recovered 146 114

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 423 527 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 246 022 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 17 000

Deaths 3 973

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 921

Confirmed 58

Active 6 000

Recovered 151

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 846 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 219 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 289

Deaths 0

- A total of **156 102** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 820 (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 **50 834 (33%)** and **22 499 (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, 02 February 2022**

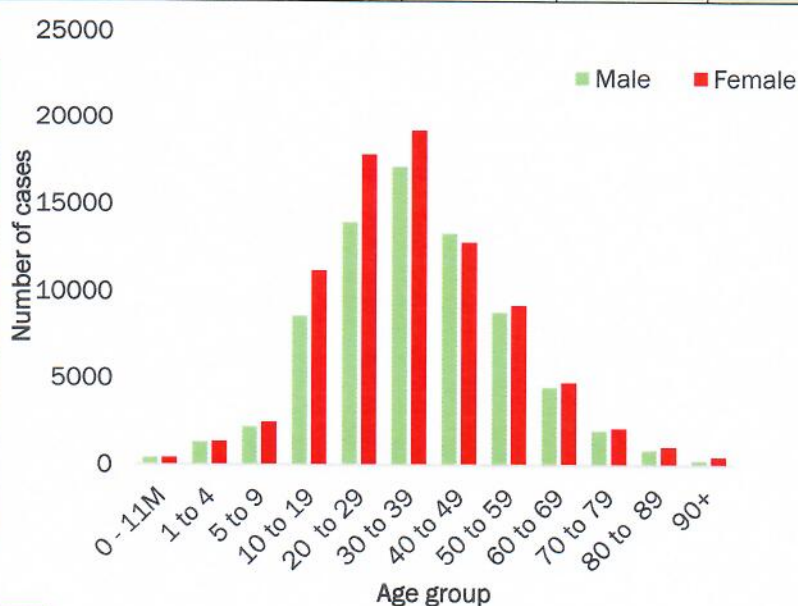
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7	1	22 499	3 641	18 427	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	0	8 372	9	8 099	264	166	0	160
Kharas	4	1	9 904	103	9 642	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	1	0	6 237	376	5 634	225	130	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	838	3	812	23	21	0	48
Khomas	16	1	50 834	1 371	48 564	898	703	1	1 812
Kunene	0	0	4 970	9	4 812	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	1	0	5 959	54	5 709	194	118	2	220
Omaheke	0	0	4 921	44	4 587	289	204	1	142
Omusati	3	0	7 517	74	7 111	332	203	0	265
Oshana	6	0	10 577	72	10 113	391	240	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 849	3	7 637	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	10	0	12 104	87	11 732	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	8	0	3 521	154	3 235	132	76	0	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>156 102</b>	<b>6 000</b>	<b>146 114</b>	<b>3 973</b>	<b>2 809</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 285</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 02 February 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	12	1	4	1	1	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	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	17	16	0	0	5	4	0	0
Kunene	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	12	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	10	11	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 252 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 433 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 015 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 424 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 964 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

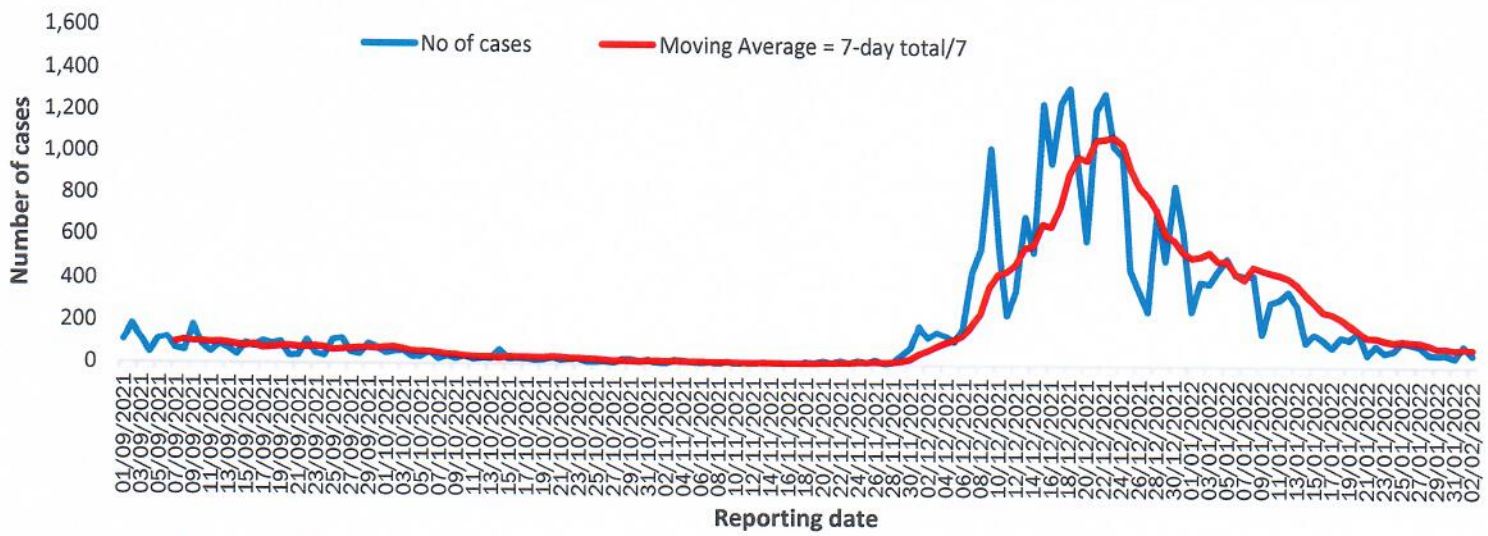


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 02 February 2022**

- 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, **925 250** tests (including **18 024** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 186** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **120** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 086** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 251 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **848 (60%)** out of **1 407** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 02 February 2022**

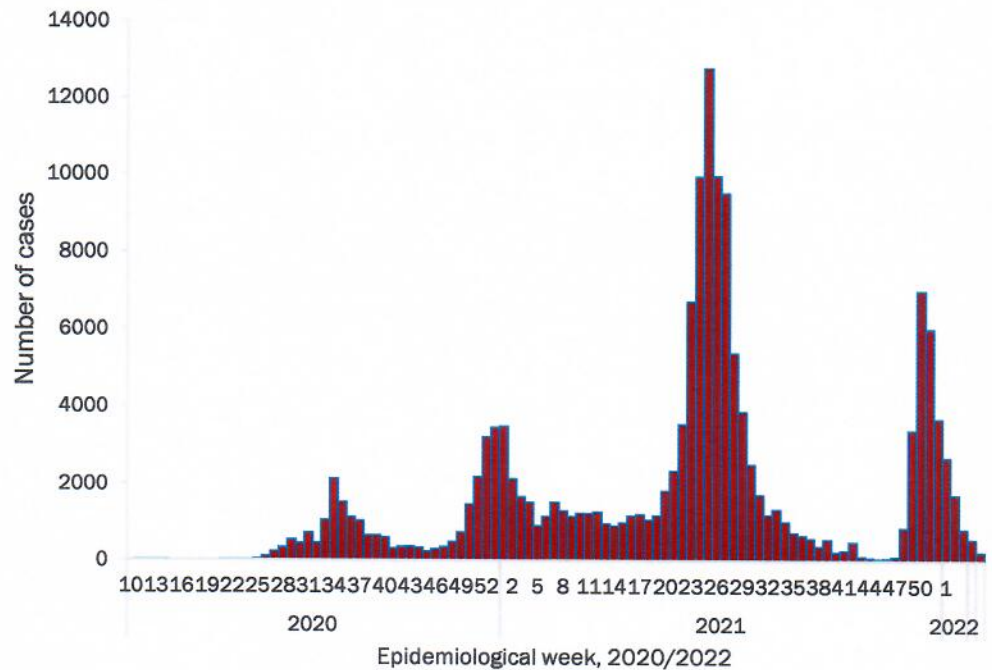
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	925 364
Total samples tested	907 223
Total samples re-tested	18 024
Total positive results	156 102
Total negative results	751 078
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	43
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	896



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 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 (02/02/2022), **234** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 February 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 02 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	121	18 719	18 580	139
Omusati	0	3 898	3 888	10
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	29	27 029	26 976	53
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>87 141</b>	<b>86 933</b>	<b>208</b>

- Since March 2020, **87 141** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **208** people are currently in quarantine, with **150** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 02 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	40 458	35 725	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 530	22 800	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 540	18 024	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	32 077	23 578	105 223	22%	1 242	986
Kavango West	21 548	17 767	57 210	31%	427	381
Khomas	97 788	85 117	362 620	23%	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	26 920	23 634	179 370	13%	996	783
Oshana	22 498	19 962	143 395	14%	1 591	1 308
Oshikoto	22 305	20 020	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 743	27 993	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 607	6 905	73 010	9%	638	593
<b>Total</b>	<b>423 527</b>	<b>360 826</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15 280</b>	<b>11 880</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 02 February 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	891	98	2 053
Hardap	779	49	735
Kharas	353	35	180
Kavango East	236	2	168
Kavango West	107	10	113
Khomas	1 643	421	3 746
Kunene	677	48	362
Ohangwena	110	2	2
Omaheke	93	8	38
Omusati	423	23	280
Oshana	681	57	388
Oshikoto	467	46	156
Otjozondjupa	678	68	598
Zambezi	110	7	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 248</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>8 878</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**

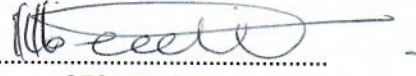
- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**


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


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