



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 687

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (04/02/2022)



- A total of **156 301** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 919 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 287 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmation today.
 - 4 476 (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 **50 855 (33%)** and **22 515 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 653 (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, 04 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	22 515	3 147	18 937	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	0	8 373	10	8 099	264	166	0	160
Kharas	4	0	9 910	41	9 710	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	2	0	6 239	378	5 634	225	130	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	838	3	812	23	21	0	48
Khomas	11	0	50 855	1 117	48 838	899	704	1	1 812
Kunene	2	0	4 974	4	4 821	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	4	0	5 968	57	5 714	195	118	2	221
Omaheke	66	2	5 027	147	4 590	289	204	1	142
Omusati	5	0	7 529	66	7 129	334	205	0	265
Oshana	1	1	10 580	54	10 134	391	240	1	607
Oshikoto	2	2	7 854	3	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	7	0	12 116	90	11 741	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	1	0	3 523	136	3 255	132	76	0	126
Total	114	5	156 301	5 253	147 056	3 977	2 812	15	5 287

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 04 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
Karas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	16	15	0	0	6	7	0	0
Kunene	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	9	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82	91	2	5	8	9	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 304 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 555 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 025 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 428 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 973 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

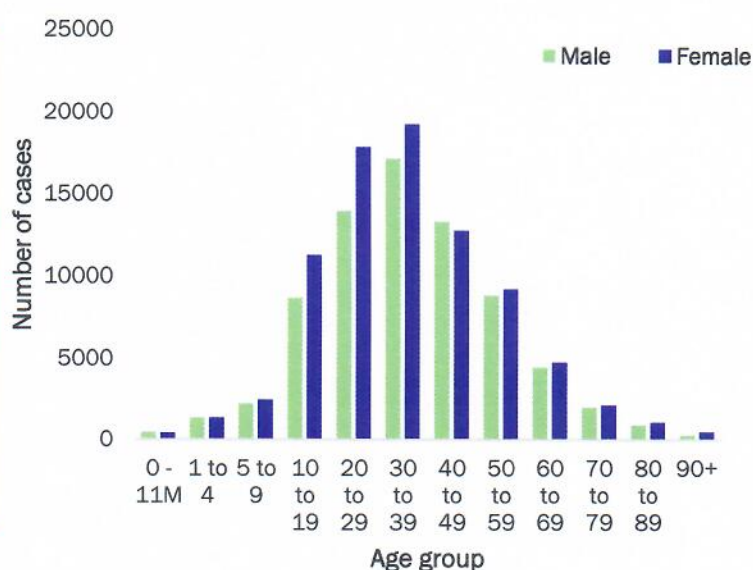


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 04 February 2022

- 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, **928 364** tests (including **18 045** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 683** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **254** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 621** 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, **1 292 (94%)** out of **1 375** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 04 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	928 478
Total samples tested	910 316
Total samples re-tested	18 045
Total positive results	156 301
Total negative results	753 971
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	44
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 504

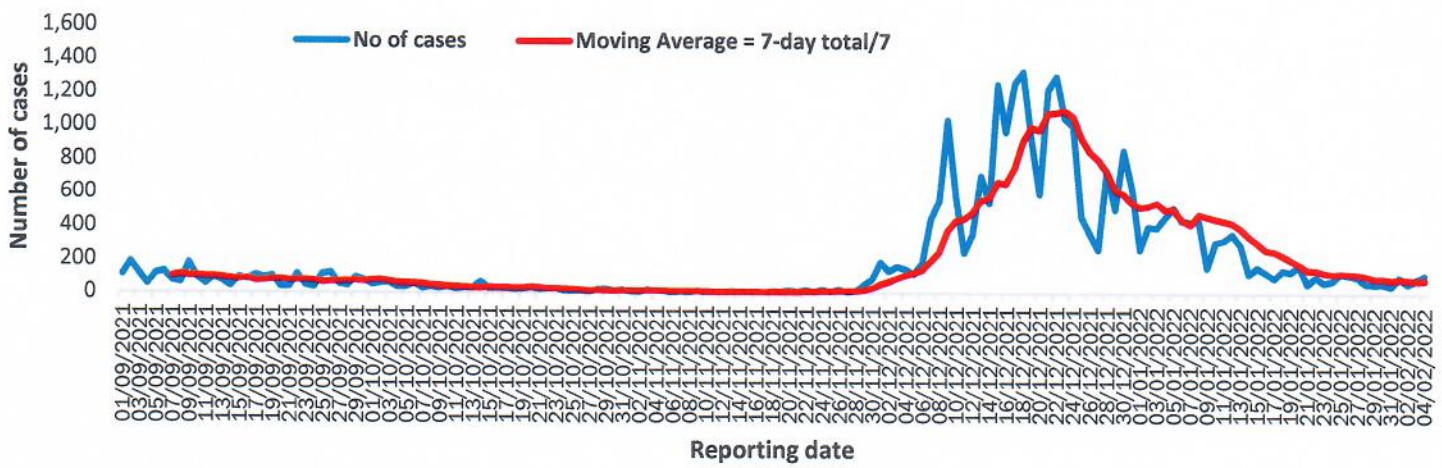


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 February 2022

- 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 (04/02/2022), **215** calls were answered.

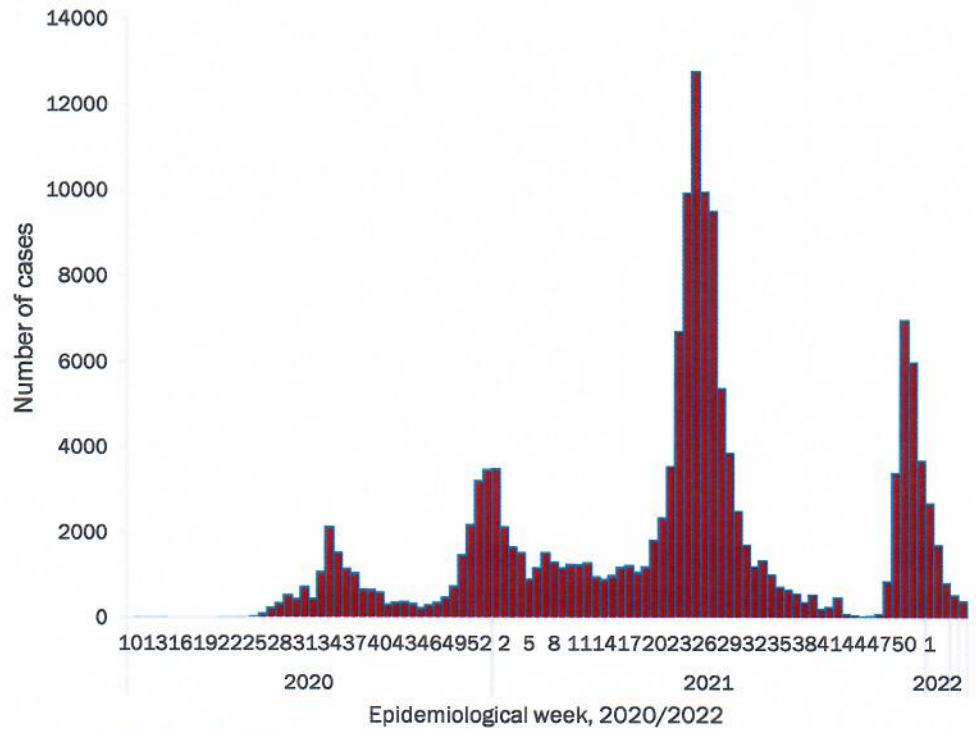


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 04 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	9	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	50	18 769	18 580	189
Omusati	39	3 937	3 900	37
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	36	27 065	27 010	55
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	134	87 275	86 979	296

- Since March 2020, **87 275** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **296** people are currently in quarantine, with **134** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 04 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	26 568	22 861	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 692	18 126	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	98 053	85 370	362 620	24%	4 035	3 016
Kunene	25 805	21 102	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 578	23 495	174 546	13%	842	668
Omaheke	19 263	14 806	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 941	23 655	179 370	13%	996	783
Oshana	22 558	20 030	143 395	14%	1 591	1 308
Oshikoto	22 342	20 064	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	31 859	28 125	112 119	25%	879	646
Zambezi	7 618	6 917	73 010	9%	638	593
Total	425 899	362 389	1 779 271	20%	15 291	11 892

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 04 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	952	148	24106
Hardap	822	83	740
Kharas	363	43	180
Kavango East	262	11	189
Kavango West	133	44	124
Khomas	1 783	485	3 886
Kunene	677	48	362
Ohangwena	119	2	2
Omaheke	99	12	39
Omusati	436	38	280
Oshana	732	67	414
Oshikoto	480	52	158
Otjozondjupa	735	100	613
Zambezi	114	12	59
Total	7 707	1 145	9 152

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.

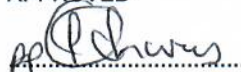
CHALLENGES

- 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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