



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 690

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	07.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 932 105

Confirmed 156 482

Active 2 840

Recovered 149 645

Vaccinated

1st doses 426 881 2nd doses 246 810 3rd doses 18 774

Deaths 3 982

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 296

Confirmed 38

Active 2 840

Recovered 1 155

Vaccinated

1st doses 565 2nd doses 105 3rd doses 249

Deaths 2

- A total of **156 482** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 011 (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 **96%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 879 (33%)** and **22 540 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 657 (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, 07 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	12	0	22 540	1 583	20 526	426	353	5	491
Hardap	2	1	8 377	13	8 099	265	167	0	160
Karas	1	0	9 914	35	9 720	159	136	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 239	5	6 006	226	131	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	841	2	816	23	21	0	48
Khomas	7	1	50 879	719	49 259	900	704	1	1 813
Kunene	3	0	4 978	8	4 821	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	0	0	5 974	56	5 720	196	119	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	5 091	132	4 669	289	204	1	142
Omusati	9	0	7 547	51	7 162	334	205	0	265
Oshana	1	0	10 590	63	10 134	392	241	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 865	14	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	0	0	12 121	63	11 773	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	2	0	3 526	96	3 298	132	76	0	127
Total	38	2	156 482	2 840	149 645	3 982	2 816	15	5 289

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 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	2	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	8	12	0	1	1	2	0	0
Kunene	1	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	14	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	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	72	2	5	3	4	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 362 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 642 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 042 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 437 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 982 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

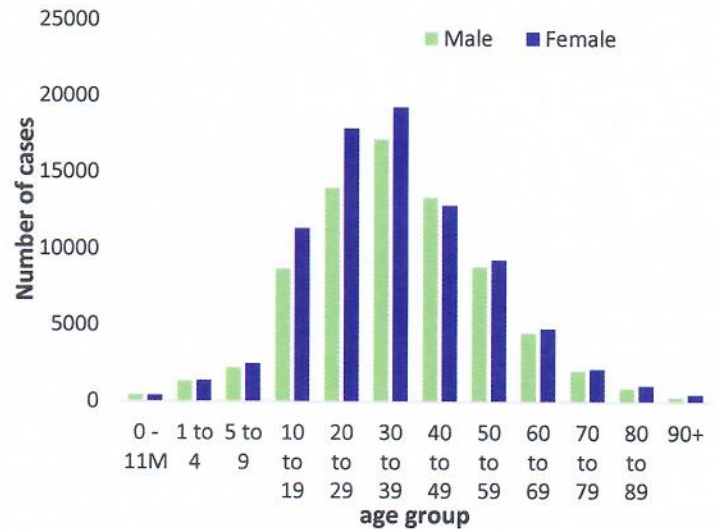


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	932 228
Total samples tested	914 047
Total samples re-tested	18 064
Total positive results	156 482
Total negative results	757 520
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	45
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 290

- 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, **932 105** tests (including **18 064** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 546** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **44** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 818** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 478 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **522 (42%)** out of **1 242** active contacts were monitored.

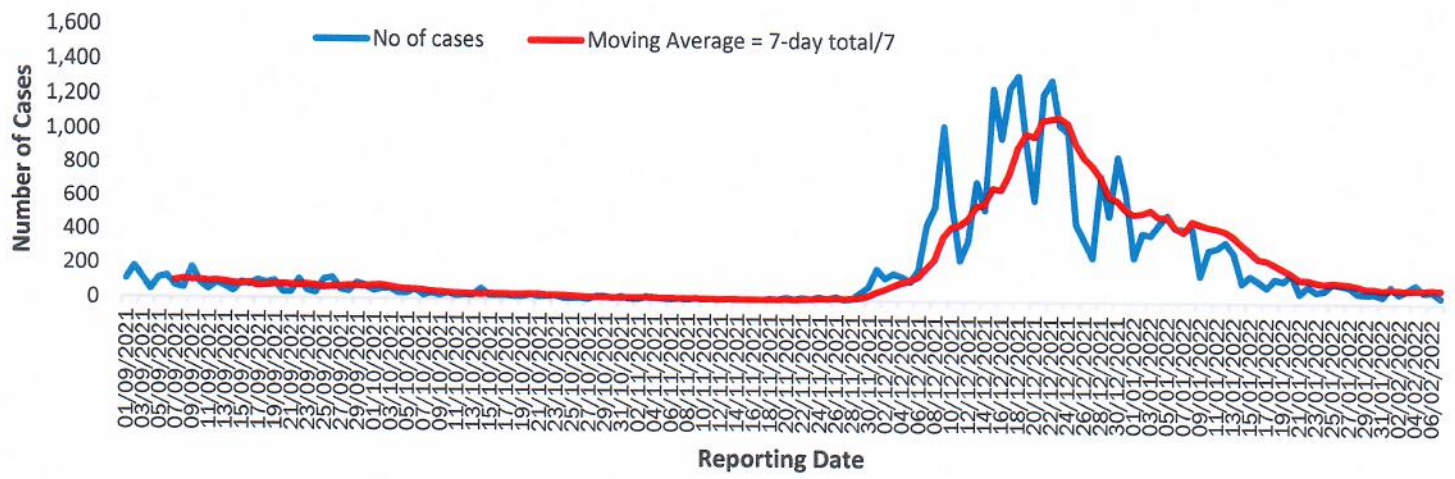


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 February 2022

- 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 5.
 - 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 (07/02/2022), **186** calls were answered.

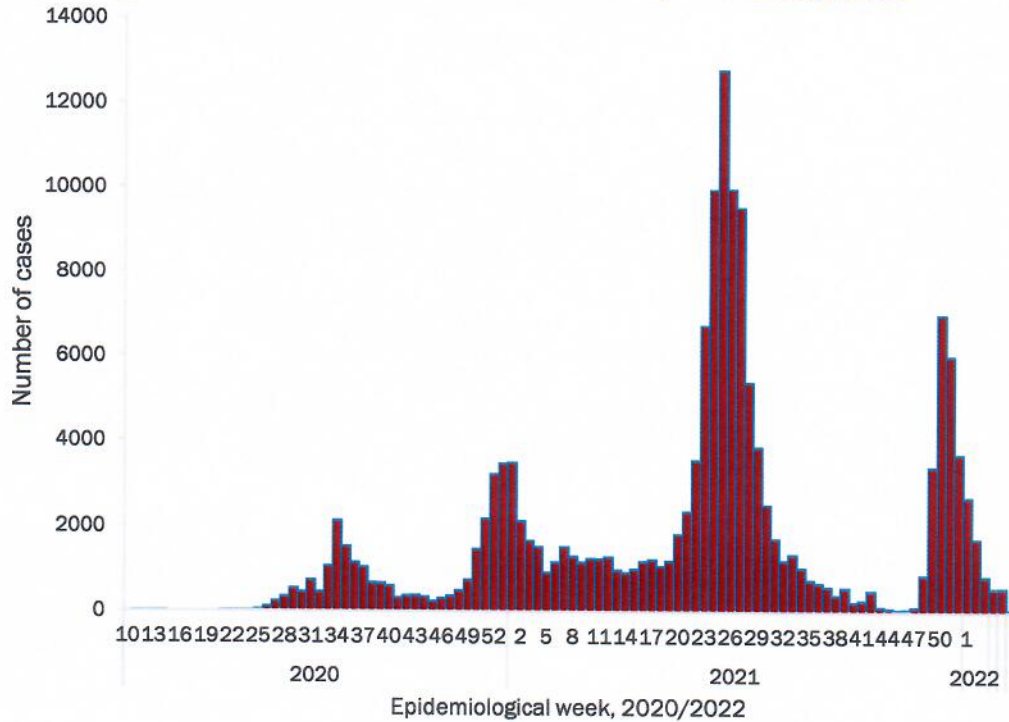


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 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, 07 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	40 573	35 853	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 591	22892	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 733	18 154	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	32 823	24 034	105 223	23%	1 247	992
Kavango West	22 717	18 280	57 210	32%	427	381
Khomas	98 175	85 536	362 620	24%	4 035	3 017
Kunene	25 933	21 219	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	26 997	23 709	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	426 881	363 244	1 779 271	20%	15 293	11 895

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 07 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	963	179	2 141
Hardap	834	102	740
Kharas	370	45	187
Kavango East	271	39	192
Kavango West	138	48	130
Khomas	1 815	514	3 971
Kunene	869	169	367
Ohangwena	125	2	2
Omaheke	99	12	39
Omusati	468	57	280
Oshana	749	75	420
Oshikoto	486	54	160
Otjozondjupa	743	114	616
Zambezi	117	13	59
Total	8 047	1 423	9 304

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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