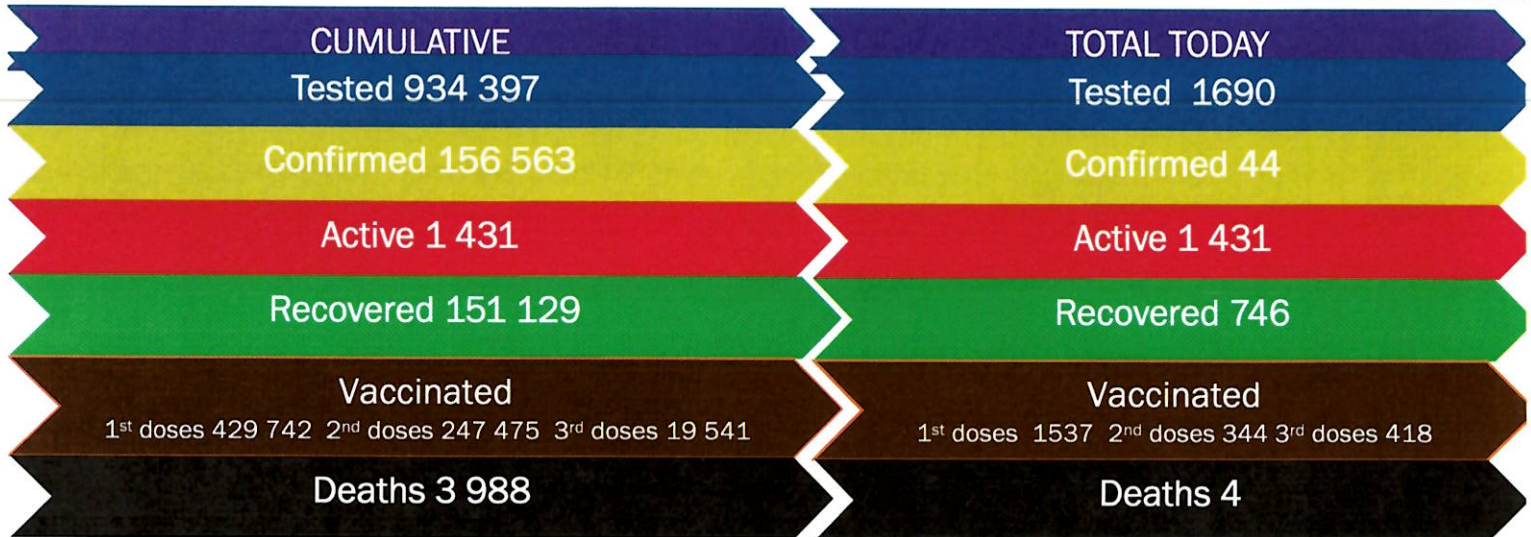




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 692

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	09.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/02/2022)



- A total of **156 563** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 053 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 291 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 478 (85%) State; 805 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 261 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **97%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 900 (33%)** and **22 544 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 662 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **326 (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, 09 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	4	1	22 544	587	21 526	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 379	10	8 104	265	167	0	160
Karas	3	1	9 917	25	9 732	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	2	0	6 242	7	6 007	226	131	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	841	2	816	23	21	0	48
Khomas	15	0	50 900	387	49 612	900	704	1	1 814
Kunene	1	0	4 979	9	4 821	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	5	0	5 988	39	5 751	196	119	2	221
Omaheke	3	0	5 097	138	4 669	289	204	1	142
Omusati	0	0	7 547	38	7 171	338	208	0	265
Oshana	2	0	10 592	64	10 134	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 877	26	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	7	1	12 129	37	11 807	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	1	1	3 531	62	3 337	132	76	0	128
Total	44	4	156 563	1 431	151 129	3 988	2 821	15	5 291

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 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	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardap	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	7	0	2	1	2	0	1
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oshikoto	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	53	1	5	3	4	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 403 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 657 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 054 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 439 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 993 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

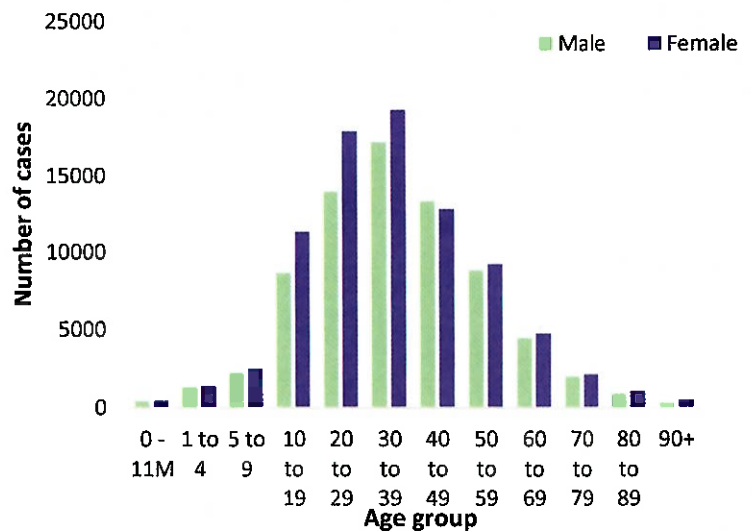


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 09 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	934520
Total samples tested	916321
Total samples re-tested	18082
Total positive results	156563
Total negative results	759711
Total samples discarded	117
invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	47
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1680

- 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, **934 397** tests (including **18 082** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 604** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **17** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 934** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 495 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **333 (29%)** out of **1 163** active contacts were monitored.

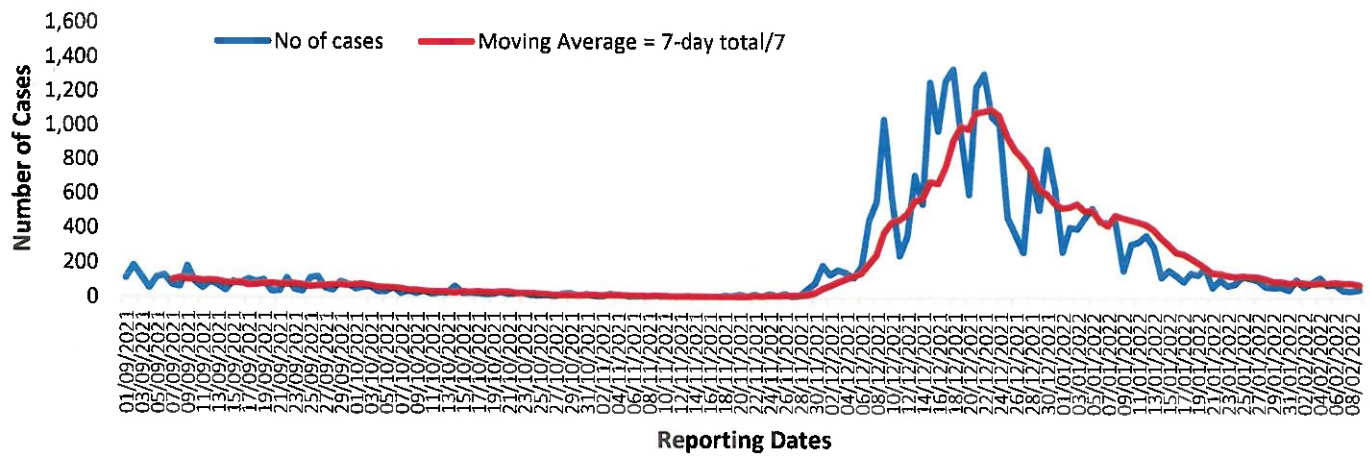


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 February 2022

- 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 (09/02/2022), **195** calls were answered.

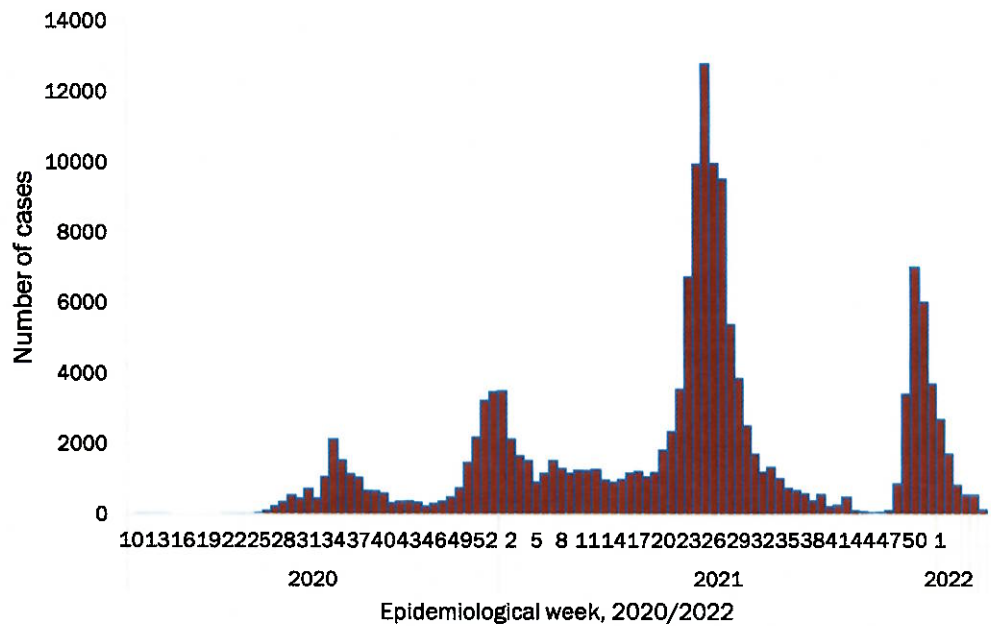


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 09 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	3 754	9
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	10	3 947	3 936	28
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 128	27 076	52
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	10	87 348	87 082	266

- Since March 2020, **87 348** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **266** people are currently in quarantine, with **10** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 09 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	3 5853	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 631	22 951	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 803	18 231	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	33 481	24 376	105 223	23%	1 250	994
Kavango West	23 808	18 550	57 210	32%	427	381
Khomas	98 402	85 823	362 620	24%	4 035	3 018
Kunene	25 933	21 219	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 756	23 652	174 546	14%	845	670
Omaheke	19 351	14 900	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 036	23 770	179 370	13%	998	787
Oshana	22 665	20 144	143 395	14%	1 593	1 309
Oshikoto	22 397	20 123	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 267	28 556	112 119	25%	892	647
Zambezi	7 639	6 935	73 010	9%	639	594
Total	429 742	365 083	1 779 271	21%	15 317	11 907

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 09 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	963	179	2 141
Hardap	892	128	750
Kharas	386	60	188
Kavango East	294	56	194
Kavango West	151	50	133
Khomas	1 853	538	4 047
Kunene	869	169	367
Ohangwena	137	8	3
Omaheke	113	33	41
Omusati	490	88	284
Oshana	776	90	427
Oshikoto	520	69	164
Otjozondjupa	865	194	634
Zambezi	122	16	59
Total	8 431	1 678	9 432

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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