



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 720

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	09.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 964 061

Confirmed 157 383

Active 184

Recovered 155 256

Vaccinated

1st doses 446 421 2nd doses 253 130 3rd doses 31 945

Deaths 4 014

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 093

Confirmed 17

Active 184

Recovered 29

Vaccinated

1st doses 500 2nd doses 180 3rd doses 465

Deaths 0

- A total of **157 383** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83486 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 321 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - **4 506 (85%)** State; **807 (15%)** Private, **8 (0.2%)** Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - **5 316 (100%)** recoveries and **25 (0.5%)** deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **99%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **51 038 (32%)** and **22 663 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 685 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **329 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.6%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 09 March 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	4	0	359	22 663	28	22 563	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 384	0	8 186	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	187	9 938	4	9 961	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 354	4	6 170	228	132	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	1	822	23	21	0	48
Khomas	7	1	890	51 038	81	50 945	901	705	1	1 816
Kunene	2	0	53	4 998	5	4 893	153	108	0	151
Oshana	0	0	42	6 048	16	5 868	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 185	1	4 953	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 586	1	7 284	343	211	0	265
Oshana	0	0	92	10 620	11	10 306	394	243	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	57	7 952	8	7 791	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	3	0	160	12 208	16	12 067	284	194	1	343
Zambezi	0	0	23	3 567	8	3 447	135	77	0	128
Total	17	1	2086	157 383	184	155 256	4 014	2 836	15	5 321

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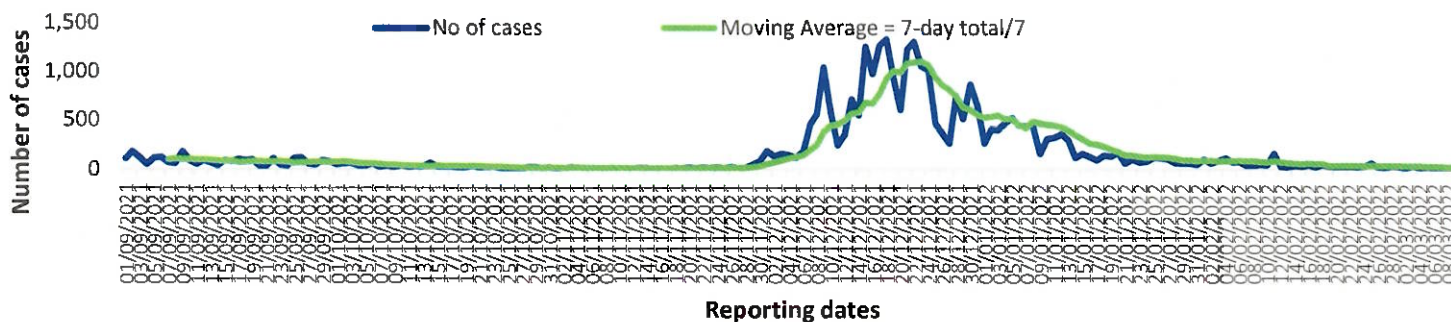
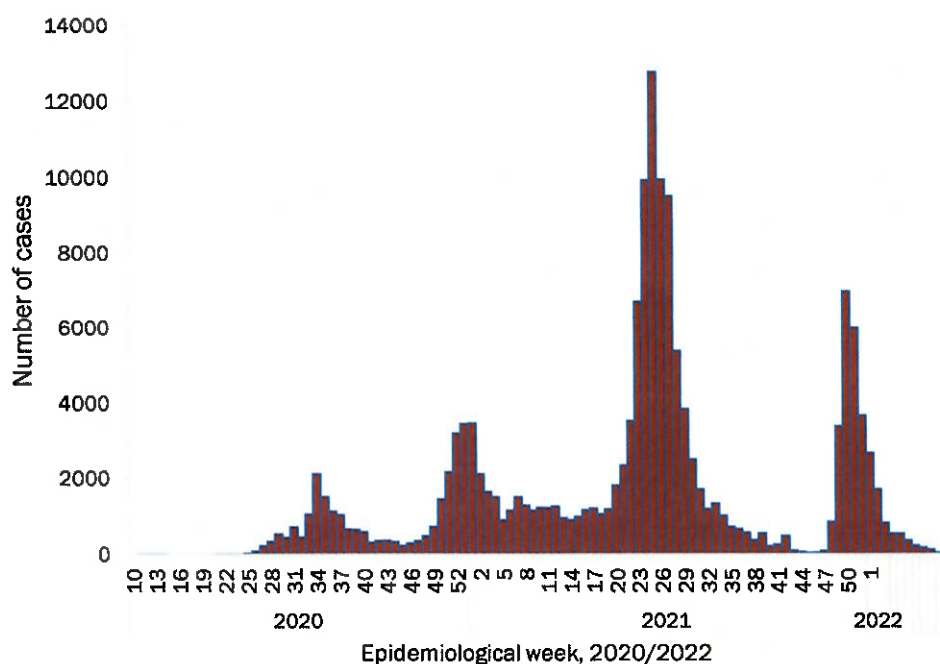


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 March 2022



- 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 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of **7005** cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021.
- The number of cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (09/03/2022), **204** calls were answered.

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

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 09 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	90	7 285	7 003	282
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 766	3 765	1
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	25	19 810	19 775	35
Omusati	0	3 990	3 990	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 660	27 587	73
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	115	89 393	88 953	440

- Since March 2020, **89 393** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **440** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	965 149
Total samples tested	946 825
Total samples re-tested	18 207
Total positive results	157 383
Total negative results	789 373
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	69
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 088

➤ 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, **965 154** tests (including **18 207** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 528** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **96** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **1.1** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **166 583** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 562 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **340 (92%)** out of **368** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 756 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 899 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 142 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 484 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 093 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

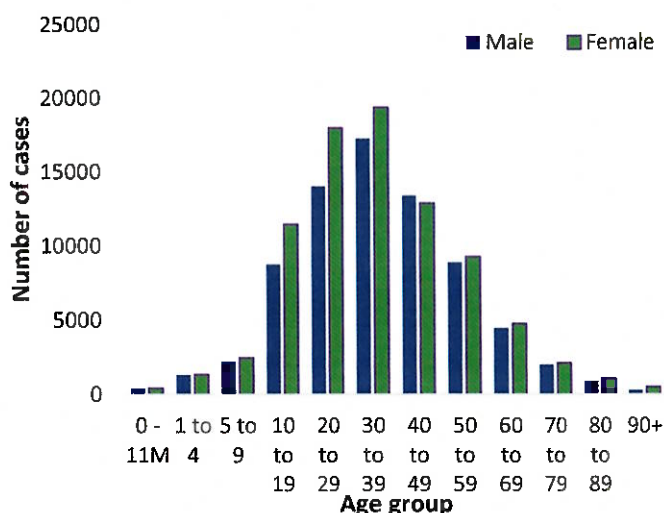


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 09 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 March 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	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	22	0	3	1	1	0	0

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

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1559	601	2668	325
Hardap	1809	370	830	19
Kharas	723	161	275	55
Kavango East	475	193	223	402
Kavango West	431	247	201	189
Khomas	2362	868	4805	420
Kunene	1482	376	579	454
Ohangwena	255	70	14	49
Omaheke	328	150	92	30
Omusati	775	308	349	59
Oshana	1048	196	516	129
Oshikoto	730	159	178	24
Otjozondjupa	1548	444	771	6
Zambezi	369	38	105	103
Total	13 894	4 181	11 606	2 264

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 09 March 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	41 684			26 877	161 966
Hardap	27 255	16 108	69 121	34%	540	447
Kharas	22 630	12 282	69 786	27%	815	489
Kavango East	37 488	14 027	105 223	26%	1 263	1 009
Kavango West	27 490	9 315	57 210	36%	432	386
Khomas	100 119	65 493	362 620	24%	4 060	3 045
Kunene	26 825	13 683	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 262	17 705	174 546	14%	855	684
Omaheke	19 678	9 535	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 563	18 421	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 173	15 684	143 395	14%	1 611	1 330
Oshikoto	22 675	13 970	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	33 392	18 176	112 119	27%	896	651
Zambezi	8 187	4 118	73 010	10%	657	609
Total	446 421	255 394	1 779 271	21%	15 475	12 071

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.

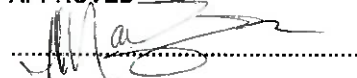
CHALLENGES

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

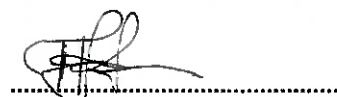
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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