



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 716

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	05.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/03/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 961 681

Confirmed 157 338

Active 247

Recovered 153 063

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 445 294 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 252 804 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 28 586

Deaths 4 013

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 245

Confirmed 14

Active 247

Recovered 4

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 61 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 13 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 28

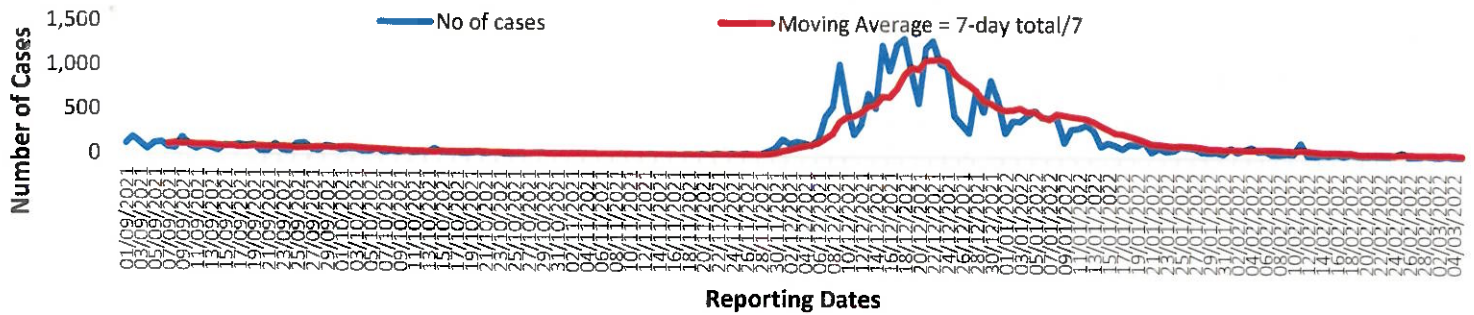
Deaths 0

- A total of 157 338 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 464 (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 97%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 021 (32%) and 22 651 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, 3 684 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 329 (8%) are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at 2.6%.

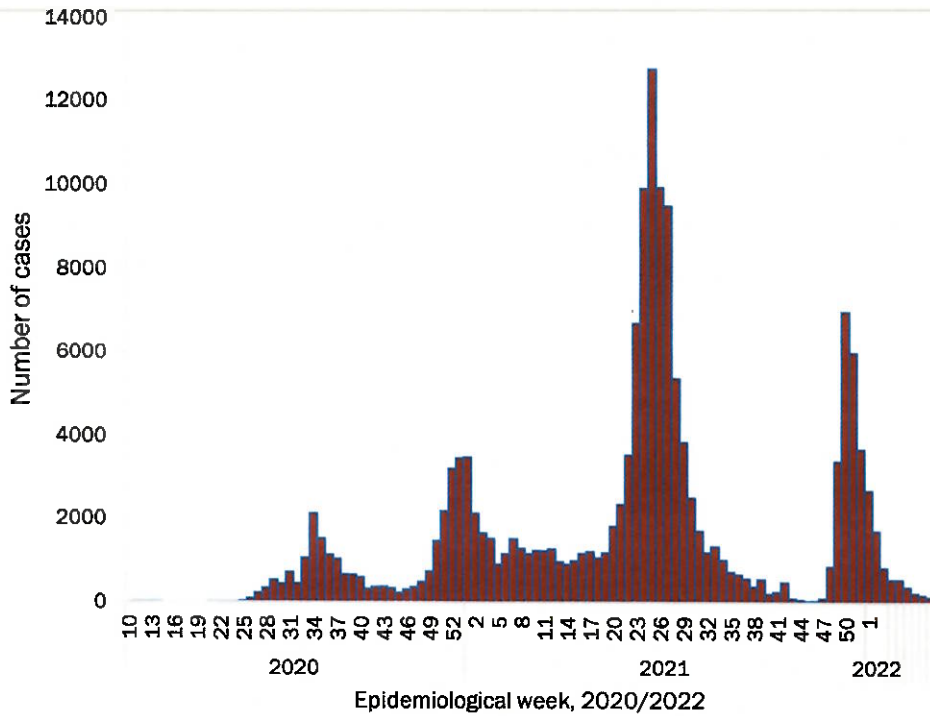
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 05 March 2022**

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	5	0	358	22 651	34	22 186	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 384	0	8 119	265	168	0	160
ǀKaras	0	0	187	9 935	2	9 773	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 354	5	6 120	227	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	1	818	23	21	0	48
Khomas	2	0	887	51 021	76	50 043	901	705	1	1 816
Kunene	2	0	53	4 996	5	4 838	153	108	0	151
Oshana	2	0	42	6 047	47	5 794	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 185	3	4 891	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 585	2	7 240	343	211	0	265
Oshana	3	0	92	10 619	11	10 213	394	243	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	57	7 949	30	7 709	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	0	0	159	12 203	23	11 895	284	194	1	343
Zambezi	0	0	23	3 567	8	3 424	135	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 081</b>	<b>157 338</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>153 063</b>	<b>4 013</b>	<b>2 835</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 321</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 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 (05/03/2022), **298** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 March 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 05 March 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 003	6 969	34
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 764	3 764	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 582	27 507	75
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88 956</b>	<b>88 719</b>	<b>237</b>

- Since March 2020, **88 956** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **237** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	961 676
Total samples tested	943 361
Total samples re-tested	181 98
Total positive results	157 338
Total negative results	785 956
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	67
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 245

➤ 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, **961 681** tests (including **18 198** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 351** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **6** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **5** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **166 159** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 555 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

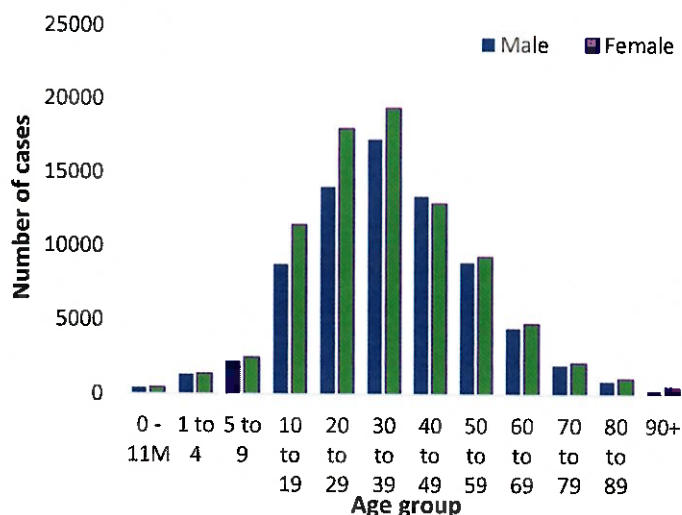
➤ Today, **10 (2%)** out of **425** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **94 740 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **24 889 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **18 139 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **3 482 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 088 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 March 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 05 March 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	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	0	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	6	8	0	1	2	6	0	0
Kunene	1	2	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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 05 March 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erorngo	1482	601	2462
Hardap	1763	365	829
Kharas	668	161	275
Kavango East	468	192	222
Kavango West	393	247	184
Khomas	2319	866	4731
Kunene	1482	376	579
Ohangwena	220	70	14
Omaheke	302	150	86
Omusati	745	295	345
Oshana	989	196	497
Oshikoto	696	158	176
Otjozondjupa	1318	444	766
Zambezi	311	38	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>13156</b>	<b>4159</b>	<b>11271</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 05 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erorngo	41 625	36 984	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 192	23 572	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 564	19 040	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	37 320	26 985	105 223	26%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	27 260	20 291	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	100 049	87 659	362 620	24%	4 059	3 040
Kunene	26 825	22 089	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 149	24 165	174 546	14%	853	680
Omaheke	19 650	15 263	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 491	24 262	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 086	20 636	143 395	14%	1 606	1 324
Oshikoto	22 656	20 444	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	33 322	29 677	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	8 105	7 424	73 010	10%	655	607
<b>Total</b>	<b>445 294</b>	<b>378 491</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 441</b>	<b>12 027</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.

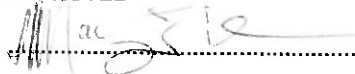
**CHALLENGES**

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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