



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 698

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	15.02.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/02/2022)



- A total of **156 872** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 216 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 316 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmation today.
  - 4 502 (85%) State; 806 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 287 (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 **50 940 (32%)** and **22 578 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 668 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **328 (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, 15 February 2022**

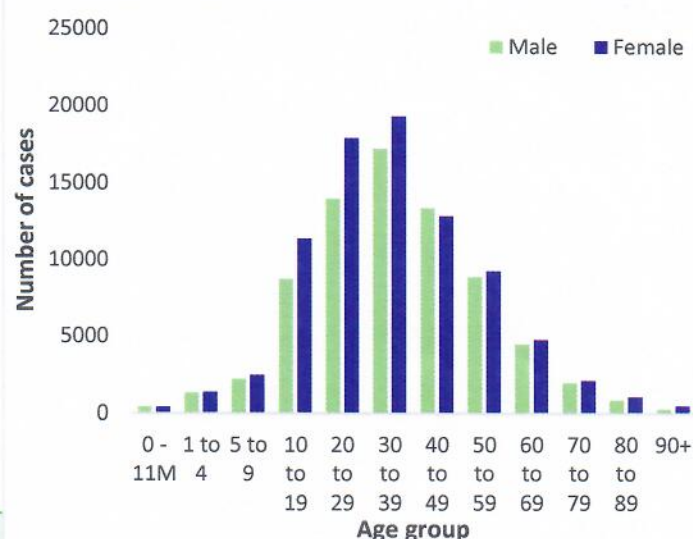
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	3	0	22 578	132	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 382	1	8 116	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	9 927	17	9 750	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	1	0	6 343	105	6 010	226	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	2	817	23	21	0	48
Khomas	3	0	50 940	146	49 892	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	0	0	4 985	4	4 830	151	107	0	151
Ohangwena	16	0	6 013	59	5 755	197	120	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	5 120	37	4 793	289	204	1	143
Omusati	4	0	7 561	16	7 204	341	210	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 600	39	10 167	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 889	28	7 652	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	0	0	12 146	21	11 840	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 546	22	3 391	133	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156 872</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>152 232</b>	<b>3 996</b>	<b>2 827</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 316</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 February 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	8	8	0	3	0	4	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	14	11	0	3	4	0	0	1
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	7	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 576 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 723 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 086 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 445 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 019 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

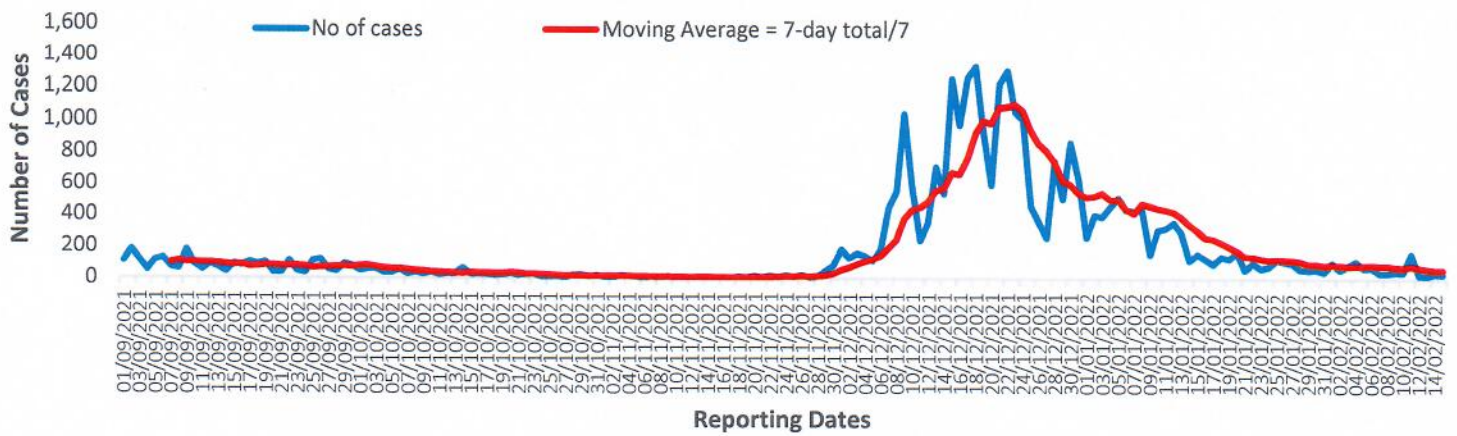


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 15 February 2022**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 15 February 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	940980
Total samples tested	922725
Total samples re-tested	18138
Total positive results	<b>156872</b>
Total negative results	765802
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	51
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	796

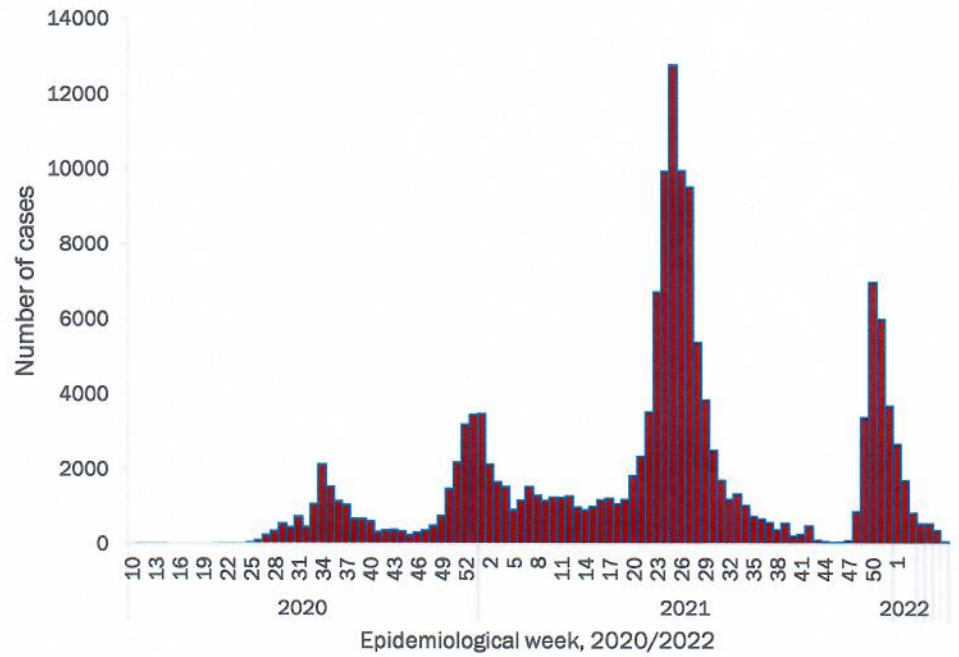
- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, 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, **940 924** tests (including **18 138** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 151** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **133** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **13** regions.
- Cumulatively, **164 712** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 518 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **645 (92%)** out of **700** active contacts were



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 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 (15/02/2022), **206** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 February 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 15 February 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	10	7 003	6 949	54
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	18 928	18 646	282
Omusati	0	3 947	3 946	1
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	43	27 282	27 212	70
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87 715</b>	<b>87 294</b>	<b>421</b>

- Since March 2020, **87 715** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **421** people are currently in quarantine, with **53** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 15 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	41 028	36 341	161 966	22%	1 426	1 090
Hardap	26 805	23 150	69 121	33%	538	443
Kharas	21 967	18 387	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	35 048	25 221	105 223	24%	1 255	1 000
Kavango West	25 171	18 999	57 210	33%	431	385
Khomas	98 820	86 344	362 620	24%	4 039	3 022
Kunene	26 176	21 474	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 416	14 990	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 118	23 862	179 370	13%	999	789
Oshana	22 708	20 199	143 395	14%	1 593	1 310
Oshikoto	22 453	20 194	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjzondjupa	32 829	29 179	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 671	6 969	73 010	10%	640	594
<b>Total</b>	<b>435 020</b>	<b>369 035</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 361</b>	<b>11 955</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 15 February 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 192	340	2 275
Hardap	1 080	199	770
Kharas	419	81	192
Kavango East	354	94	205
Kavango West	208	109	141
Khomas	1 915	598	4 209
Kunene	1 079	269	425
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	154	64	45
Omusati	544	145	291
Oshana	790	96	432
Oshikoto	542	92	165
Otjzondjupa	1 077	328	688
Zambezi	138	23	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 642</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>9 917</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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