



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 699

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/02/2022)



- A total of **156 913** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 235 (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 **50 944(32%)** and **22 588 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 669 (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, 16 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	10	1	22 588	142	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	0	8 383	2	8 116	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	9 928	16	9 752	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	5	1	6 348	2	6 118	226	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	2	817	23	21	0	48
Khomas	4	1	50 944	149	49 893	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	2	0	4 987	6	4 830	151	107	0	151
Ohangwena	2	1	6 015	44	5 771	198	120	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	5 121	26	4 805	289	204	1	143
Omusati	4	0	7 565	20	7 204	341	210	0	265
Oshana	2	0	10 602	20	10 188	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 890	29	7 652	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	7	0	12 153	28	11 840	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	1	0	3 547	21	3 393	133	77	0	128
Total	41	4	156 913	507	152 394	3 997	2 827	15	5 316

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 16 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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	12	14	0	3	3	4	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	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	55	0	6	3	6	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 592 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 729 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 092 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 465 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 035 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

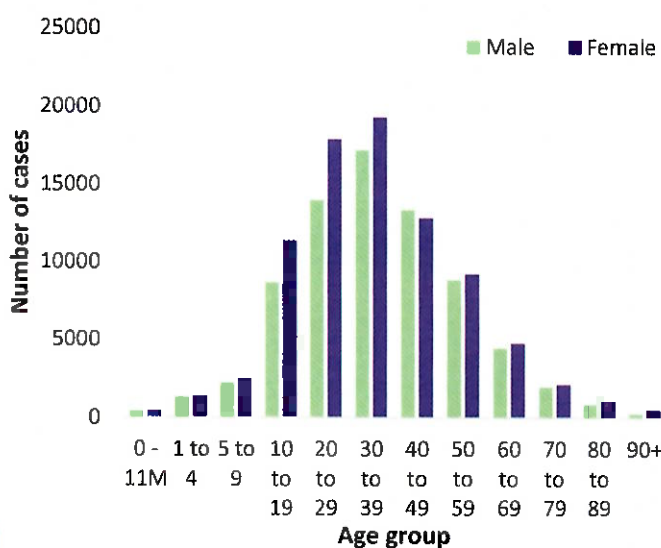


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 16 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 16 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	942 470
Total samples tested	924 205
Total samples re-tested	18 148
Total positive results	156 913
Total negative results	767 241
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	51
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 480

- 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, **942 414** tests (including **18 148** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 225** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **74** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **164 881** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 520 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **596 (92%)** out of **651** active contacts were monitored.

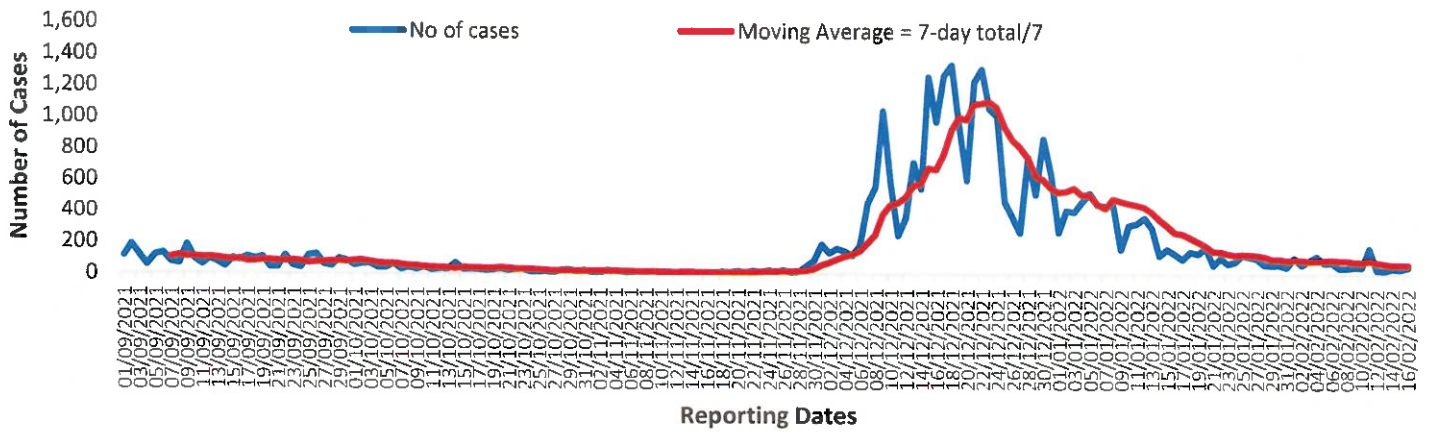


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 February 2022

- 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 (16/02/2022), **170** calls were answered.

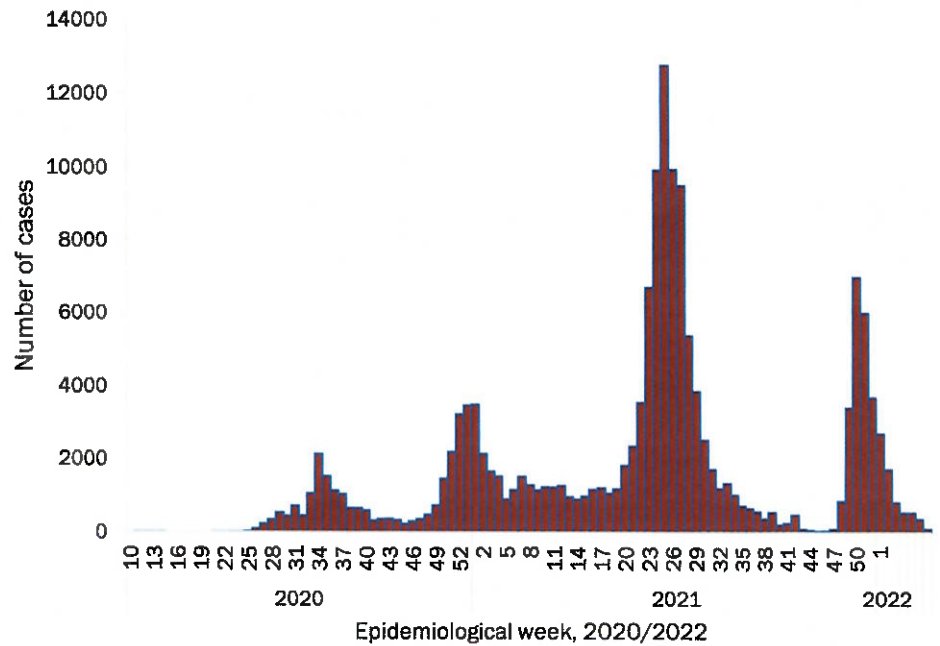


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 16 February 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	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	83	19 011	18 832	179
Omusati	0	3 947	3 946	1
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	20	27 302	27 233	69
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	103	87 818	87 501	317

- Since March 2020, **87 818** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **317** people are currently in quarantine, with **103** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 16 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	41 151	36 461	161 966	23%	1 426	1 090
Hardap	26 867	23 205	69 121	34%	539	445
Kharas	22 013	18 424	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	35 377	25 361	105 223	24%	1 255	1 000
Kavango West	25 445	19 142	57 210	33%	432	385
Khomas	98 907	86 440	362 620	24%	4 040	3 022
Kunene	26 386	21 651	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 440	15 025	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 146	23 895	179 370	13%	999	789
Oshana	22 708	20 199	143 395	14%	1 593	1 310
Oshikoto	22 468	20 217	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 883	29 234	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 730	7 027	73 010	10%	640	594
Total	436 331	370 007	1 779 271	21%	15 364	11 957

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 16 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 248	381	2 287
Hardap	1 151	235	771
Kharas	433	83	192
Kavango East	363	102	207
Kavango West	221	115	144
Khomas	1 947	620	4 258
Kunene	1 185	269	522
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	188	82	50
Omusati	556	156	304
Oshana	790	96	432
Oshikoto	547	93	165
Otjozondjupa	1 087	339	703
Zambezi	153	25	85
Total	10 019	2 617	10 126

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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