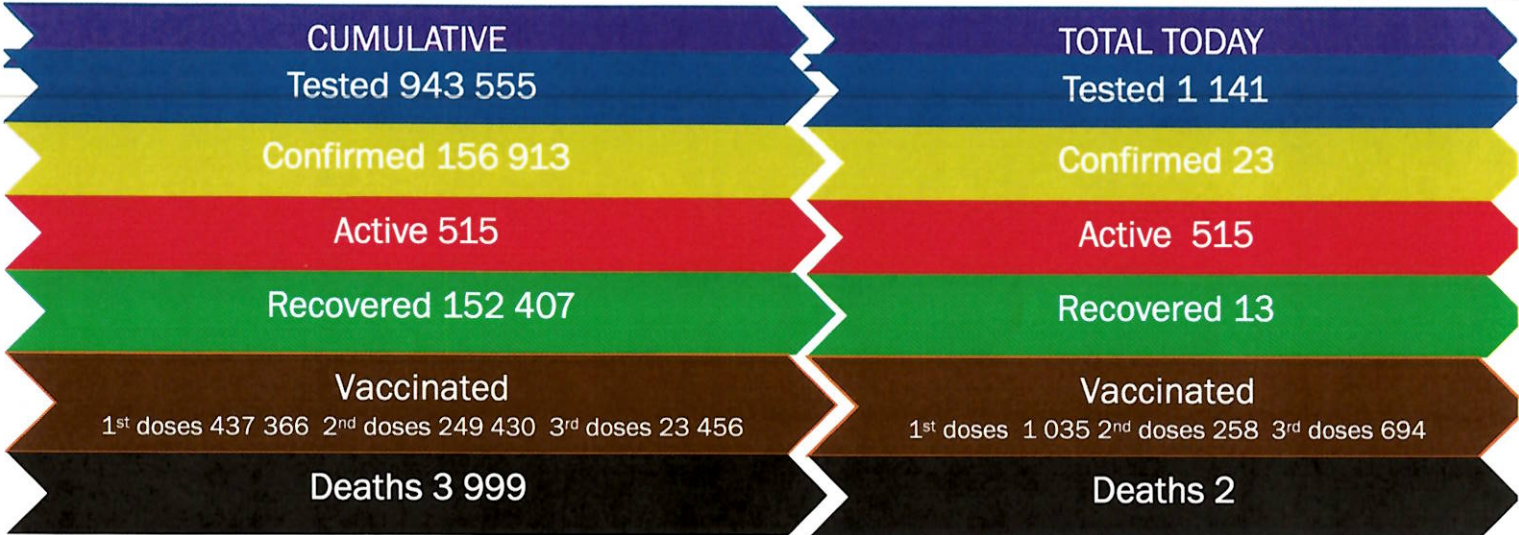




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 700

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	17.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (17/02/2022)



- A total of **156 936** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 248 (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 **50 951(32%)** and **22 592(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, 17 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	0	22 592	146	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 383	2	8 116	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	9 928	16	9 752	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	1	0	6 349	2	6 119	226	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	2	817	23	21	0	48
Khomas	7	1	50 951	151	49 898	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	1	0	4 988	6	4 831	151	107	0	151
Ohangwena	5	0	6 020	47	5 771	200	121	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	5 121	26	4 805	289	204	1	143
Omusati	2	0	7 567	20	7 206	341	210	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 602	20	10 188	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	7 890	29	7 652	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	3	1	12 156	31	11 840	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 547	17	3 397	133	77	0	128
Total	23	2	156 936	515	152 407	3 999	2 828	15	5 316

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 17 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	2	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	8	12	0	3	3	3	0	1
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	8	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	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	58	63	0	6	3	3	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 600 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 735 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 098 (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, **16 038 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

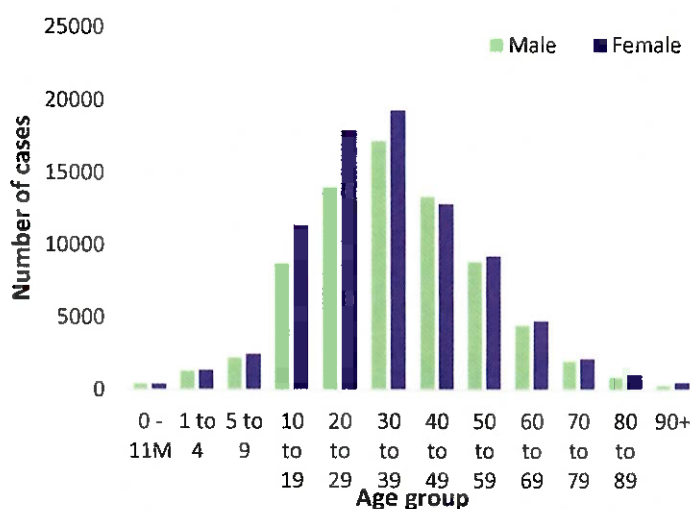


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 17 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 17 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	943 350
Total samples tested	925 281
Total samples re-tested	18 152
Total positive results	156 936
Total negative results	768 292
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	53
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 137

- 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, **943 555** tests (including **18 152** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 351** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **126** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **165 061** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 529 (1.8%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **593 (65%)** out of **385** active contacts were

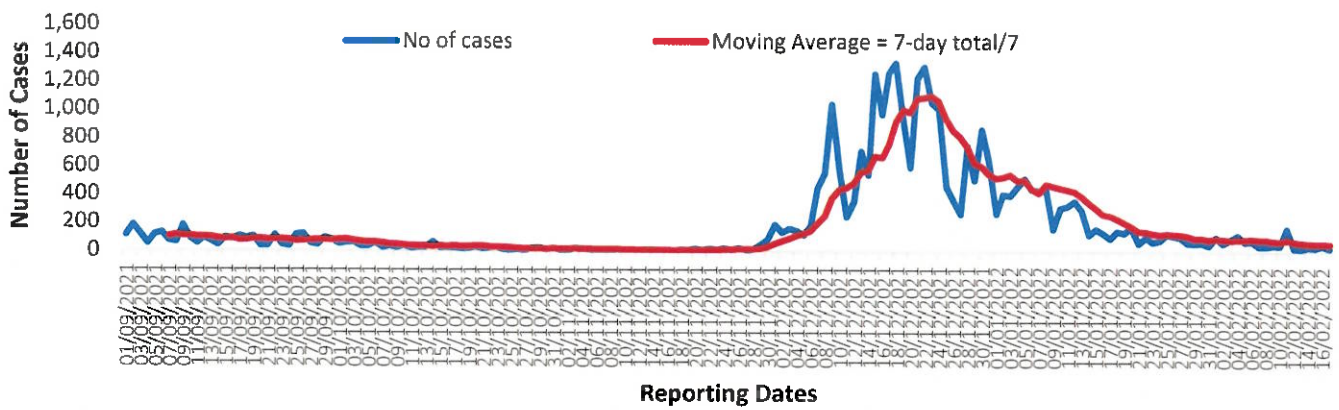


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 February 2022

- 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 (17/02/2022), **176** calls were answered.

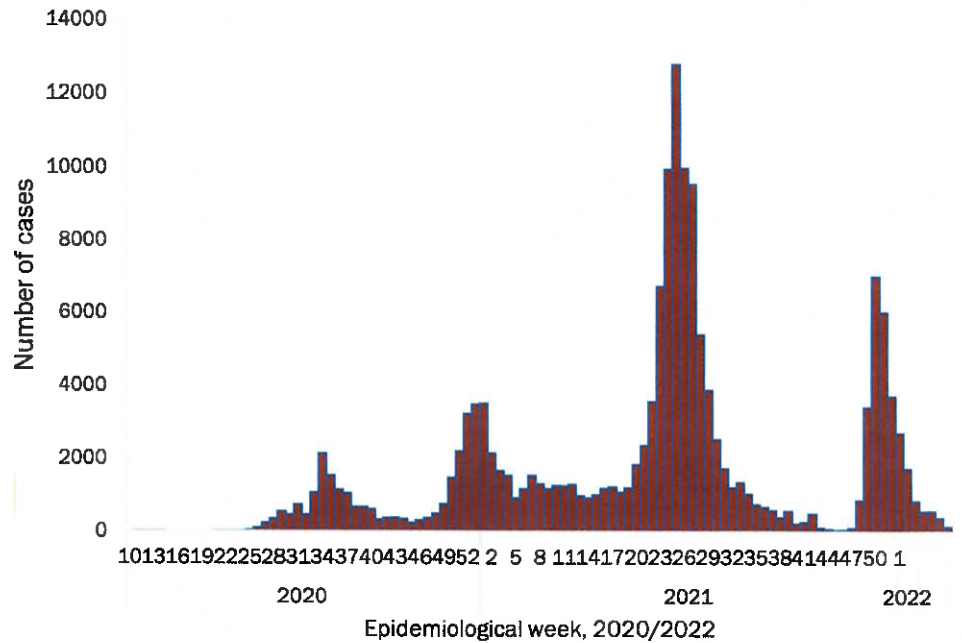


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 17 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	1	3 764	3 754	10
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	144	19 155	18 932	223
Omusati	0	3 947	3 946	1
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	23	27 325	27 255	70
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	168	87 986	87 623	363

- Since March 2020, **87 986** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **363** people are currently in quarantine, with **168** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 17 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	41 275	36 581	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	26 919	23 257	69 121	34%	539	445
Kharas	22 032	18 460	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	35 684	25 524	105 223	24%	1 255	1001
Kavango West	25 704	19 228	57 210	34%	432	386
Khomas	99 029	86 577	362 620	24%	4 041	3 024
Kunene	26 386	21 651	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 465	15 051	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 166	23 926	179 370	13%	1000	790
Oshana	22 708	20 199	143 395	14%	1 593	1 310
Oshikoto	22 487	20 239	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 930	29 279	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 771	7 066	73 010	10%	644	598
Total	437 366	370 764	1 779 271	21%	15371	11 967

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 17 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 296	417	2 298
Hardap	1 347	260	776
Kharas	444	87	192
Kavango East	391	136	209
Kavango West	241	127	145
Khomas	1 973	638	4 310
Kunene	1 185	269	522
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	197	86	52
Omusati	574	192	306
Oshana	790	96	432
Oshikoto	553	95	166
Otjozondjupa	1 120	350	713
Zambezi	181	27	86
Total	10 442	2 801	10 213

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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