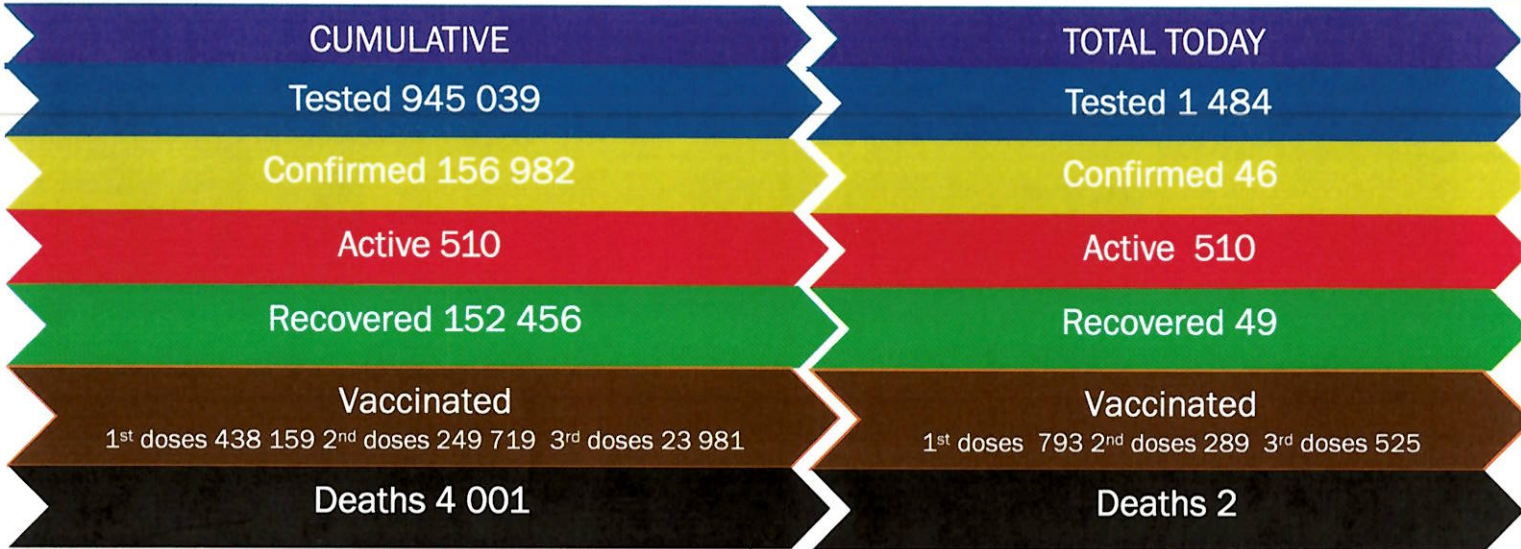




### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 701

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/02/2022)



- A total of **156 982** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 269 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 316 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
  - 4 502 (85%) State; 806 (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 **50 954(32%)** and **22 594(14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 673 (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, 18 February 2022**

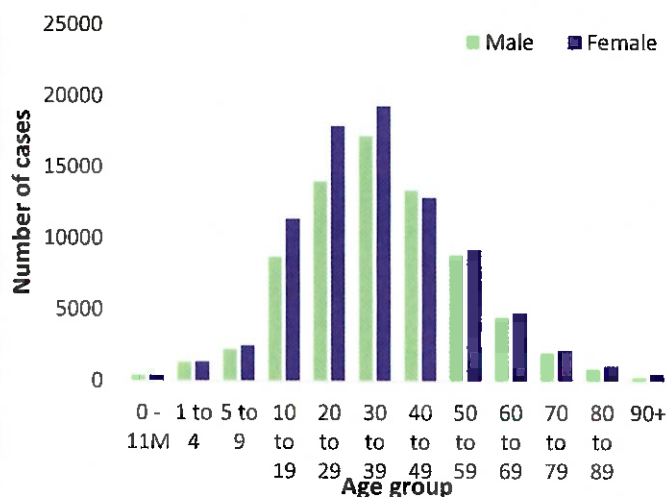
Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	2	0	22 594	148	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	1	1	8 384	3	8 116	265	168	0	160
Kharas	2	0	9 930	18	9 752	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 349	0	6 120	227	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	1	818	23	21	0	48
Khomas	3	0	50 954	144	49 908	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	2	0	4 990	4	4 834	152	107	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	6 020	41	5 777	200	121	2	221
Omaheke	4	0	5 125	30	4 805	289	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	7 567	13	7 213	341	210	0	265
Oshana	1	0	10 603	21	10 188	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	11	1	7 901	28	7 664	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	9	0	12 165	39	11 841	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	11	0	3 558	20	3 405	133	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>156 982</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>152 456</b>	<b>4 001</b>	<b>2 828</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 316</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 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	0	0	0
Hardap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	8	0	2	4	3	0	1
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	9	8	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	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 616 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 759 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 101 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 467 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 039 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

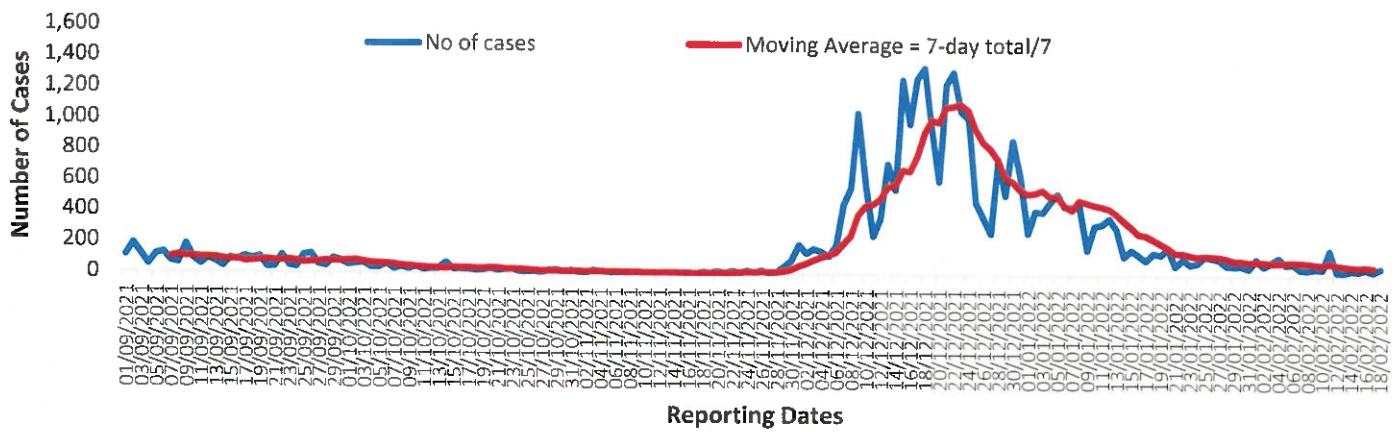


**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 February 2022**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 18 February 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	945 034
Total samples tested	926 760
Total samples re-tested	18 157
Total positive results	<b>156 982</b>
Total negative results	769 724
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	54
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 479

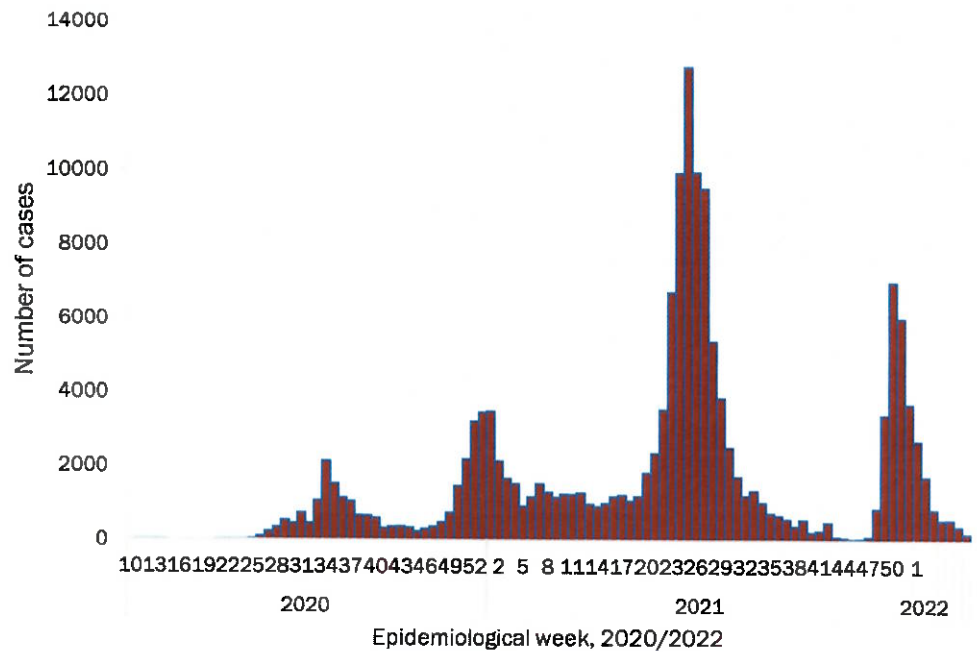
- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, 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, **945 039** tests (including **18 157** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 498** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **147** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **165 177** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 529 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **411 (65%)** out of **628** active contacts were



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 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 (18/02/2022), **227** calls were answered.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 February 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 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	3 764	3 755	9
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	137	19 292	18 932	360
Omusati	20	3 967	3 946	21
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	43	27 368	27 292	76
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>88 186</b>	<b>87 661</b>	<b>525</b>

- Since March 2020, **88 186** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **525** people are currently in quarantine, with **200** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 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	41 275	36 581	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	26 919	23 257	69 121	34%	539	445
Kharas	22 058	18 501	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	35 995	25 702	105 223	24%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	25 704	19 228	57 210	34%	432	386
Khomas	99 146	86 709	362 620	24%	4 041	3 027
Kunene	26 416	21 705	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 486	15 081	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 166	23 926	179 370	13%	1 000	790
Oshana	22 868	20 373	143 395	14%	1 603	1 321
Oshikoto	22 505	20 262	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 985	29 327	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 826	7 125	73 010	10%	645	599
<b>Total</b>	<b>438 159</b>	<b>371 503</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 382</b>	<b>11 983</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 18 February 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 296	417	2 298
Hardap	1 347	260	776
Kharas	460	94	202
Kavango East	400	144	209
Kavango West	241	127	145
Khomas	2 002	662	4 370
Kunene	1 222	280	540
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	205	103	58
Omusati	574	192	306
Oshana	861	122	464
Oshikoto	580	103	167
Otjozondjupa	1 158	352	727
Zambezi	218	28	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 714</b>	<b>2 905</b>	<b>10 362</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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