



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 702

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 19.02. 2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (19/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 946 174

Confirmed 157 010

Active 521

Recovered 152 472

Vaccinated

1st doses 438 290 2nd doses 249 785 3rd doses 24 153

Deaths 4 002

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 135

Confirmed 28

Active 521

Recovered 16

Vaccinated

1st doses 131 2nd doses 66 3rd doses 172

Deaths 1

- A total of **157 010** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 283 (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.
 - 5 287 (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 **50 959(32%)** and **22 601(14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 674 (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, 19 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 | 7 | 0 | 22 601 | 155 | 22 015 | 426 | 353 | 5 | 491 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 8 384 | 3 | 8 116 | 265 | 168 | 0 | 160 |
| Kharas | 1 | 0 | 9 931 | 17 | 9 754 | 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 | 5 | 2 | 50 959 | 149 | 49 908 | 901 | 705 | 1 | 1 815 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 4 990 | 4 | 4 834 | 152 | 107 | 0 | 151 |
| Oshana | 0 | 0 | 6 020 | 39 | 5 779 | 200 | 121 | 2 | 221 |
| Omaheke | 5 | 1 | 5 130 | 35 | 4 805 | 289 | 204 | 1 | 143 |
| Omusati | 0 | 0 | 7 567 | 11 | 7 214 | 342 | 210 | 0 | 265 |
| Oshana | 1 | 0 | 10 604 | 22 | 10 188 | 393 | 242 | 1 | 607 |
| Oshikoto | 6 | 0 | 7 907 | 32 | 7 666 | 207 | 159 | 2 | 365 |
| Otjozondjupa | 3 | 0 | 12 168 | 33 | 11 850 | 284 | 194 | 1 | 342 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 3 558 | 20 | 3 405 | 133 | 77 | 0 | 128 |
| Total | 28 | 2 | 157 010 | 521 | 152 472 | 4 002 | 2 828 | 15 | 5 316 |

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

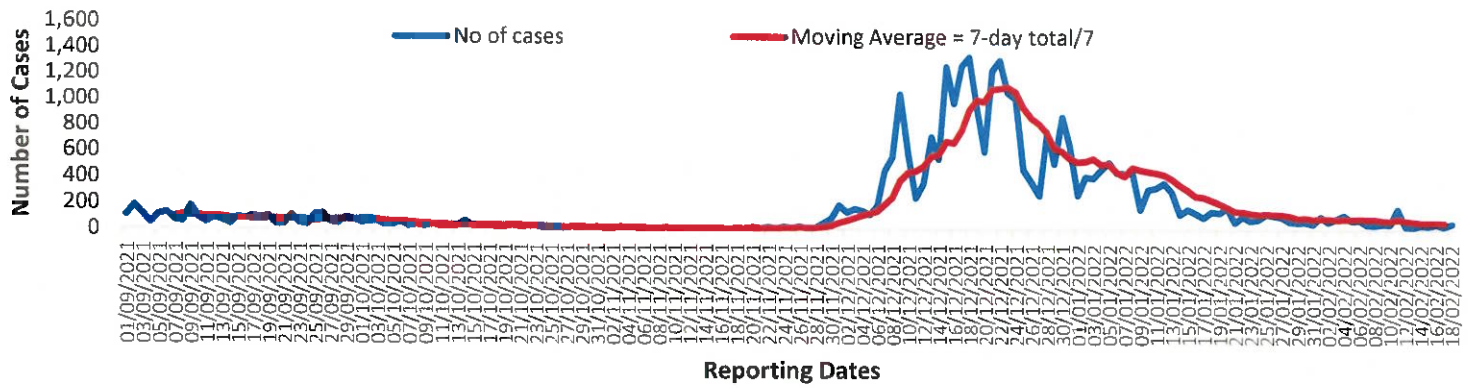
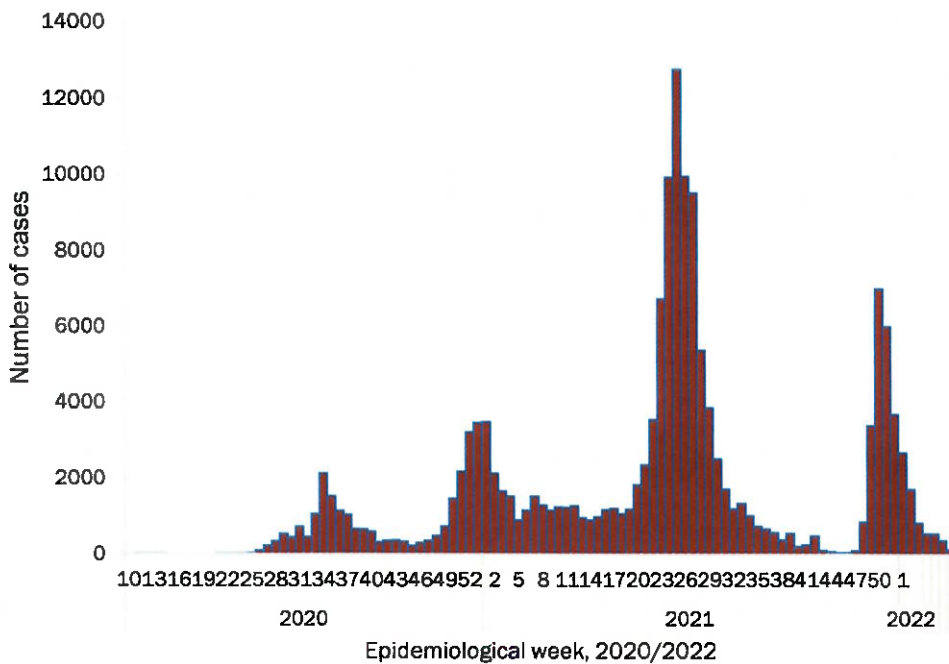


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 19 February 2022



- 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 (19/02/2022), **282** calls were answered.

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

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 19 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 |
| Total | 200 | 88 186 | 87 661 | 525 |

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

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|---------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 946 169 |
| Total samples tested | 927 893 |
| Total samples re-tested | 18 159 |
| Total positive results | 157 010 |
| Total negative results | 770 828 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 55 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 133 |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 630 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 768 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 102 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 468 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 042 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

- 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, **946 174** tests (including **18 159** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 540** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **42** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.
- Cumulatively, **165 209** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 532 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **120 (19%** out of **638** active contacts were monitored.

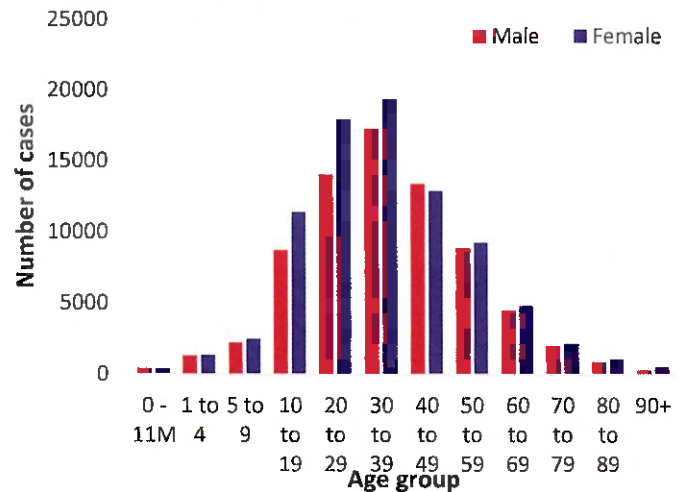


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 19 February 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 19 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ǀKaras | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 10 | 9 | 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 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 54 | 53 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 19 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 | 2 033 | 686 | 4 432 |
| Kunene | 1 222 | 280 | 540 |
| Ohangwena | 150 | 21 | 6 |
| Omaheke | 205 | 103 | 58 |
| Omusati | 574 | 192 | 306 |
| Oshana | 876 | 137 | 475 |
| Oshikoto | 591 | 105 | 168 |
| Otjozondjupa | 1 158 | 352 | 727 |
| Zambezi | 218 | 28 | 94 |
| Total | 10 771 | 2 946 | 10 436 |

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 19 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 | 22 058 | 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 | 99 239 | 86 810 | 362 620 | 24% | 4 043 | 3 028 |
| 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 | 22 901 | 20 414 | 143 395 | 14% | 1 604 | 1 321 |
| Oshikoto | 22 510 | 20 270 | 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 |
| Total | 438 290 | 371 653 | 1 779 271 | 21% | 15 385 | 11 984 |

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.

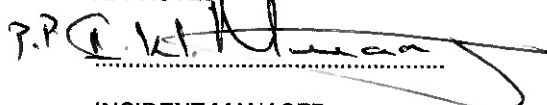
CHALLENGES

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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