



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 704

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	21.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/02/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 948 548

Confirmed 157 060

Active 540

Recovered 152 503

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 439 300 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 250 172 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 24 809

Deaths 4 002

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 148

Confirmed 26

Active 540

Recovered 23

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 930 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 317 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 418

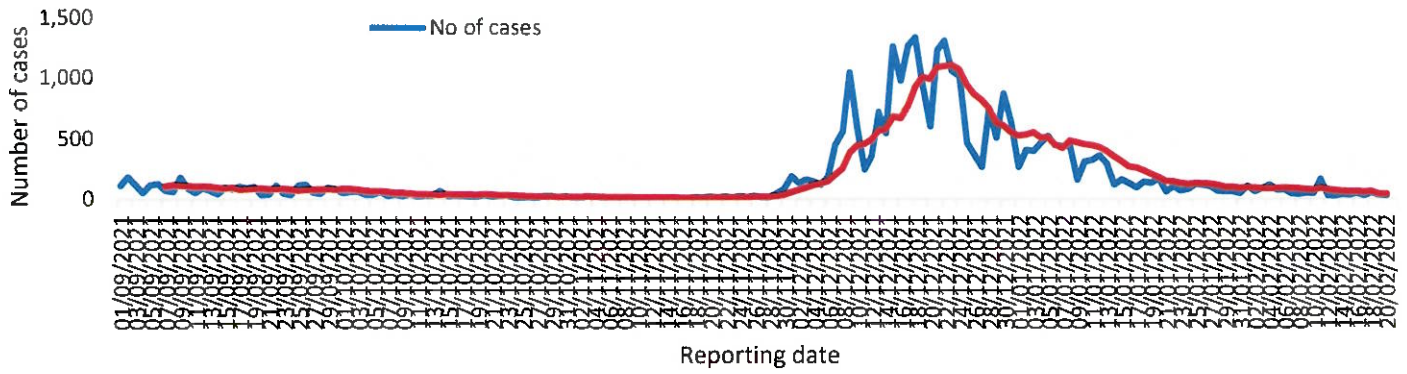
Deaths 0

- A total of **157 060** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases **83 310 (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 **50 964 (32%)** and **22 611 (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%**.

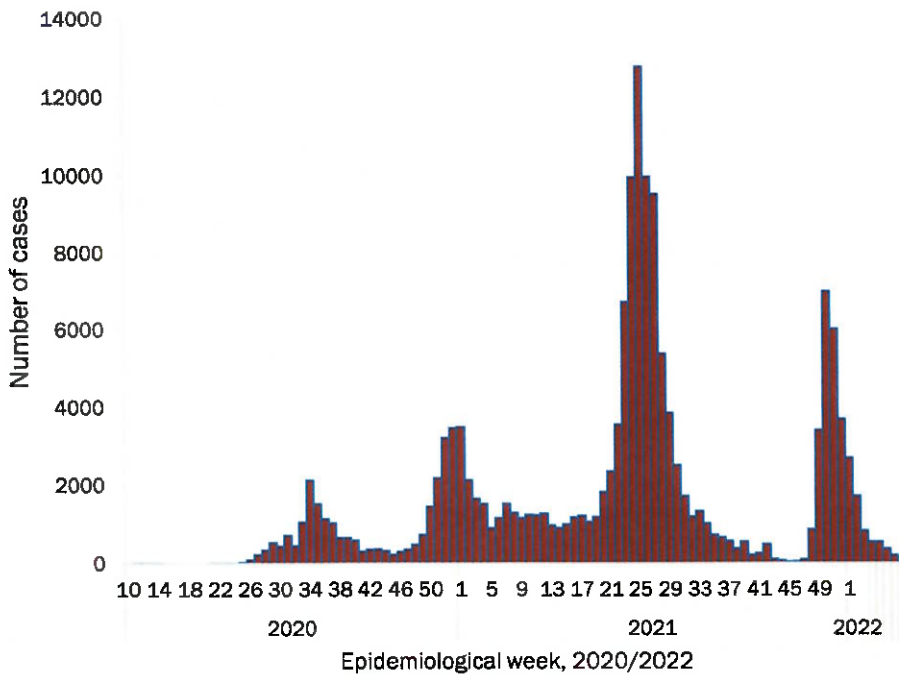
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 21 February 2022**

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	6	0	22 611	165	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 384	3	8 116	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	9 933	9	9 764	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	2	0	50 964	146	49 916	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	1	0	4 991	5	4 834	152	107	0	151
Oshana	2	0	6 022	41	5 779	200	121	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	5 141	46	4 805	289	204	1	143
Omusati	7	1	7 574	17	7 215	342	210	0	265
Oshana	3	0	10 607	24	10 189	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	7 907	32	7 666	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	1	0	12 175	31	11 859	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	2	0	3 560	20	3 407	133	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157 060</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>152 503</b>	<b>4 002</b>	<b>2 828</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 316</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 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 32 in epi-week 7.
- The number of cases have decreased in the last five weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (21/02/2022), **217** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 February 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 21 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	0	19 292	19 117	175
Omusati	9	3 976	3 946	30
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 368	27 292	76
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	77	2 184	2 107	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88 272</b>	<b>87 846</b>	<b>426</b>

- Since March 2020, **88 272** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **426** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

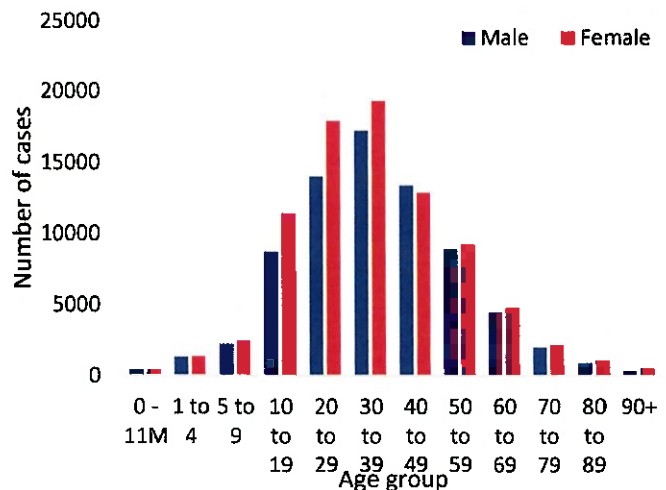


**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 21 February 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	947 317
Total samples tested	929 036
Total samples re-tested	18 164
Total positive results	<b>157 036</b>
Total negative results	771 945
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	55
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 143

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 642 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 786 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 108 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 471 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 053 (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, **948 548** tests (including **18 164** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **167 558** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **3** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** regions.
- Cumulatively, **165 352** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 536 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **240 (47%)** out of **513** active contacts were monitored.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 21 February 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 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	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardap		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas		6	0	1	2	3	0	0
Kunene		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena		10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke		2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati		7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana		3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto		2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi		13	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 21 February 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 339	489	2 341
Hardap	1 510	288	788
Kharas	485	107	213
Kavango East	423	153	214
Kavango West	262	150	151
Khomas	2 041	692	4 461
Kunene	1 222	280	540
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	211	105	58
Omusati	614	235	309
Oshana	876	137	475
Oshikoto	591	105	168
Otjozondjupa	1 167	358	734
Zambezi	218	28	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 109</b>	<b>3 148</b>	<b>10 552</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 21 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	41 403	36 727	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	26 973	23 343	69 121	34%	539	445
Kharas	22 104	18 558	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	36 251	25 898	105 223	25%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	26 111	19 410	57 210	34%	432	386
Khomas	99 274	86 855	362 620	24%	4 044	3 030
Kunene	26 416	21 705	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 497	15 096	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 219	23 992	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	33 005	29 350	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 826	7 125	73 010	10%	645	599
<b>Total</b>	<b>439 300</b>	<b>372 469</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 386</b>	<b>11 986</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.

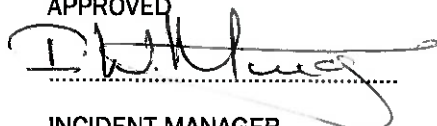
**CHALLENGES**

Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

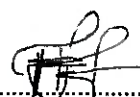
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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