



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 710

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	27.02.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (27/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 955 455

Confirmed 157 225

Active 509

Recovered 152 694

Vaccinated

1st doses 442 362 2nd doses 251 688 3rd doses 27 264

Deaths 4 007

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 764

Confirmed 15

Active 509

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1st doses 126 2nd doses 59 3rd doses 195

Deaths 0

- A total of **157 225** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 400 (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 **50 000 (32%)** and **22 638 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 679 (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, 27 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	1	22 638	192	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 384	2	8 117	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	1	9 934	7	9 767	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 350	1	6 120	227	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	1	818	23	21	0	48
Khomas	6	0	51 000	70	50 028	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	0	0	4 994	4	4 837	153	108	0	151
Oshana	0	0	6 030	36	5 792	200	121	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	5 183	87	4 805	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	7 583	16	7 225	342	210	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 611	19	10 198	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	7 916	25	7 681	208	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	0	0	12 196	37	11 874	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 564	12	3 417	135	77	0	128
Total	15	2	157 225	509	152 694	4 007	2 830	15	5 316

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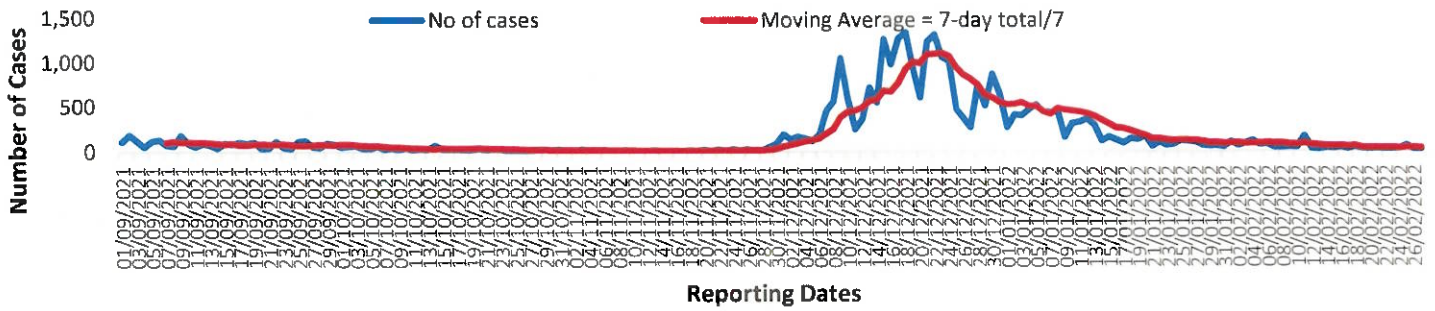
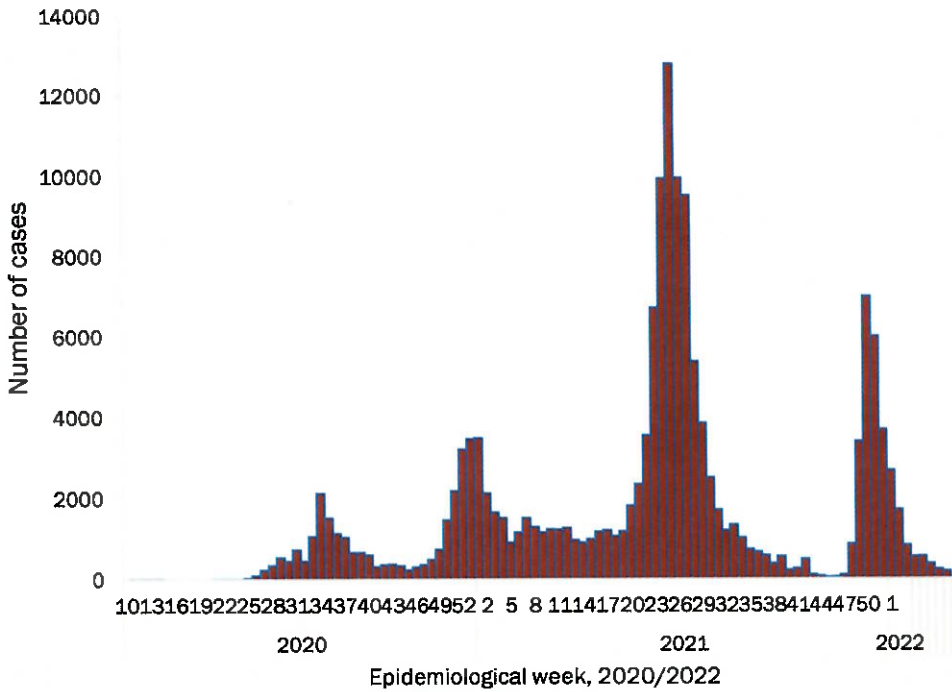


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 27 February 2022



- 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 (27/02/2022), **281** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 27 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 27 February 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 003	6 969	34
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 764	3 763	1
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	19 597	19 212	385
Omusati	0	3 987	3 978	9
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 476	27 373	103
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	0	88 709	88 128	581

- Since March 2020, **88 709** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **581** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 27 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	955 450
Total samples tested	937 150
Total samples re-tested	18 183
Total positive results	157 225
Total negative results	779 868
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	57
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	761

➤ 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, 955 455 tests (including 18 183 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 111 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 0 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 4 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 165 755 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 547(18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 580 (87%) out of 670 active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 695 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 24 846 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 134 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 479 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 071 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

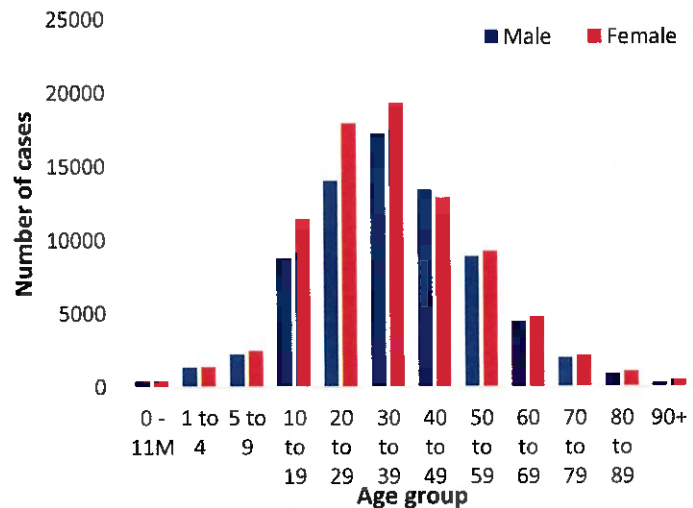


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 27 February 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 27 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	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	6	0	1	6	6	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	25	0	2	6	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 27 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 417	580	2 402
Hardap	1 670	363	822
Kharas	612	154	269
Kavango East	443	183	219
Kavango West	328	224	178
Khomas	2 238	845	4 695
Kunene	1 358	320	576
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	252	125	70
Omusati	675	282	335
Oshana	933	184	488
Oshikoto	657	142	171
Otjondjupa	1 269	433	761
Zambezi	271	38	105
Total	12 273	3 894	11 097

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 27 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	41 519	36 879	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 107	23 480	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 394	18 869	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	36 648	26 365	105 223	25%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	26 771	20 021	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	99 754	87 366	362 620	24%	4 048	3 031
Kunene	26 669	21 952	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 579	15 184	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 361	24 136	179 370	13%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 004	20 542	143 395	14%	1 605	1 322
Oshikoto	22 586	20 362	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	33 194	29 553	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 966	7 278	73 010	10%	648	601
Total	442 362	375 713	1 779 271	21%	15 395	11 991

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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