



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 711

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	28.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 956 547

Confirmed 157 252

Active 518

Recovered 152 710

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 443 057 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 252 067 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 27 517

Deaths 4 009

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 092

Confirmed 27

Active 518

Recovered 16

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 695 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 379 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 253

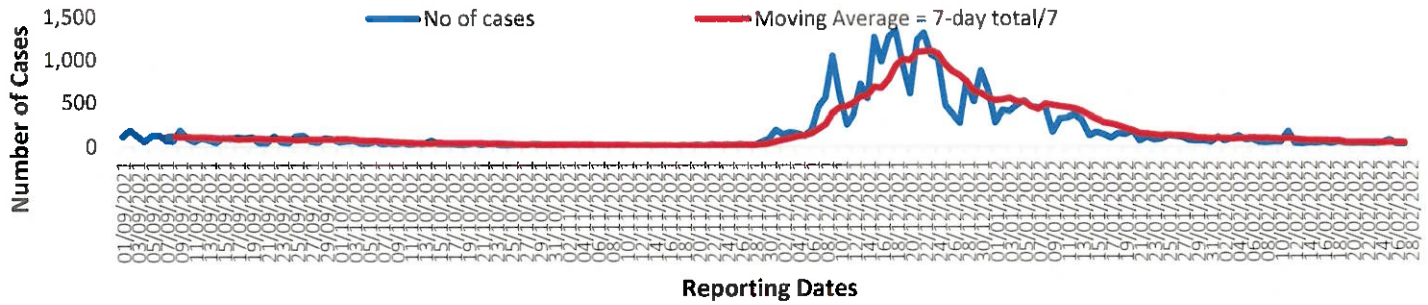
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- A total of **157 252** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 413 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 318 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
  - 4 503 (85%) State; 807 (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 **51 006 (32%)** and **22 641 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 681 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **328 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

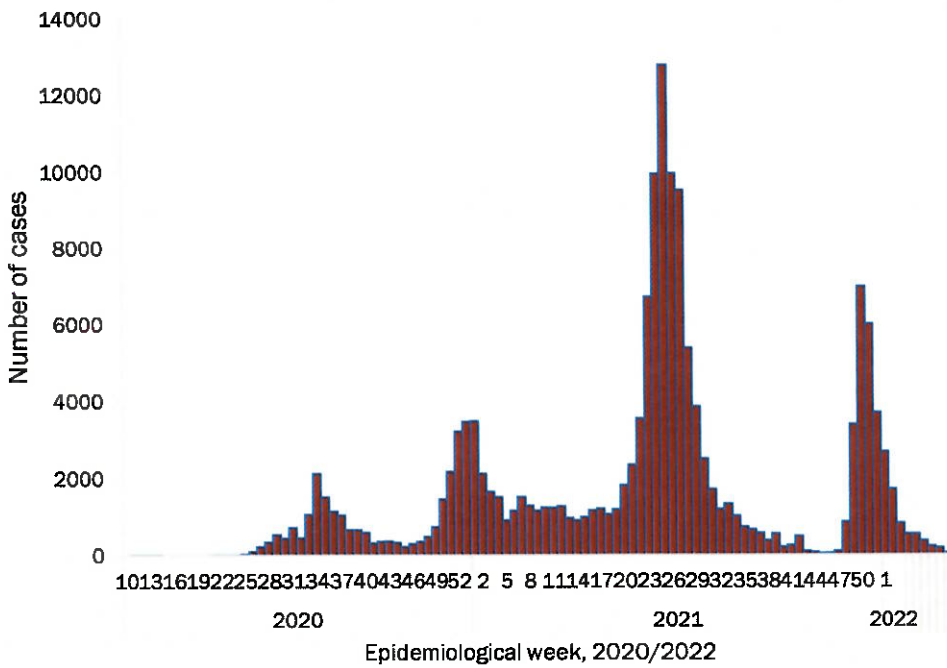
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 28 February 2022

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	3	0	22 641	195	22 015	426	353	5	492
Hardap	0	0	8 384	2	8 117	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	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	1	51 006	76	50 028	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	0	0	4 994	4	4837	153	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	6 030	34	5 792	202	122	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	5 184	88	4 805	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	7 583	13	7 228	342	210	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 611	19	10 198	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	16	0	7 932	41	7 681	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	1	0	12 197	28	11 884	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 564	9	3 420	135	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>157 252</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>152 710</b>	<b>4 009</b>	<b>2 831</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 318</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 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 (28/02/2022), **171** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 February 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 28 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	3 764	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	19597	19 282	315
Omusati	0	3 987	3 978	9
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 476	27 381	95
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88 709</b>	<b>88 207</b>	<b>502</b>

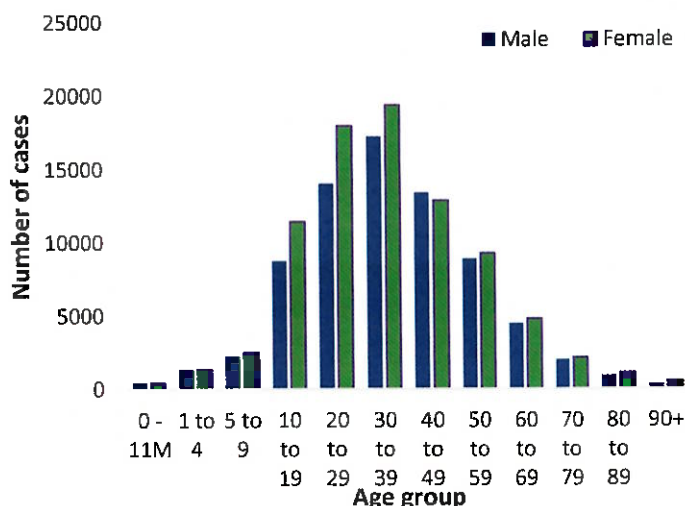
- Since March 2020, **88 709** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **502** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 28 February 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	956 542
Total samples tested	938 236
Total samples re-tested	18 189
Total positive results	157 252
Total negative results	780 925
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	59
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 086

- 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, **956 547** tests (including **18 189** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 129** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **18** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **165 760** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 548(18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **347 (52%)** out of **664** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 703 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 862 (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, **16 074 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 28 February 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 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	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	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	7	6	0	1	7	6	0	0
Kunene	2	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 28 February 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 435	593	2 430
Hardap	1 670	363	822
Kharas	616	154	269
Kavango East	445	188	219
Kavango West	351	239	184
Khomas	2 238	845	4 695
Kunene	1 380	346	577
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	258	132	72
Omusati	692	292	340
Oshana	937	189	493
Oshikoto	661	148	172
Otjondjupa	1 269	433	761
Zambezi	289	38	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 391</b>	<b>3 981</b>	<b>11 145</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 28 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	41 554	36 908	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 107	23 480	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 399	18 878	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	36 962	26 716	105 223	25%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	26 958	20 094	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	99 754	87 366	362 620	24%	4 048	3 031
Kunene	26 712	21 995	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 589	15 191	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 402	24 180	179 370	13%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 019	20 563	143 395	14%	1 605	1 322
Oshikoto	22 598	20 373	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	33 194	29 553	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 999	7 323	73 010	10%	648	601
<b>Total</b>	<b>443 057</b>	<b>376 346</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>11 991</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.

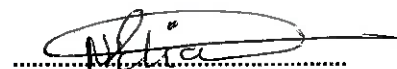
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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