



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 712

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	01.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/03/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 957 442

Confirmed 157 275

Active 464

Recovered 152 787

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 443 826 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 252 388 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 27 856

Deaths 4 009

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 895

Confirmed 23

Active 464

Recovered 77

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 769 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 321 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 339

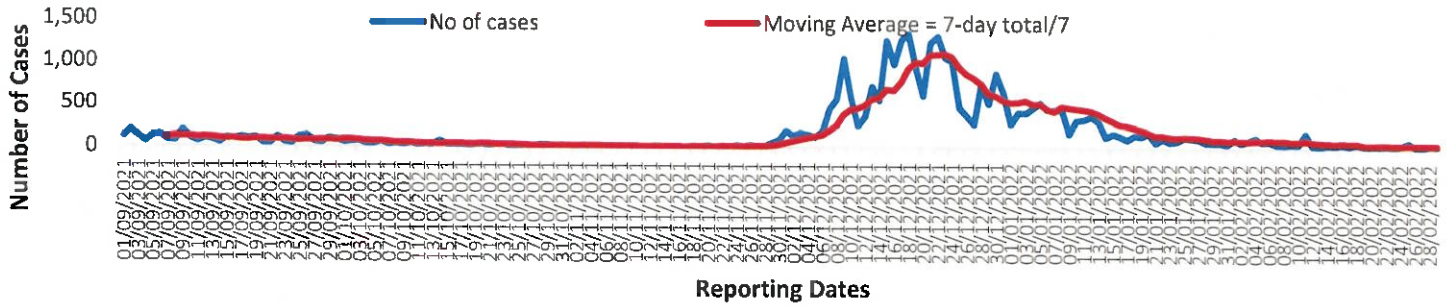
Deaths 0

- A total of 157 275 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 429 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 319 (3%) are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
  - 4 504 (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 51 009 (32%) and 22 644 (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%.

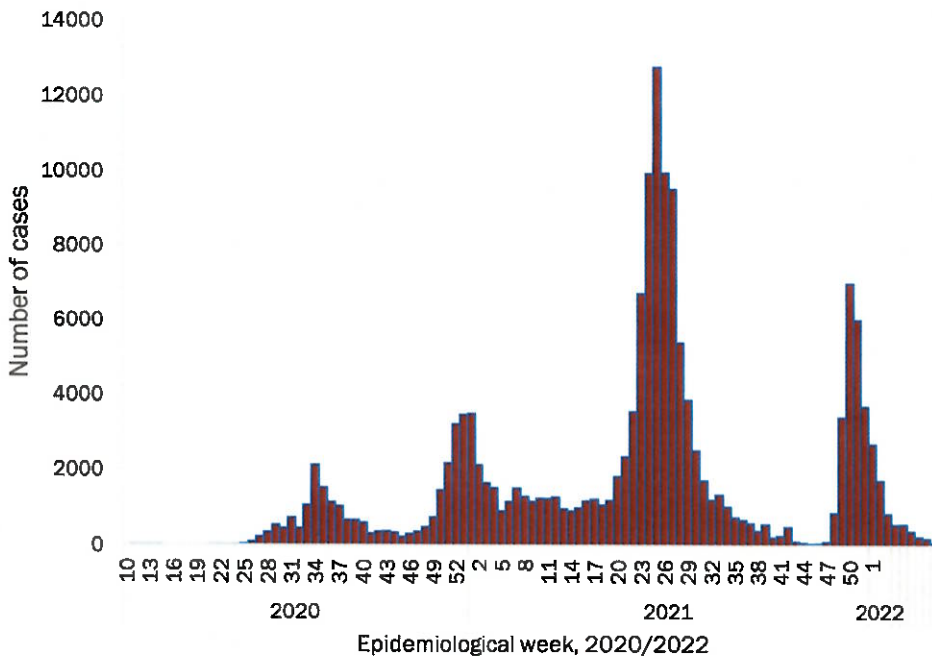
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 01 March 2022**

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	22 644	198	22 015	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	8 384	0	8 119	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	3	0	51 009	78	50 029	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	0	0	4 994	4	4 837	153	108	0	151
Ohangwena	9	0	6 039	42	5 793	202	122	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	5 184	38	4 855	290	204	1	143
Omusati	1	0	7 584	14	7 228	342	210	0	265
Oshana	4	0	10 615	23	10 198	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	2	0	7 934	26	7 698	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	1	0	12 198	24	11 889	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 564	8	3 421	135	77	0	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157 275</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>152 787</b>	<b>4 009</b>	<b>2 831</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 319</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 March 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 (01/03/2022), **144** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 March 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 01 March 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	20	19 617	19 421	196
Omusati	0	3 990	3 978	12
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	32	27 508	27 426	82
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>88 764</b>	<b>88 391</b>	<b>373</b>

- Since March 2020, **88 764** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **373** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 01 March 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	957 437
Total samples tested	939 129
Total samples re-tested	18 191
Total positive results	157 275
Total negative results	781 793
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	61
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	893

➤ 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, **957 442** tests (including **18 191** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 194** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **65** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **165 937** 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.

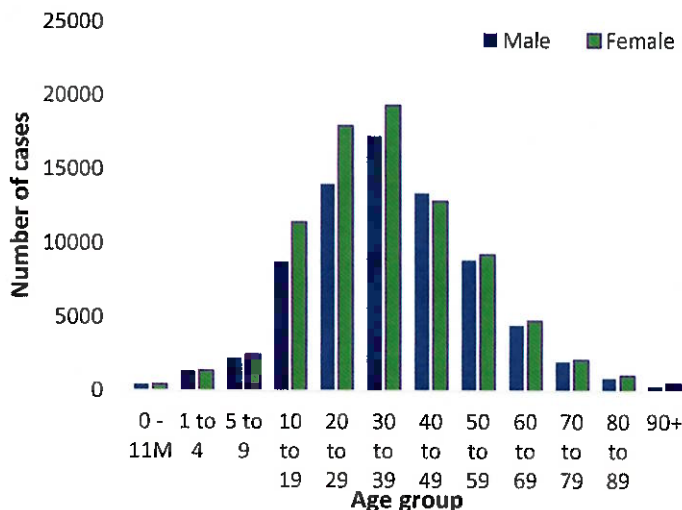
➤ Today, **447 (93%)** out of **480** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **94 711 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **24 869 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **18 135 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **3 480 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 080 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 01 March 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 March 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	7	0	1	5	7	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	5	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 01 March 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 450	601	2 462
Hardap	1 689	365	829
Kharas	625	161	275
Kavango East	450	192	222
Kavango West	385	245	184
Khomas	2 245	864	4 731
Kunene	1 380	346	577
Ohangwena	150	21	6
Omaheke	269	150	75
Omusati	710	295	345
Oshana	937	189	493
Oshikoto	677	158	176
Otjozondjupa	1 278	444	766
Zambezi	296	38	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 541</b>	<b>4 069</b>	<b>11 246</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 March 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	41 581	36 936	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 128	23 504	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 465	18 946	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	37 157	26 877	105 223	26%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	27 219	20 248	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	99 816	87 432	362 620	24%	4 049	3 031
Kunene	26 712	21 995	72 991	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 810	23 726	174 546	14%	846	673
Omaheke	19 598	15 203	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 425	24 202	179 370	13%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 019	20 563	143 395	14%	1 605	1 322
Oshikoto	22 637	20 415	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	33 219	29 580	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	8 040	7 362	73 010	10%	648	601
<b>Total</b>	<b>443 826</b>	<b>376 989</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15 396</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.

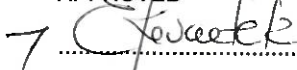
**CHALLENGES**

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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