



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 696

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/02/2022)



- A total of **156 810** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 188(53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 316 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** 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 **50 925 (32%)** and **22 565 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 667 (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, 13 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	22 565	119	22 015	426	353	5	491
Hardap	0	0	8 381	8	8 108	265	168	0	160
Karas	1	0	9 925	15	9 750	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	6 342	107	6007	226	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	842	3	816	23	21	0	48
Khomas	4	0	50 925	138	49 885	901	705	1	1 815
Kunene	3	0	4 985	9	4 825	151	107	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	5 997	44	5 754	197	120	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	5 117	158	4 669	289	204	1	143
Omusati	1	0	7 556	33	7 183	340	209	0	265
Oshana	3	0	10 600	40	10 166	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	7 888	37	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	2	0	12 146	43	11 818	284	194	1	342
Zambezi	0	0	3 541	19	3 389	133	77	0	128
Total	21	0	156 810	773	152 027	3 995	2 826	15	5 316

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 13 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2nd dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2nd dose
Erongo	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	11	10	0	2	4	3	0	1
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	63	1	5	5	4	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 553 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 705 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 076 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 443 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 015 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

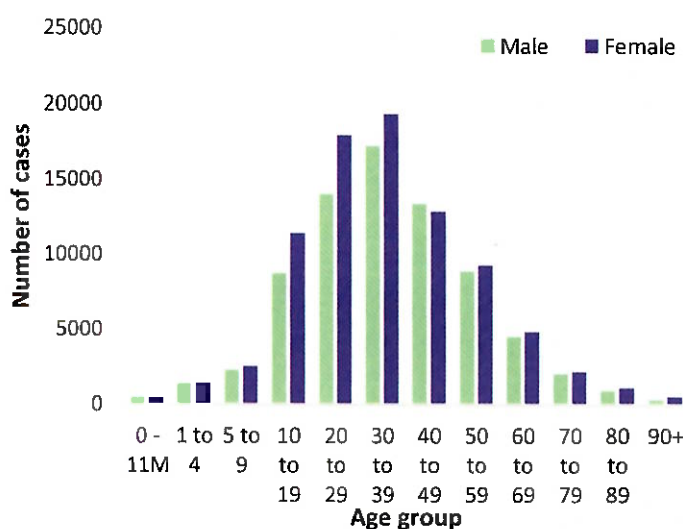


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 13 February 2022

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 13 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	938 989
Total samples tested	920 741
Total samples re-tested	18 131
Total positive results	156 810
Total negative results	763 882
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	49
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	438

- 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, **938 866** tests (including **18 131** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 855** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** regions.
- Cumulatively, **164 417** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 508 (17%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **735 (93%)** out of **787** active contacts were monitored.

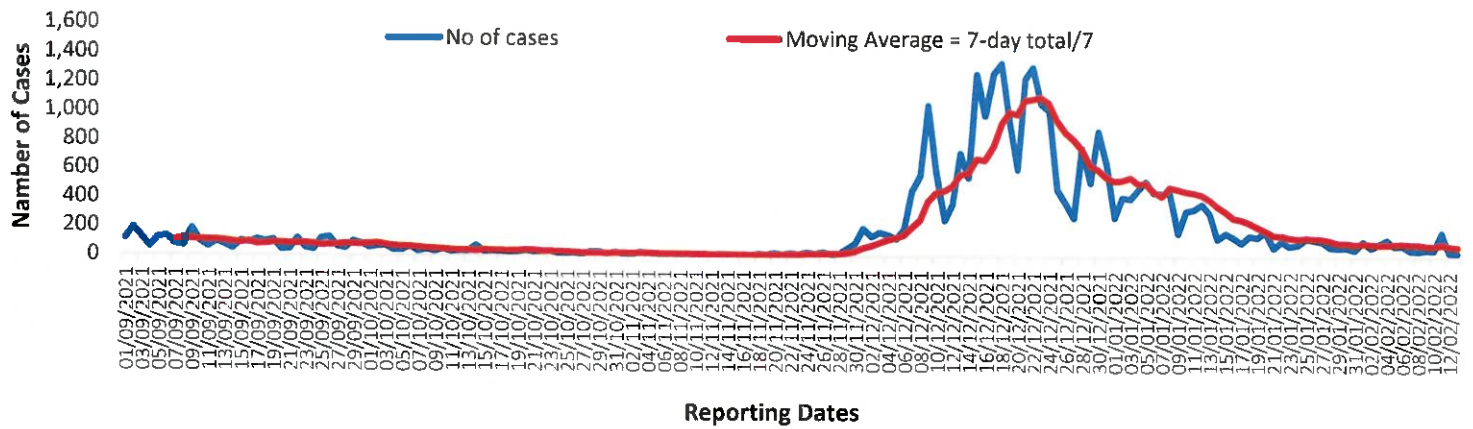


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 February 2022

- 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 (13/02/2022), **174** calls were answered.

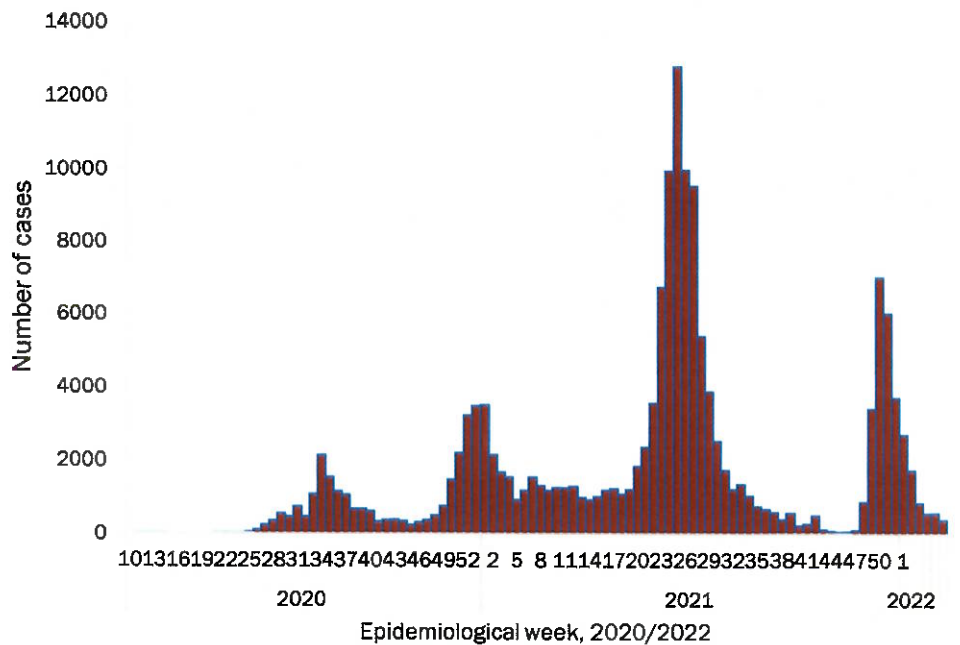


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 13 February 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	20	6 993	6 949	44
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 763	3 754	9
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	18 928	18 646	282
Omusati	0	3 947	3 936	11
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	33	27 239	27 175	64
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	53	87 662	87 247	415

- Since March 2020, **87 662** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **415** people are currently in quarantine, with **53** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 13 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	378	36 101	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 777	23 117	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 938	18 346	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	34 387	24 840	105 223	24%	1 253	998
Kavango West	24 610	18 768	57 210	33%	429	383
Khomas	98 724	86 231	362 620	24%	4 037	3 022
Kunene	25 933	21 219	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 788	23 689	174 546	14%	846	672
Omaheke	19 386	14 944	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 065	23 814	179 370	13%	998	788
Oshana	22 708	20 199	143 395	14%	1 593	1 310
Oshikoto	22 437	20 170	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 775	29 091	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	7 653	6 952	73 010	10%	639	594
Total	432 976	367 481	1 779 271	21%	15 329	11 925

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 13 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 063	254	2 198
Hardap	1 004	183	768
Kharas	413	78	188
Kavango East	320	69	197
Kavango West	174	72	135
Khomas	1 898	586	4 184
Kunene	869	169	367
Ohangwena	146	18	5
Omaheke	131	50	45
Omusati	509	120	290
Oshana	790	96	432
Oshikoto	542	90	165
Otjozondjupa	1 058	309	680
Zambezi	128	19	61
Total	9 045	2 113	9 715

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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