



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 736

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	25.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 980 428

Confirmed 157 604

Active 185

Recovered 155 483

Vaccinated

1st doses 452 631 2nd doses 256 016 3rd doses 37 736

Deaths 4 018

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 846

Confirmed 28

Active 185

Recovered 18

Vaccinated

1st doses 389 2nd doses 295 3rd doses 392

Deaths 0

- A total of 157 604 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 593 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 327 (3%) are Health Workers, with one new confirmation today.
 - 4 511 (85%) State; 808 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 323 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 99%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 105 (32%) and 22 696 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 688 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 330 (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, 25 March 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	2	0	360	22 696	17	22 608	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 390	2	8 190	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	187	9 948	5	9 969	162	138	0	295
Kavango East	5	0	50	6 362	12	6 170	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	9	1	896	51 105	77	51 022	901	705	1	1 819
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	1	4 897	154	108	0	151
Oshana	6	0	42	6 061	17	5 880	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 190	4	4 955	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 590	2	7 287	343	211	0	266
Oshana	1	0	92	10 636	25	10 307	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	3	0	58	7 976	3	7 819	209	160	2	366
Otjozondjupa	1	0	163	12 237	12	12 103	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	23	3 572	8	3 453	135	77	0	128
Total	28	1	2 097	157 604	185	155 483	4 018	2 839	15	5 327

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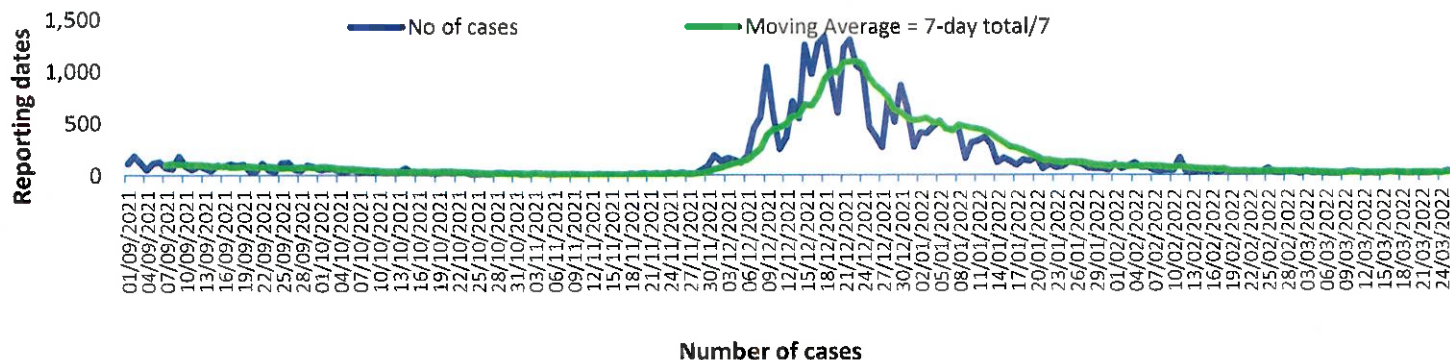
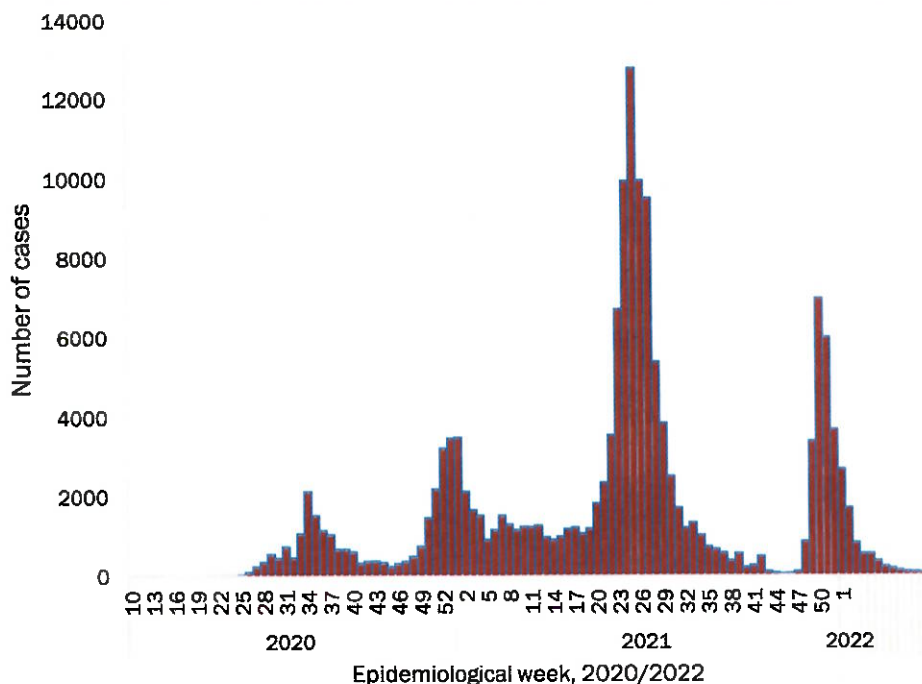


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 March 2022



- 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 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of **7005** cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021
- The number of cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (25/03/2022), **30** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 March 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 25 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 331	7 295	36
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	19 973	19 973	0
Omusati	0	3 999	3 997	2
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 892	27 860	32
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	0	89 844	89 725	119

- Since March 2020, **89 844** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **119** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	980 415
Total samples tested	962 059
Total samples re-tested	18 239
Total positive results	157 604
Total negative results	804 373
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	82
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	843

➤ 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, 980 428 tests (including 18 239 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 794 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 6 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 167 140 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 625 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 62 (98%) out of 63 active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 888 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 24 938 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 159 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 491 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 128 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

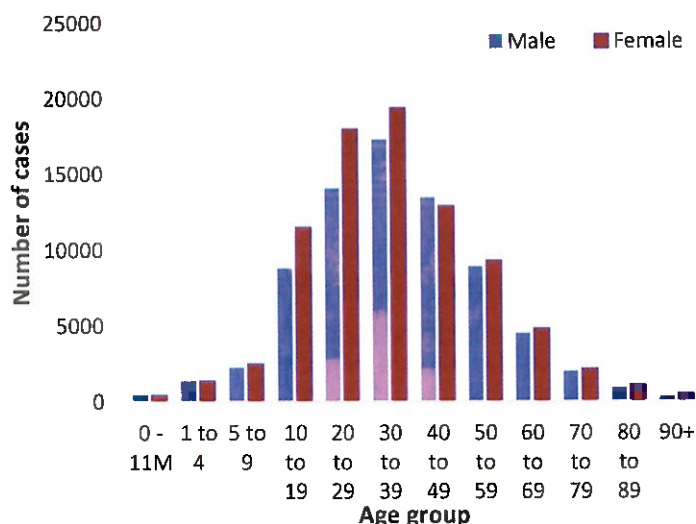


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 25 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 March 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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	2	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	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	7	0	1	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 25 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 673	645	2 919	363
Hardap	2 166	438	987	260
Kharas	876	191	339	95
Kavango East	566	200	276	491
Kavango West	631	247	394	334
Khomas	2 616	925	5 372	640
Kunene	1 715	434	672	640
Ohangwena	283	82	22	59
Omaheke	444	166	153	61
Omusati	908	323	491	74
Oshana	1 264	233	609	202
Oshikoto	876	175	220	57
Otjozondjupa	1 679	529	943	8
Zambezi	461	53	105	151
Total	16 158	4 641	13 502	3 435

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 25 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 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	41 895	37 281	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095
Hardap	27 713	24 043	69 121	35%	541	447
Kharas	22 994	19 461	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	38 736	28 310	105 223	27%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	28 520	21 531	57 210	38%	434	388
Khomas	101 022	88 781	362 620	24%	4 065	3055
Kunene	27 178	22 436	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 329	24 410	174 546	14%	855	684
Omaheke	19 826	15 474	53 002	29%	382	272
Omusati	27 710	24 487	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 630	21 069	143 395	15%	1 612	1 331
Oshikoto	22 810	20 592	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	33 793	30 121	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 475	7 789	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	452 631	385 785	1 779 271	22%	15 532	12 140

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.

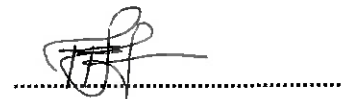
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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