



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 741

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 983 850

Confirmed 157 646

Active 161

Recovered 155 550

Vaccinated

1st doses 455 078 2nd doses 257 115 3rd doses 39 523

Deaths 4 019

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 808

Confirmed 8

Active 161

Recovered 16

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 267 2nd doses 308 3rd doses 598

Deaths 0

- A total of 157 646 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 619 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 331 (3%) are Health Workers, with one new confirmation today.
 - 4 512 (85%) State; 811 (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 51 121 (32%) and 22 704 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 689 (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, 30 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	1	0	360	22 704	14	22 619	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	0	8 193	265	168	0	160
ǀKharas	0	0	187	9 950	6	9 970	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 362	0	6 182	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	4	0	897	51 121	70	51 046	901	705	1	1 820
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	1	4 897	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	3	0	42	6 067	23	5 880	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 193	6	4 955	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 590	0	7 289	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 636	25	10 307	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 978	4	7 820	209	160	2	366
Otjozondjupa	0	0	163	12 238	4	12 112	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	24	3 575	8	3 457	135	77	0	128
Total	8	0	2 099	157 646	161	155 550	4 019	2 840	15	5 331

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

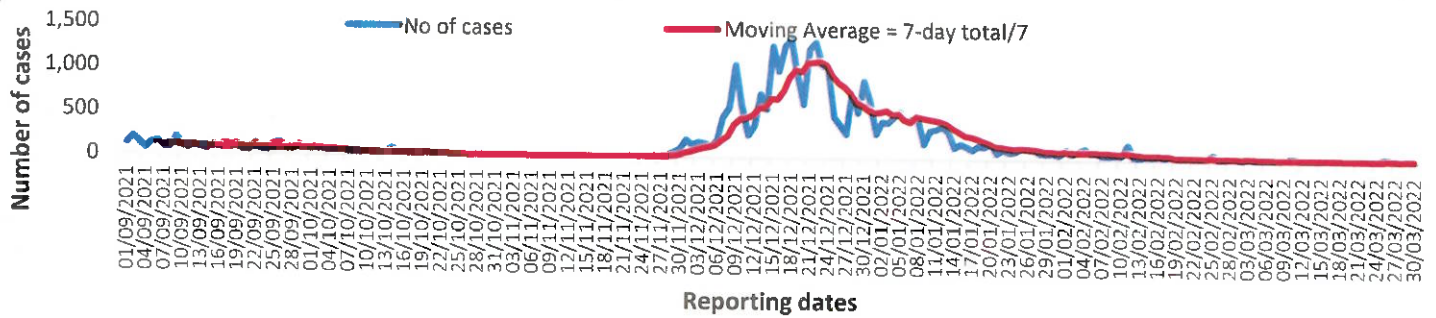


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 March 2022

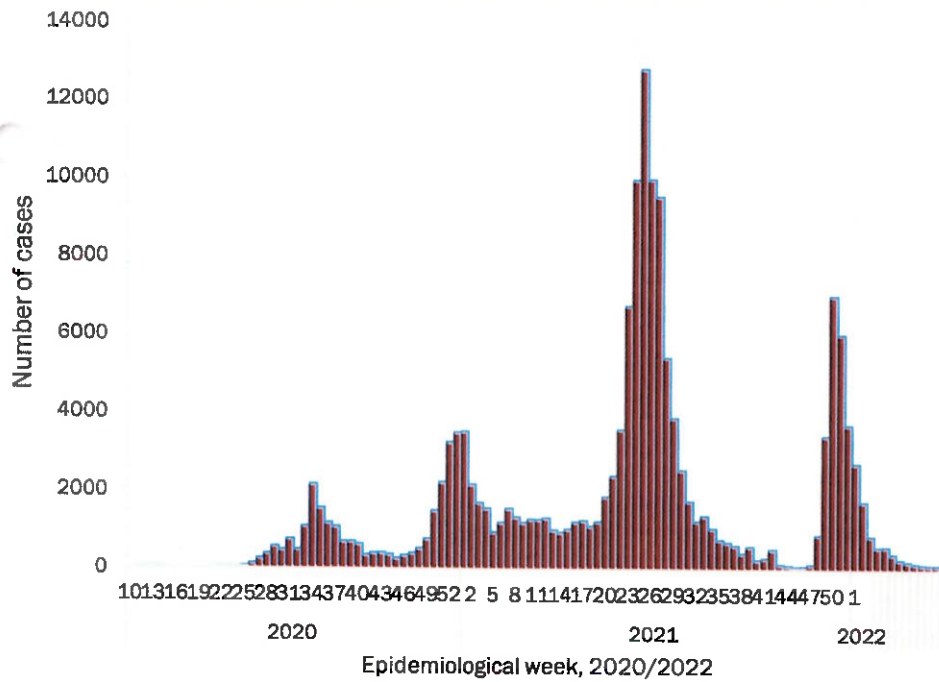


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 March 2022

- 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 (30/03/2022), **175** calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 30 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 333	7 295	38
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	4 006	4 000	6
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 940	27 915	25
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	21 84	2 148	36
Total	0	89 901	89 783	118

➤ Since March 2020, **89 901** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **118** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	983 837
Total samples tested	965 474
Total samples re-tested	18 246
Total positive results	157 646
Total negative results	807 743
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	85
Unsuspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	806

➤ 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, **983 850** tests (including **18 246** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 823** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **14** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **167 142** 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, **54 (85%)** out of **66** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 910 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 947 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 165 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 493 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 131 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

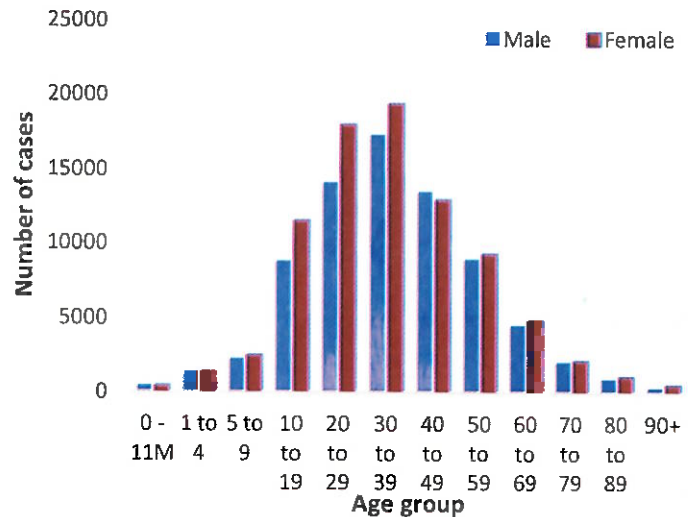


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 30 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 30 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	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	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	4	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	0	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	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 30 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 728	683	3 003	407
Hardap	2 244	473	994	325
Kharas	925	204	349	104
Kavango East	604	233	311	540
Kavango West	659	247	406	357
Khomas	2 704	989	5 472	695
Kunene	1 763	458	677	664
Ohangwena	393	125	25	63
Omaheke	459	180	162	61
Omusati	975	377	507	78
Oshana	1 318	269	612	221
Oshikoto	924	1 95	226	66
Otjozondjupa	1 711	586	967	8
Zambezi	473	64	109	151
Total	16 880	5 083	13 820	3 740

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 30 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	41 975	37 414	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095
Hardap	27 815	24 123	69 121	35%	541	447
Kharas	23 062	19 534	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	39 410	28 999	105 223	27%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	28 649	21 737	57 210	38%	434	388
Khomas	101 256	89 016	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055
Kunene	27 246	22 512	72 991	31%	678	526
Ohangwena	29 122	24 700	174 546	14%	856	686
Omaheke	19 838	15 491	53 002	29%	382	272
Omusati	27 772	24 549	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 665	21 124	143 395	15%	1 617	1 337
Oshikoto	22 852	20 624	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	33 861	30 211	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 555	7 857	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	455 078	387 891	1 779 271	22%	15 538	12 148

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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