



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 742

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (31/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 984 539

Confirmed 157 663

Active 153

Recovered 155 576

Vaccinated

1st doses 459 689 2nd doses 262 555 3rd doses 34 141

Deaths 4 019

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 689

Confirmed 17

Active 153

Recovered 26

Vaccinated

1st doses 4 611 2nd doses 5 440 3rd doses 4 618

Deaths 0

- A total of **157 663** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 628 (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 **51 132 (32%)** and **22 708 (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, 31 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	4	0	360	22 708	17	22 620	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	0	8 193	265	168	0	160
Kharas	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	11	1	898	51 132	60	51 068	901	705	1	1 820
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	0	4 898	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	2	0	42	6 069	25	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	2	7 822	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	17	1	2 100	157 663	153	155 576	4 019	2 840	15	5 331

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

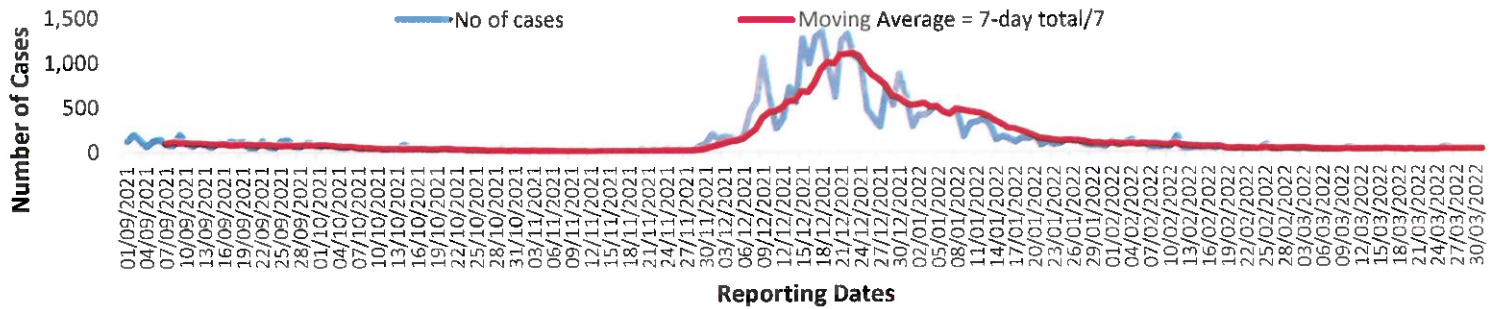
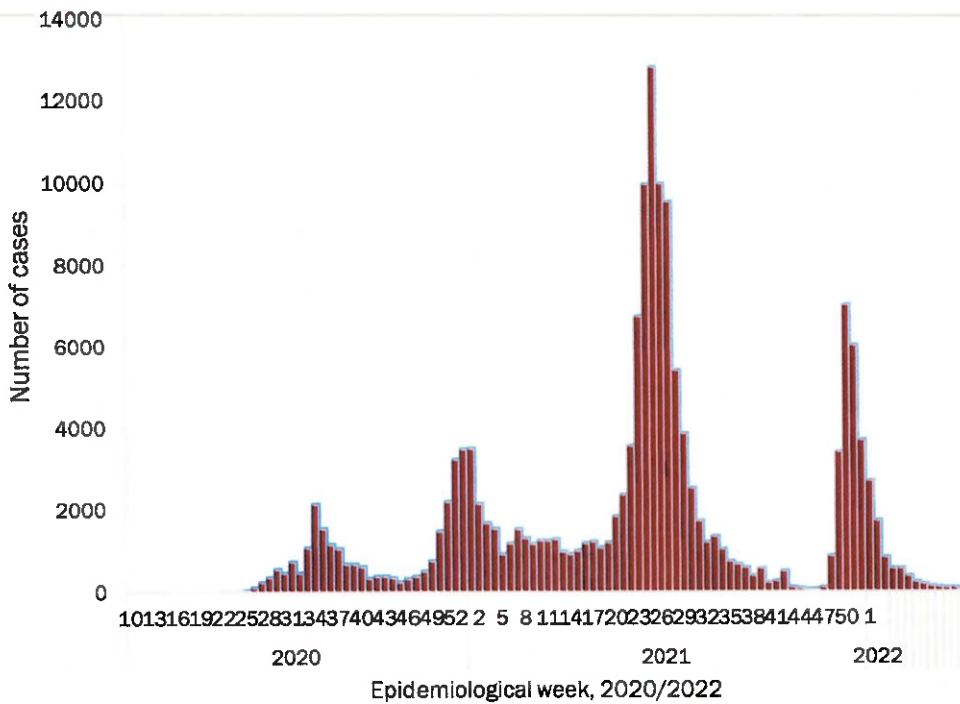


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 March 2022



- 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.
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- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 - Today (31/03/2022), **214** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 March 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 31 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	2 184	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 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 31 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 736	698	3 011	408
Hardap	2 265	484	998	360
Kharas	937	209	351	109
Kavango East	616	238	313	561
Kavango West	688	262	419	391
Khomas	2 722	1 011	5 493	705
Kunene	1 819	497	683	701
Ohangwena	414	128	26	63
Omaheke	2 643	1 282	900	61
Omusati	996	394	509	83
Oshana	1 318	269	612	221
Oshikoto	931	212	227	77
Otjozondjupa	1 721	593	971	8
Zambezi	473	64	109	151
Total	19 279	6 341	14 622	3 899

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 31 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	41 998	37 435	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095
Hardap	27 867	24 158	69 121	35%	541	447
Kharas	23 071	19 544	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	39 666	29 291	105 223	27%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	28 863	21 957	57 210	38%	434	388
Khomas	101 325	89 091	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055
Kunene	27 358	22 627	72 991	31%	678	526
Ohangwena	29 732	24 797	174 546	14%	856	686
Omaheke	23 006	20 768	53 002	29%	382	272
Omusati	27 790	24 568	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 665	21 124	143 395	15%	1 617	1 337
Oshikoto	22 870	20 641	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	33 923	30 265	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 555	7 857	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	459 689	394 123	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.

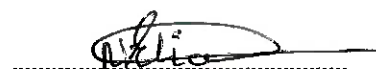
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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