



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 781

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 013 853

Confirmed 159 311

Active 942

Recovered 156 603

Vaccinated

1st doses 479 914 2nd doses 269 004 Booster doses 57 251

Deaths 4 028

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 549

Confirmed 33

Active 942

Recovered 21

Vaccinated

1st doses 134 2nd doses 37 Booster doses 1064

Deaths 1

- A total of **159 311** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **84 556 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 396 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmation today.
 - 4 553 (84.4%) State; 835 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 381 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **52 222 (33%)** and **22 861 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 692 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **335 (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, 09 May 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cumulative re-infections	Cumulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	3	0	367	22 864	64	22 736	426	353	5	499
Hardap	1	0	69	8 439	41	8 202	265	168	0	165
! Kharas	2	0	209	10 020	42	10 026	161	138	0	297
Kavango East	0	0	51	6 369	5	6 185	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	24	2	1 032	52 246	616	51 759	902	705	1	1 866
Kunene	0	0	53	5 021	17	4 903	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 100	29	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	1	0	61	5 214	21	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 598	0	7 296	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	94	10 650	39	10 308	396	244	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	59	7 987	3	7 832	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	1	0	169	12 372	57	12 197	286	196	1	346
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 589	8	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	33	2	2 277	159 311	942	156 603	4 028	2 844	15	5 396

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

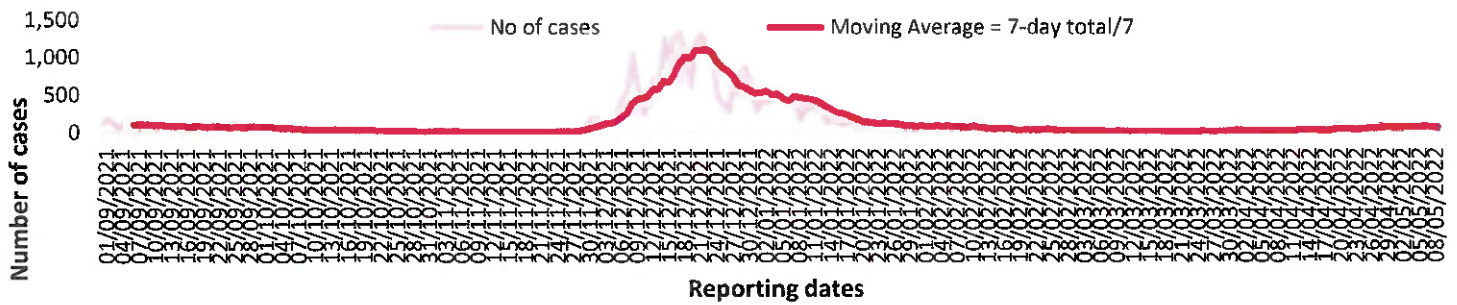
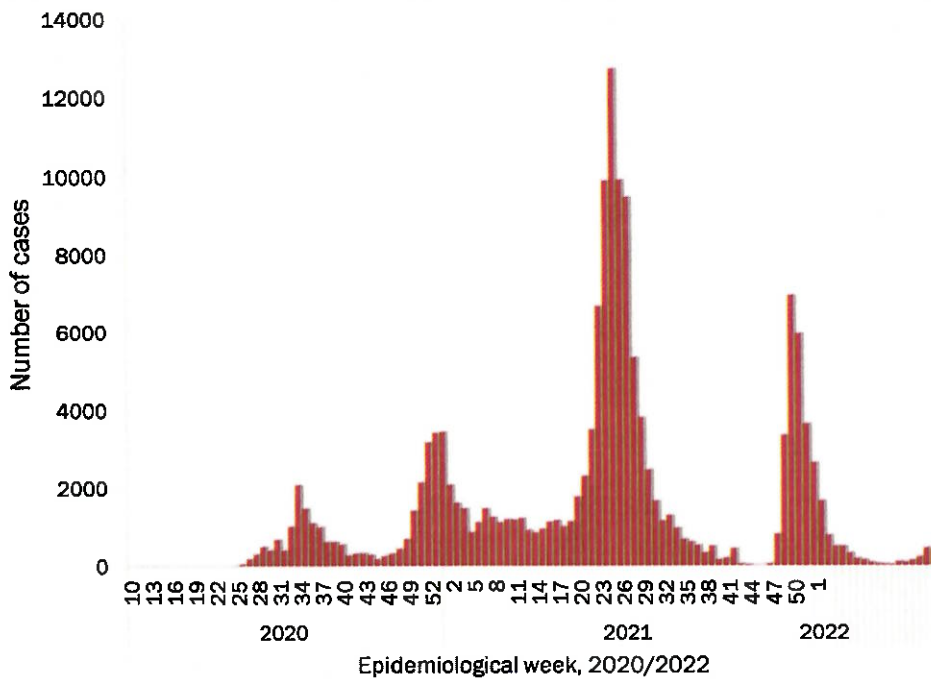


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 May 2022



- 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 (09/05/2022), **98** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 09 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 09 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 348	7 343	5
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 594	6 571	23
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	6	20 569	20 418	151
Omusati	1	4 007	4 006	1
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 341	28 314	27
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	7	91 048	90 826	222

- Since March 2020, **91 048** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **222** people are currently in quarantine, with **7** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 May 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 013 274
Total samples tested	994 659
Total samples re-tested	18 498
Total positive results	159 278
Total negative results	835 284
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	97
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	867

➤ 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, 1 013 853 tests (including 18 498 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170 702 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 286 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 746 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 775 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 164 (42%) out of 394 active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases 95 718 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 25 419 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 13 340 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 526 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 308 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

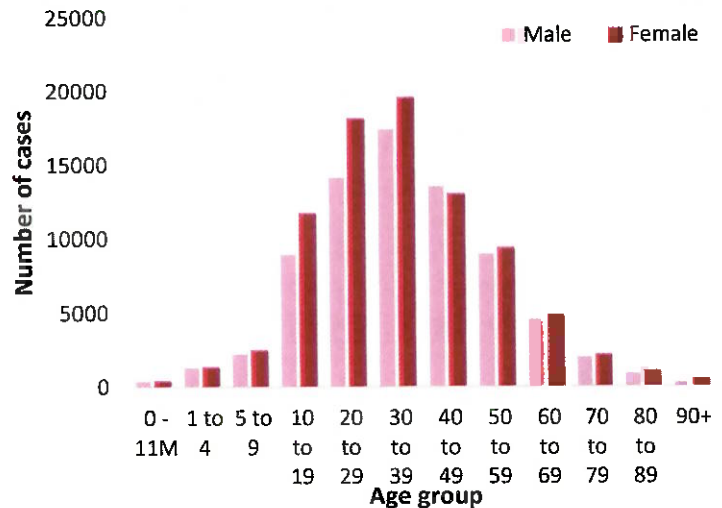


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 09 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 May 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	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	25	15	0	1	5	4	0	0
Kunene	1	1	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	24	0	1	5	4	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 09 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 964	894	3 318	659
Hardap	2 807	757	1 142	939
Kharas	1 234	289	421	181
Kavango East	991	420	528	814
Kavango West	1 008	428	644	751
Khomas	3 265	1 481	6 157	1 060
Kunene	2 083	677	737	940
Ohangwena	626	221	40	96
Omaheke	2 845	1 452	931	61
Omusati	1 566	608	584	158
Oshana	1 775	473	678	428
Oshikoto	1 306	348	285	141
Otjozondjupa	2 162	900	1 155	593
Zambezi	686	129	125	290
Total	24 318	9 077	16 745	7 111

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 09 May 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 dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 632	38 118	161 966	24%	1 445	1 108
Hardap	29 149	24 974	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 573	20 015	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 879	31 158	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 276	24 687	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	102 954	90 748	362 620	25%	4 088	3 070
Kunene	28 865	23 574	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 582	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 364	21 066	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 209	24 946	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 580	21 843	143 395	15%	1 639	1 348
Oshikoto	25 564	21 918	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 509	31 518	112 119	28%	914	671
Zambezi	9 778	8 833	73 010	12%	699	656
Total	479 914	409 040	1 779 271	23%	15 785	12 396

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- The public is encouraged to continue adhering to COVID-19 preventative measures as the situation is being observed.
- 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.

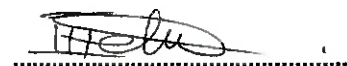
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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