



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 777

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	05.05 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/05/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 010 744

Confirmed 159 052

Active 873

Recovered 156 383

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 479 078 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 268 704 Booster doses 55 574

Deaths 4 026

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 688

Confirmed 63

Active 873

Recovered 68

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 157 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 60 Booster doses 184

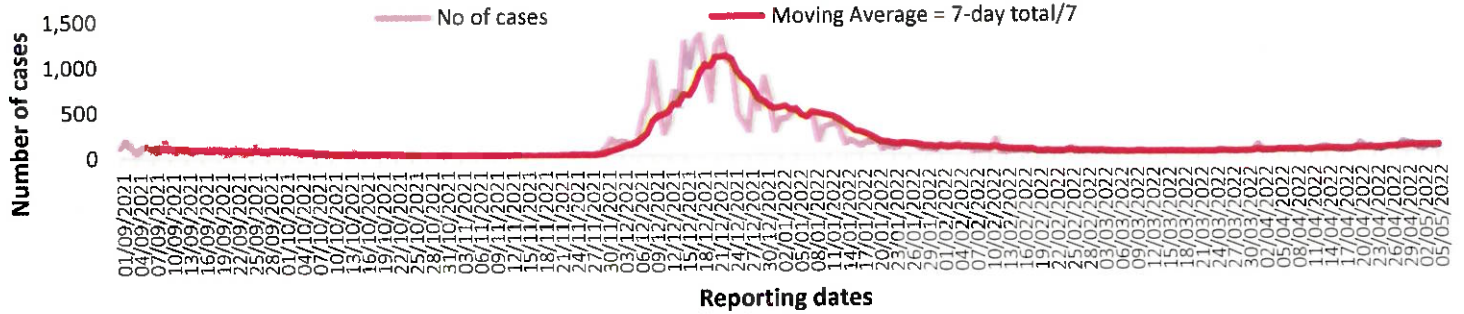
Deaths 0

- A total of **159 052** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **84 399 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 381 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmation today.
  - 4 541 (84.4%) State; 832 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 350 (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 **52 091 (33%)** and **22 842 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 692 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **334 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

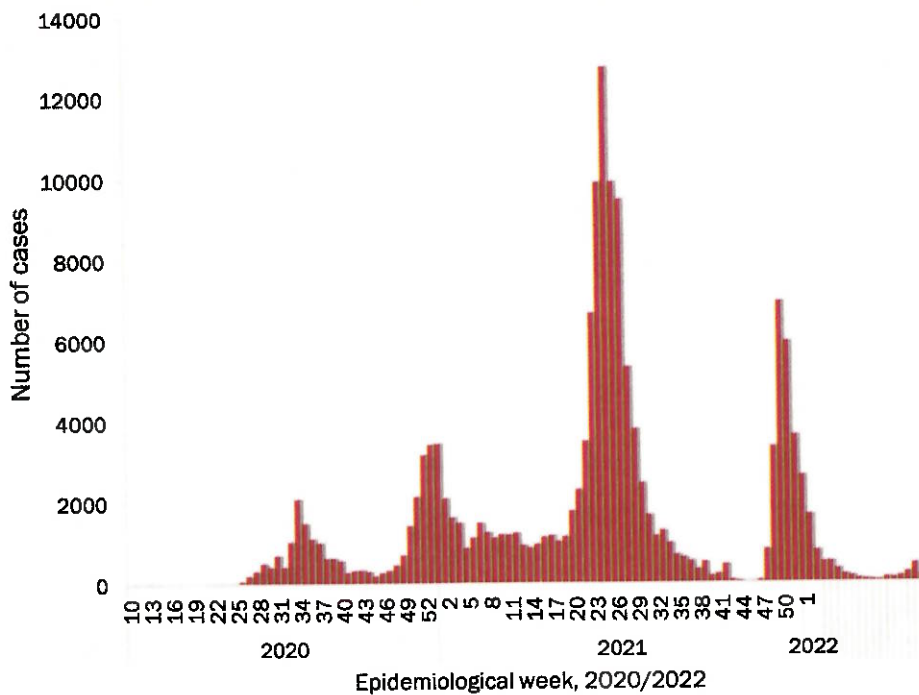
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 05 May 2022**

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	367	22 842	42	22 736	426	353	5	499
Hardap	3	0	68	8 420	25	8 198	265	168	0	162
Karas	0	0	200	9 994	12	10 021	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	51	6 369	7	6 183	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	45	5	1 012	52 091	594	51 607	901	705	1	1 857
Kunene	0	0	53	5 021	19	4 901	154	108	0	151
Oshana	0	0	42	6 100	29	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 212	19	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 598	1	7 295	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	94	10 648	37	10 308	396	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 985	2	7 830	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	8	1	168	12 343	80	12 145	285	195	1	345
Zambezi	3	0	25	3 587	6	3 471	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 245</b>	<b>159 052</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>156 383</b>	<b>4 026</b>	<b>2 843</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 381</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 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.
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- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
  - Today (05/05/2022), **196** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 05 May 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 05 May 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 343	7 342	1
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
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	6 514	6 510	4
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	6	20 517	20 413	104
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 297	28 261	36
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	15	2 211	2 196	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>90 860</b>	<b>90 700</b>	<b>160</b>

- Since March 2020, **90 860** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **160** people are currently in quarantine, with **21** new admissions.



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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 010 730
Total samples tested	992 159
Total samples re-tested	18 454
Total positive results	159 052
Total negative results	833 012
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	95
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	680

➤ 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, 1 010 744 tests (including 18 454 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170 217 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 36 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 6 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 322 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 728 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

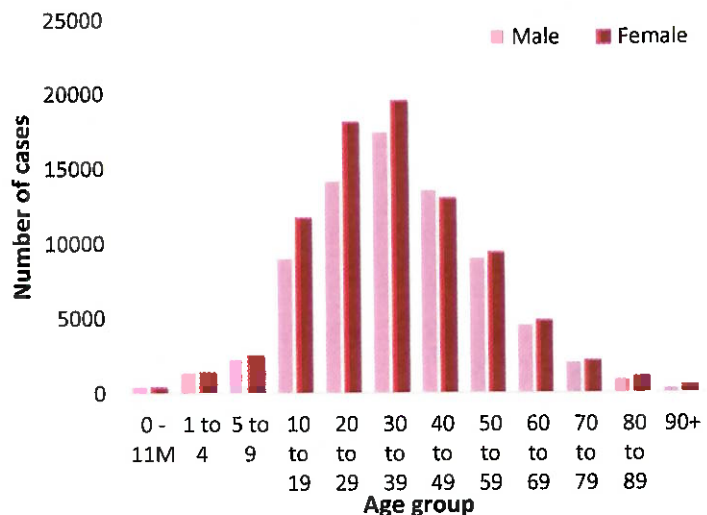
➤ Today, 158 (43%) out of 369 active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases 95 562 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 25 381 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 18 311 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 520 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 278 (10%) are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 May 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 05 May 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	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	19	19	0	1	7	6	0	0
Kunene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	1	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	2	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 05 May 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 938	862	3 296	634
Hardap	2 747	729	1 134	894
Kharas	1 213	288	413	177
Kavango East	955	406	435	792
Kavango West	994	420	599	743
Khomas	3 226	1 432	6 089	1 060
Kunene	2 063	654	736	940
Ohangwena	626	220	39	96
Omaheke	2 817	1 434	921	61
Omusati	1 454	596	577	158
Oshana	1 717	457	673	405
Oshikoto	1 293	339	277	136
Otjozondjupa	2 139	877	1 146	117
Zambezi	609	127	125	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 791</b>	<b>8 841</b>	<b>16 460</b>	<b>6 482</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 05 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 577	38 073	161 966	24%	1 445	1 107
Hardap	29 080	24 908	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 550	20 000	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 837	31 102	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 264	24 676	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	102 730	90 520	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067
Kunene	28 806	23 533	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 323	21 019	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 184	24 921	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 502	21 752	143 395	15%	1 639	1 347
Oshikoto	25 519	21 839	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 462	31 488	112 119	28%	914	671
Zambezi	9 676	8 729	73 010	12%	696	653
<b>Total</b>	<b>479 078</b>	<b>408 202</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 779</b>	<b>12 388</b>

**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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