



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 796

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 24.05.2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
| Prepared by | Surveillance Team | | |

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (24/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 032 733

Confirmed 162 665

Active 2 899

Recovered 158 397

Vaccinated

1st doses 487 324 2nd doses 273 478 Booster doses 64 028

Deaths 4 035

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 354

Confirmed 203

Active 2 899

Recovered 319

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 095 2nd doses 527 Booster doses 711

Deaths 1

- A total of **162 665** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **86 496 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 542 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **7** new confirmation today.
 - 4 662 (84.4%) State; 871 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 447 (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 **53 632 (33%)** and **23 165 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 695 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **339 (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, 24 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 | 22 | 1 | 399 | 23 187 | 228 | 22 926 | 427 | 353 | 5 | 509 |
| Hardap | 15 | 6 | 109 | 8 655 | 137 | 8 362 | 265 | 168 | 0 | 185 |
| Karas | 42 | 1 | 256 | 10 344 | 300 | 10 139 | 161 | 138 | 0 | 310 |
| Kavango East | 2 | 1 | 55 | 6 479 | 113 | 6 191 | 228 | 132 | 2 | 294 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 4 | 844 | 2 | 823 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 48 |
| Khomas | 59 | 5 | 1 250 | 53 691 | 1 430 | 52 605 | 905 | 705 | 1 | 1 913 |
| Kunene | 9 | 0 | 67 | 5 163 | 114 | 4 961 | 155 | 108 | 0 | 161 |
| Ohangwena | 6 | 0 | 45 | 6 147 | 79 | 5 903 | 208 | 126 | 2 | 223 |
| Omaheke | 3 | 0 | 64 | 5 261 | 39 | 4 994 | 291 | 205 | 1 | 146 |
| Omusati | 5 | 2 | 47 | 7 657 | 60 | 7 300 | 344 | 211 | 0 | 271 |
| Oshana | 4 | 0 | 98 | 10 696 | 56 | 10 341 | 396 | 244 | 1 | 611 |
| Oshikoto | 4 | 0 | 61 | 8 027 | 34 | 7 842 | 210 | 160 | 2 | 369 |
| Otjozondjupa | 29 | 0 | 199 | 12 915 | 298 | 12 528 | 287 | 196 | 1 | 373 |
| Zambezi | 3 | 0 | 27 | 3 599 | 9 | 3 482 | 135 | 77 | 0 | 129 |
| Total | 203 | 16 | 2 681 | 162 665 | 2 899 | 158 397 | 4 035 | 2 844 | 15 | 5 542 |

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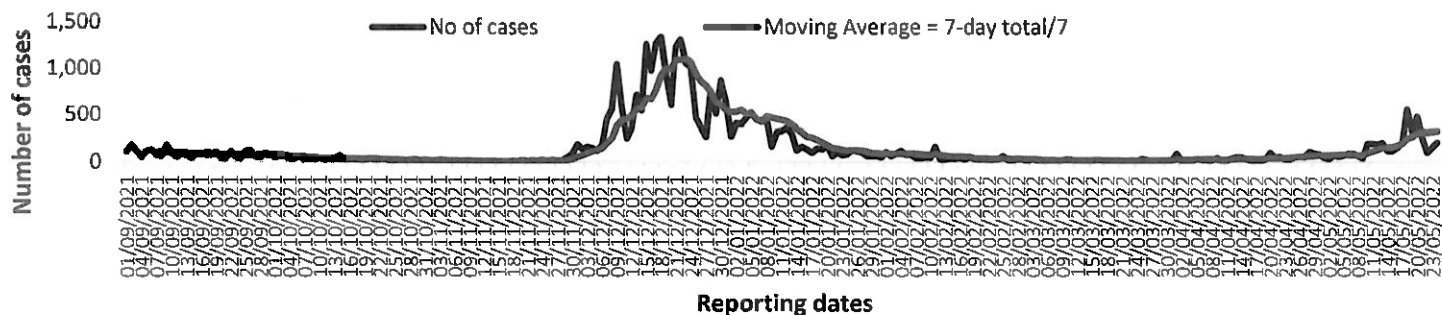
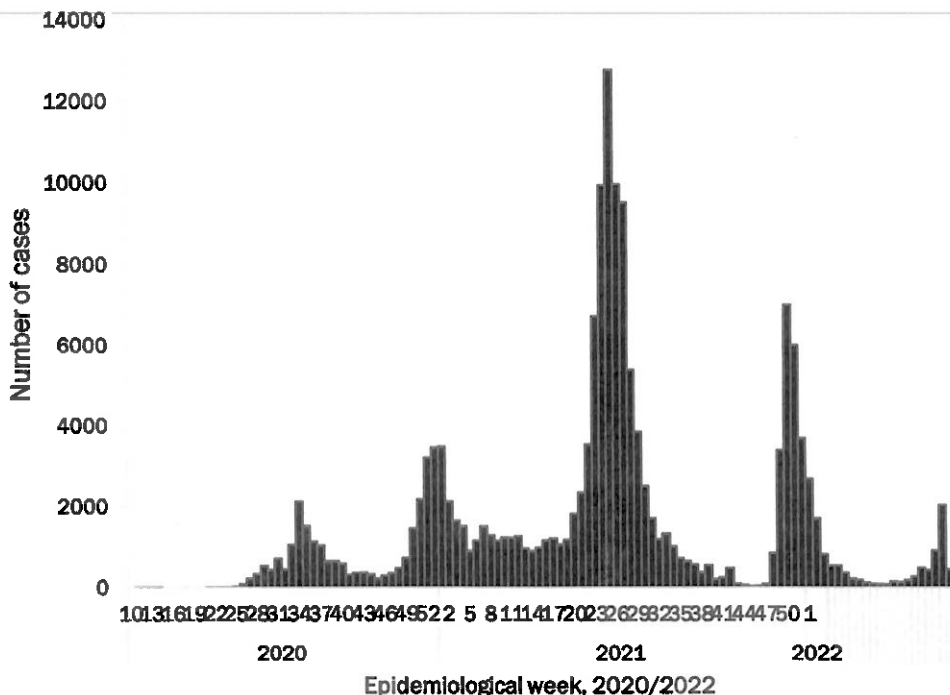


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 24 May 2022



- 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 started increasing again in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (24/05/2022), **257** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 24 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 24 May 2022

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 7 413 | 7 388 | 25 |
| Hardap | 0 | 3 269 | 3 263 | 6 |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0 | 1 686 | 1 686 | 0 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3 775 | 3 767 | 8 |
| Kharas | 0 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 6 829 | 6 715 | 114 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 49 | 28 672 | 28 603 | 69 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 932 | 1 932 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2 211 | 2 202 | 9 |
| Total | 49 | 92 376 | 91 742 | 634 |

- Since March 2020, **92 376** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **634** people are currently in quarantine, with **49** new admissions.

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

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 1 032 701 |
| Total samples tested | 1 013 588 |
| Total samples re-tested | 18 996 |
| Total positive results | 162 665 |
| Total negative results | 850 813 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 110 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 322 |

- 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, NCP, Maerua MC, 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, **1 032 733** tests (including **18 996** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **173 521** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **93** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **170 107** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 933 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 265 (69 %)** out of **1 821** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **97 746 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 106 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 678 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 562 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 573 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

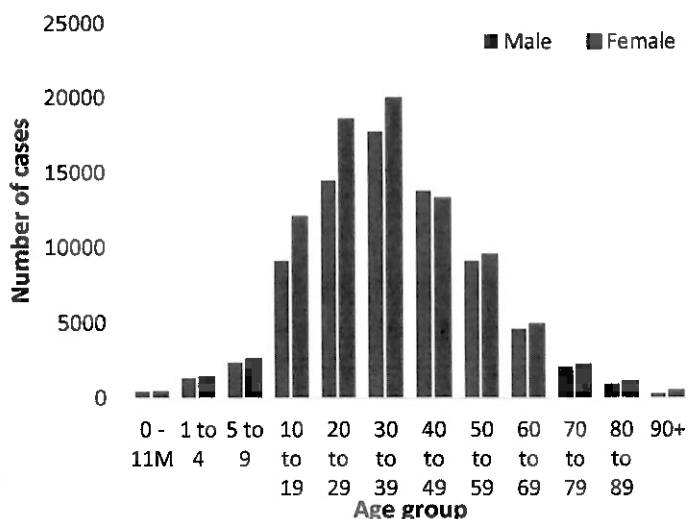


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 24 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 24 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 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ǀKaras | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 36 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 40 | 36 | 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 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshana | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 116 | 115 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 24 May 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer | Booster Doses J&J |
| Erongo | 2 087 | 1 012 | 3 440 | 778 |
| Hardap | 3 088 | 873 | 1 202 | 1 209 |
| Kharas | 1 406 | 370 | 476 | 223 |
| Kavango East | 1 122 | 484 | 625 | 933 |
| Kavango West | 1 182 | 537 | 685 | 908 |
| Khomas | 3 517 | 1670 | 6 505 | 1 275 |
| Kunene | 2 213 | 761 | 744 | 1 082 |
| Ohangwena | 855 | 304 | 61 | 185 |
| Omaheke | 3 012 | 1 515 | 972 | 69 |
| Omusati | 1 895 | 823 | 638 | 293 |
| Oshana | 2 039 | 572 | 712 | 541 |
| Oshikoto | 1 465 | 424 | 301 | 197 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 353 | 1 109 | 1 216 | 654 |
| Zambezi | 758 | 145 | 134 | 379 |
| Total | 26 992 | 10 599 | 17 711 | 8 726 |

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 24 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 | 42 991 | 38 428 | 161 966 | 24% | 1 449 | 1 112 |
| Hardap | 29 696 | 25 399 | 69 121 | 37% | 550 | 454 |
| Kharas | 23 972 | 20 352 | 69 786 | 29% | 822 | 499 |
| Kavango East | 42 488 | 31 959 | 105 223 | 30% | 1 289 | 1 035 |
| Kavango West | 32 358 | 25 878 | 57 210 | 45% | 441 | 398 |
| Khomas | 103 718 | 91 503 | 362 620 | 25% | 4 098 | 3 081 |
| Kunene | 29 153 | 23 869 | 72 991 | 33% | 695 | 541 |
| Ohangwena | 33 232 | 27 097 | 174 546 | 16% | 891 | 718 |
| Omaheke | 23 660 | 21 293 | 53 002 | 40% | 429 | 340 |
| Omusati | 28 755 | 25 382 | 179 370 | 14% | 1 025 | 806 |
| Oshana | 25 022 | 22 249 | 143 395 | 16% | 1 652 | 1 358 |
| Oshikoto | 26 132 | 22 880 | 144 912 | 16% | 894 | 782 |
| Otjozondjupa | 35 894 | 31 869 | 112 119 | 28% | 926 | 681 |
| Zambezi | 10 253 | 9 398 | 73 010 | 13% | 715 | 672 |
| Total | 487 324 | 417 556 | 1 779 271 | 23% | 15 876 | 12 477 |

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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