



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 798

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	26.05 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (26/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 035 270

Confirmed 163 089

Active 2 982

Recovered 158 765

Vaccinated

1st doses 487 759 2nd doses 273 571 Booster doses 64 392

Deaths 4 035

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 002

Confirmed 153

Active 2 982

Recovered 86

Vaccinated

1st doses 152 2nd doses 45 Booster doses 147

Deaths 0

- A total of **163 089** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **86 647 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 554 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmation today.
 - 4 672 (84.4%) State; 873 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 554 (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 **53 838 (33%)** and **23 228 (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, 26 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	21	1	401	23 228	271	22 926	427	353	5	509
Hardap	2	0	109	8680	162	8 362	265	168	0	185
Kharas	3	2	260	10 386	288	10 197	161	138	0	310
Kavango East	0	3	58	6 507	144	6 191	228	132	2	294
Kavango West	0	0	4	844	2	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	86	5	1 259	53 838	1349	52 842	905	705	1	1 916
Kunene	3	0	67	5 181	132	4 961	155	108	0	161
Ohangwena	0	0	45	6 147	79	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	27	0	66	5 292	72	4 994	291	205	1	147
Omusati	0	0	47	7 665	68	7 300	344	211	0	271
Oshana	1	0	98	10 718	64	10 355	396	244	1	611
Oshikoto	1	1	62	8 053	61	7 842	210	160	2	374
Otjozondjupa	9	3	205	12 949	279	12 587	287	196	1	376
Zambezi	0	0	27	3 601	11	3 482	135	77	0	129
Total	153	15	2 708	163 089	2 982	158 765	4 035	2 844	15	5 554

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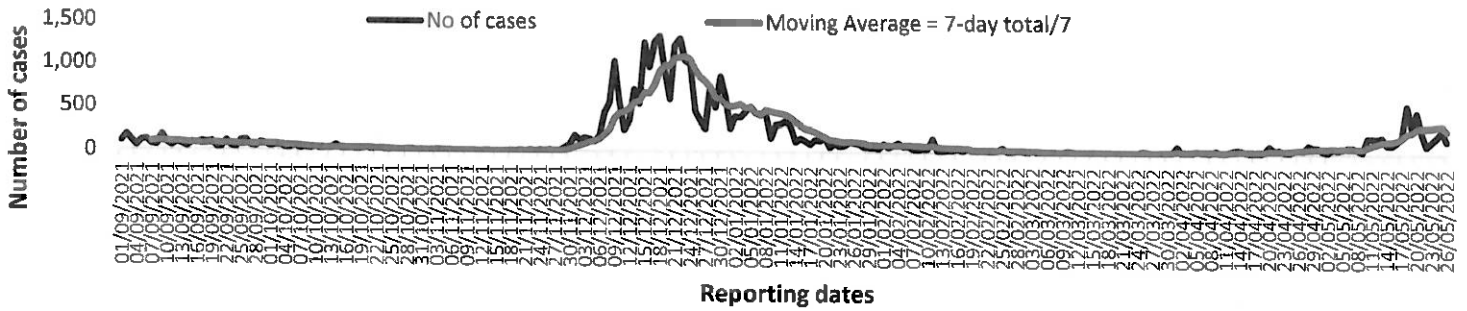
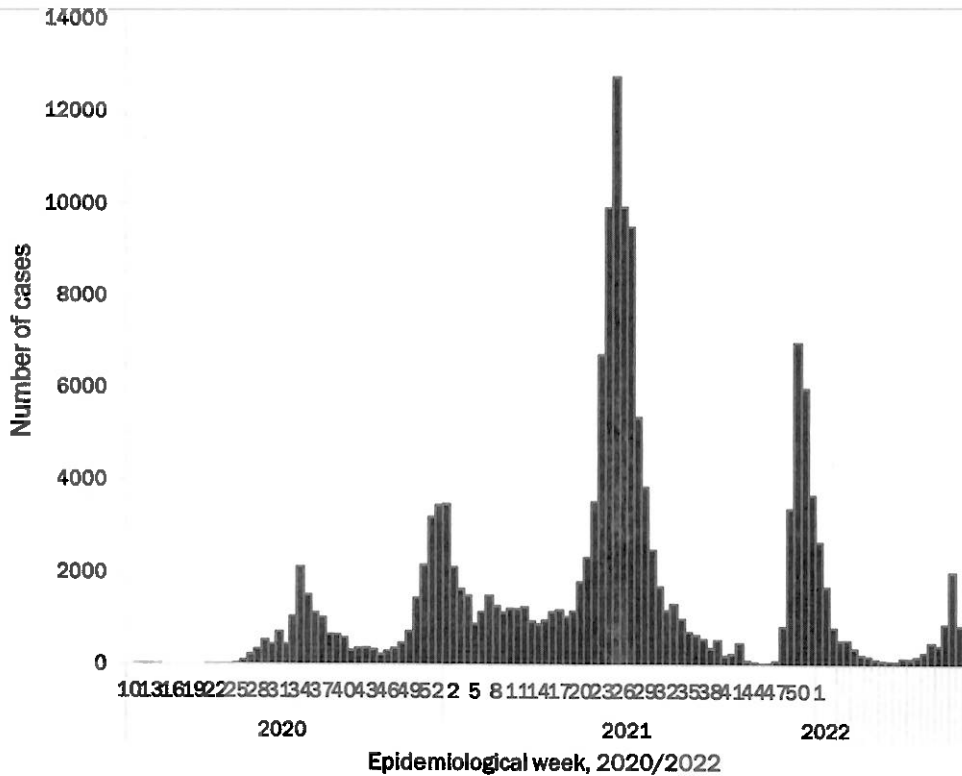


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 26 May 2022



- 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 (26/05/2022), **245** calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 26 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	186	8 055	7 415	640
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
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	21 469	20 975	494
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	402	400	2
Oshikoto	0	28 693	28 620	73
Otjondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	186	93 252	91 908	1 344

- Since March 2020, **93 252** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **1 344** people are currently in quarantine, with **186** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 26 May 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 035 220
Total samples tested	1 016 060
Total samples re-tested	19 043
Total positive results	163 089
Total negative results	852 859
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	112
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	976

- 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, **1 035 270** tests (including **19 043** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **173 570** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **36** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** region.
- Cumulatively, **170 132** 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, **1 374(74 %)** out of **1 848** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **97 934 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 206 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 739 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 576 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 634 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

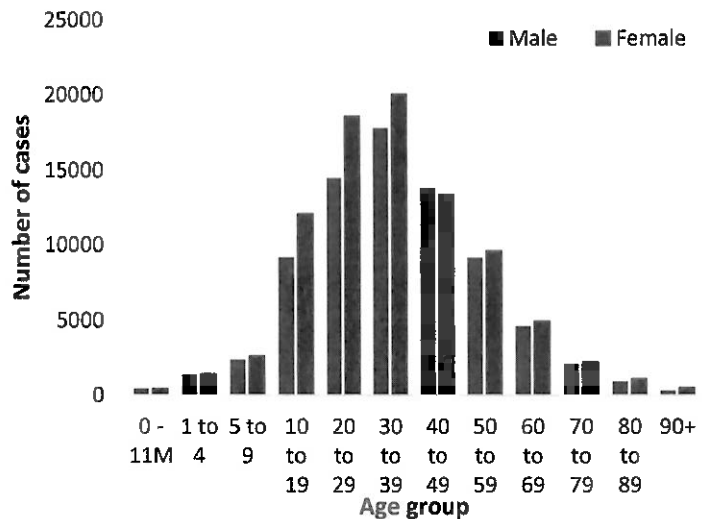


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 26 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 26 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	7	7	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hardap	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	33	32	0	8	7	4	0	0
Kunene	65	40	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	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	143	101	2	9	8	5	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 26 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 087	1 012	3 440	778
Hardap	3 130	882	1 203	1 256
Kharas	1 432	394	476	223
Kavango East	1 122	484	625	933
Kavango West	1 182	537	685	908
Khomas	3 541	1 694	6 540	1 314
Kunene	2 232	771	744	1 098
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	1 474	432	303	200
Otjozondjupa	2 353	1 109	1 216	654
Zambezi	769	145	136	392
Total	27 123	10 674	17 751	8 844

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 26 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	29 793	25 459	69 121	37%	551	455
Kharas	24 106	20 457	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	103 818	91 595	362 620	25%	4098	3081
Kunene	29 202	23 900	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	26 150	22 903	144 912	16%	894	783
Otjozondjupa	35 894	31 869	112 119	28%	926	681
Zambezi	10 290	9 444	73 010	13%	716	674
Total	487 759	417 913	1 779 271	23%	15 878	12 481

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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