



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 794

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	22.05.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (22/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 030 613

Confirmed 162 314

Active 2 952

Recovered 157 953

Vaccinated

1st doses 485 850 2nd doses 272 784 Booster doses 62 8842

Deaths 4 033

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 848

Confirmed 93

Active 2 952

Recovered 138

Vaccinated

1st doses 40 2nd doses 1 Booster doses 26

Deaths 1

- A total of **162 314** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **86 310 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 531 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **7** new confirmation today.
 - 4 653 (84.4%) State; 869 (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 **53 585 (33%)** and **23 133 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 695 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **338 (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, 22 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	9	0	398	23 133	240	22 860	426	353	5	508
Hardap	0	0	99	8 630	195	8 269	265	168	0	183
Kharas	6	0	249	10 295	266	10 117	161	138	0	307
Kavango East	0	0	54	6 476	109	6 191	228	132	2	294
Kavango West	0	0	4	844	2	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	50	7	1 237	53 585	1 464	52 452	905	705	1	1 911
Kunene	1	0	63	5 146	101	4 954	154	108	0	160
Ohangwena	3	0	45	6 141	73	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	11	2	64	5 256	34	4 994	291	205	1	146
Omusati	0	0	45	7 634	37	7 298	344	211	0	270
Oshana	0	0	98	10 690	50	10 341	396	244	1	611
Oshikoto	4	0	61	8 023	30	7 842	210	160	2	369
Otjozondjupa	9	1	196	12 865	346	12 427	287	196	1	372
Zambezi	0	0	26	3 596	5	3 482	135	77	0	129
Total	93	10	2 639	162 314	2 952	157 953	4 033	2 844	15	5 531

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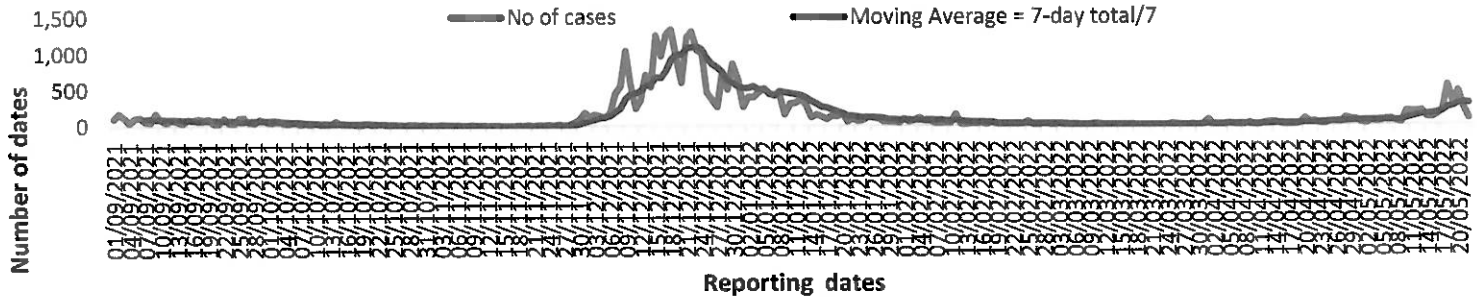
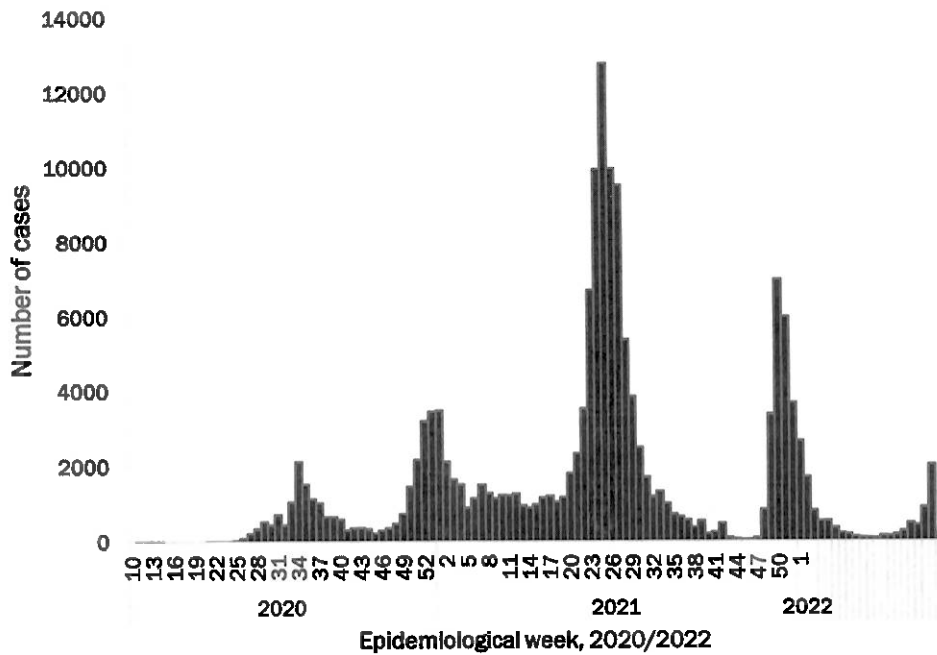


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 22 May 2022



- 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 (22/05/2022), **226** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 22 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 22 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7413	7388	25
Hardap	0	3269	3263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1686	1686	0
Khomas	0	3775	3767	8
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	32	6783	6679	104
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	21109	20813	296
Omusati	0	4007	4007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28623	28561	62
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2211	2202	9
Total	32	92100	91579	521

- Since March 2020, **92 100** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **521** people are currently in quarantine, with **32** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1030549
Total samples tested	1011491
Total samples re-tested	18941
Total positive results	162305
Total negative results	849081
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	105
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	834

- 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, **1 030 613** tests (including **18 941** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **173 106** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **68** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** regions.
- Cumulatively, **169 934** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 915 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 514 (97 %)** out of **1 553** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **97 563 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 008 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 649 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 556 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 538 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

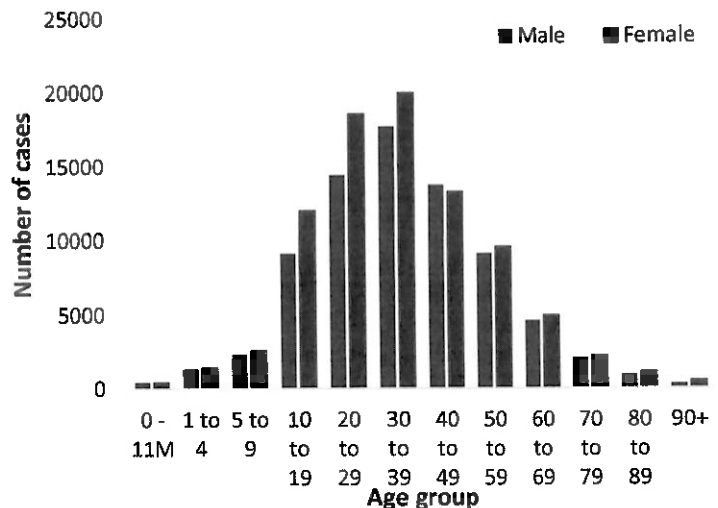


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 22 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	45	45	0	9	4	6	0	0
Kunene	29	25	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	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	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	104	100	0	10	5	7	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 22 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 081	999	3 422	763
Hardap	3 063	864	1 195	1 187
Kharas	1 387	359	475	221
Kavango East	1 107	471	604	913
Kavango West	1 132	505	672	813
Khomas	3 430	1 598	6 411	1 218
Kunene	2 179	753	740	1 056
Ohangwena	838	300	60	184
Omaheke	2 970	1 509	960	69
Omusati	1 861	814	617	281
Oshana	2 008	551	710	528
Oshikoto	1 428	410	298	189
Otjozondjupa	2 323	1 071	1 210	654
Zambezi	748	142	133	358
Total	26 555	10 346	17 507	8 434

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 22 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	42 959	38 398	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 621	25 350	69 121	37%	550	454
Kharas	23 938	20 327	69 786	29%	820	497
Kavango East	42 390	31 867	105 223	30%	1 286	1 033
Kavango West	31 822	25 426	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 555	91 349	362 620	25%	4 096	3 079
Kunene	29 059	23 770	72 991	33%	695	541
Ohangwena	33 224	27 063	174 546	16%	891	718
Omaheke	23 570	21 222	53 002	40%	428	340
Omusati	28 697	25 341	179 370	14%	1 024	805
Oshana	24 987	22 223	143 395	15%	1 650	1 357
Oshikoto	26 033	22 796	144 912	16%	894	782
Otjozondjupa	35 832	31 807	112 119	28%	926	681
Zambezi	10 163	9 263	73 010	13%	715	672
Total	485 850	416 202	1 779 271	23%	15 865	12 469

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.

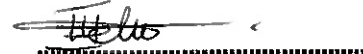
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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