



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 773

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	01.05 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/05/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 008 271

Confirmed 158 849

Active 828

Recovered 156 204

#### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 477 942 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 268 232 Booster doses 54 492

Deaths 4 025

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 581

Confirmed 38

Active 830

Recovered 43

#### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 0 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 0 Booster doses 0

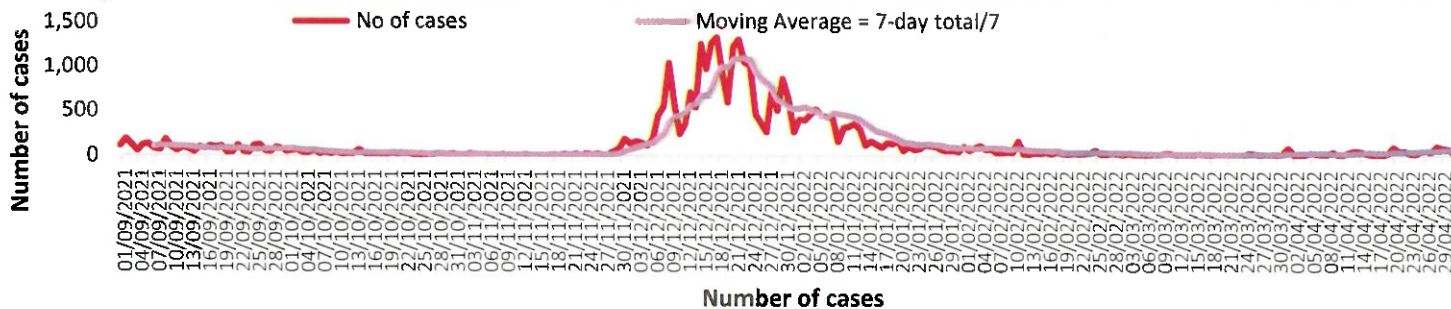
Deaths 0

- A total of **158 849** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **84 277 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 372 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmation today.
  - 4 535 (84.4%) State; 829 (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 **51 958 (33%)** and **22 821 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 691 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **334 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

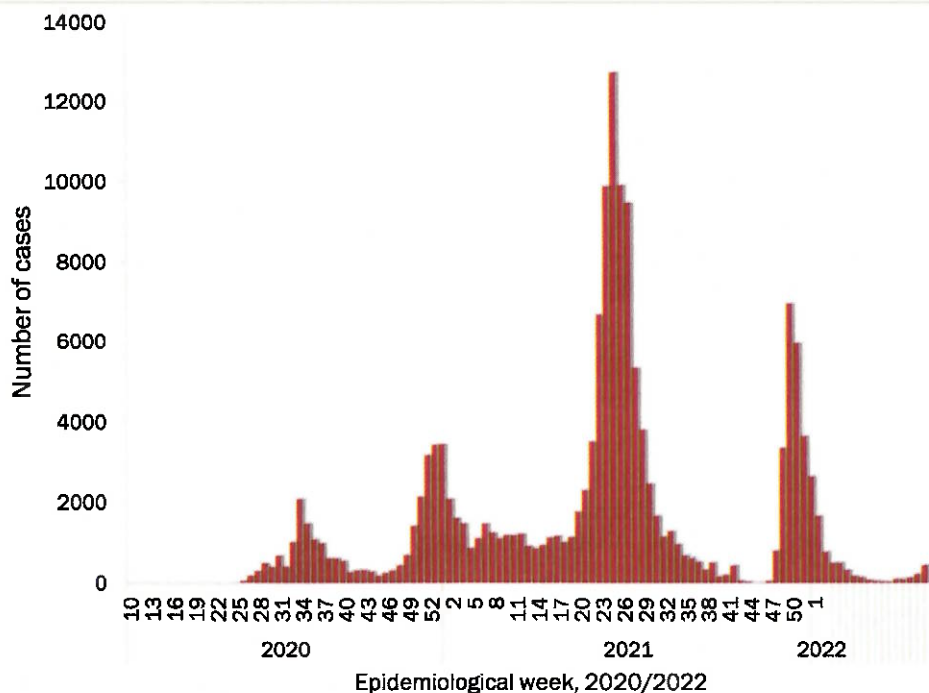
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 01 May 2022**

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	3	0	367	22 824	41	22 719	426	353	5	497
Hardap	0	0	68	8 410	15	8 198	265	168	0	161
Karas	0	0	199	9 992	15	10 015	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	31	3	993	51 958	596	51 453	901	705	1	1 852
Kunene	2	0	53	5 007	5	4 901	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 099	28	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	1	0	61	5 212	19	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 598	2	7 294	344	211	0	266
Oshana	1	0	93	10 644	33	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 985	2	7 830	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	0	0	167	12 325	62	12 144	285	195	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 584	3	3 471	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2 223</b>	<b>158 849</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>156 204</b>	<b>4 025</b>	<b>2 843</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 372</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 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 (01/05/2022), **220** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 01 May 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 01 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	6 510	6 497	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	20 413	20 343	70
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	22	28 255	28 227	28
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 196	2 196	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90 695</b>	<b>90 583</b>	<b>112</b>

- Since March 2020, **90 695** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **112** people are currently in quarantine, with **22** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 008 257
Total samples tested	989 717
Total samples re-tested	18 423
Total positive results	158 849
Total negative results	830 774
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	94
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	575

➤ 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 .

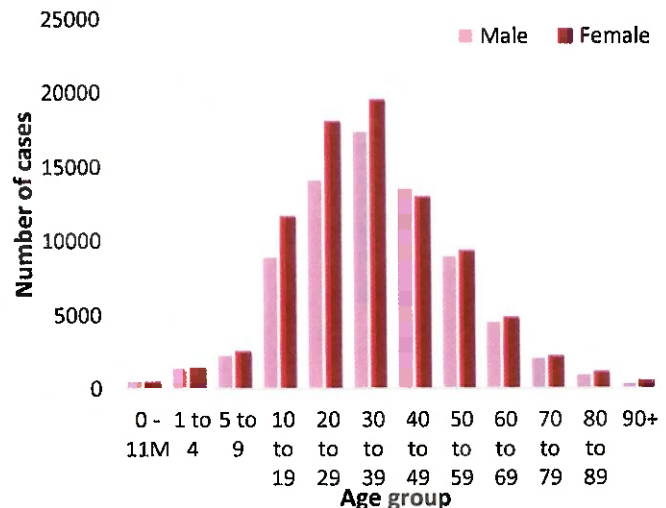
➤ To date, 1 008 271 tests (including 18 423 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170 112 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 0 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 165 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 706 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 80 (19%) out of 427 active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases 95 456 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 328 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 289 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 517 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 259 (10%) are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 01 May 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	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	13	12	0	0	8	7	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	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	0	1	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>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 01 May 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 926	846	3 263	619
Hardap	2 730	711	1 133	876
Kharas	1 191	281	405	174
Kavango East	925	389	424	764
Kavango West	957	404	569	650
Khomas	3 181	1 363	6 029	1 029
Kunene	2 033	642	724	924
Ohangwena	626	220	39	96
Omaheke	2 800	1 421	920	61
Omusati	1 374	569	568	141
Oshana	1 681	441	669	388
Oshikoto	1 282	328	277	136
Otjozondjupa	2 111	852	1 133	94
Zambezi	596	121	125	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 413</b>	<b>8 588</b>	<b>16 278</b>	<b>6 213</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 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	42 518	38 014	161 966	23%	1 443	1 107
Hardap	29 009	24 854	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 506	19 958	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 730	30 977	105 223	29%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 001	24 319	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	102 626	90 415	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067
Kunene	28 702	23 508	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 305	20 998	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 109	24 859	179 370	14%	1 019	800
Oshana	24 448	21 712	143 395	15%	1 639	1 347
Oshikoto	25 494	21 790	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 327	31 371	112 119	28%	912	667
Zambezi	9 599	8 651	73 010	12%	692	649
<b>Total</b>	<b>477 942</b>	<b>407 068</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 769</b>	<b>12 378</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.

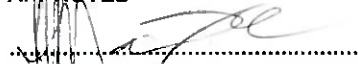
**CHALLENGES**

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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