



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 778

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	06.05 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 011 757

Confirmed 159 136

Active 885

Recovered 156 462

Vaccinated

1st doses 479 474 2nd doses 268 863 Booster doses 55 964

Deaths 4 026

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 013

Confirmed 84

Active 885

Recovered 79

Vaccinated

1st doses 396 2nd doses 159 Booster doses 390

Deaths 0

- A total of **159 136** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **84 455 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 384 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **3** new confirmation today.
 - 4 543 (84.4%) State; 833 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 381 (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 **52 135 (33%)** and **22 844 (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, 06 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	2	0	367	22 844	44	22 736	426	353	5	499
Hardap	13	1	69	8 433	39	8 198	265	168	0	163
Karas	9	1	201	10 003	22	10 021	161	138	0	296
Kavango East	0	0	51	6 369	5	6 185	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	44	5	1 017	52 135	582	51 668	901	705	1	1 858
Kunene	0	0	53	5 021	19	4 901	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	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	15	0	168	12 358	79	12 161	285	195	1	345
Zambezi	1	0	25	3 588	7	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	84	7	2252	159 136	885	156 462	4 026	2 843	15	5 384

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

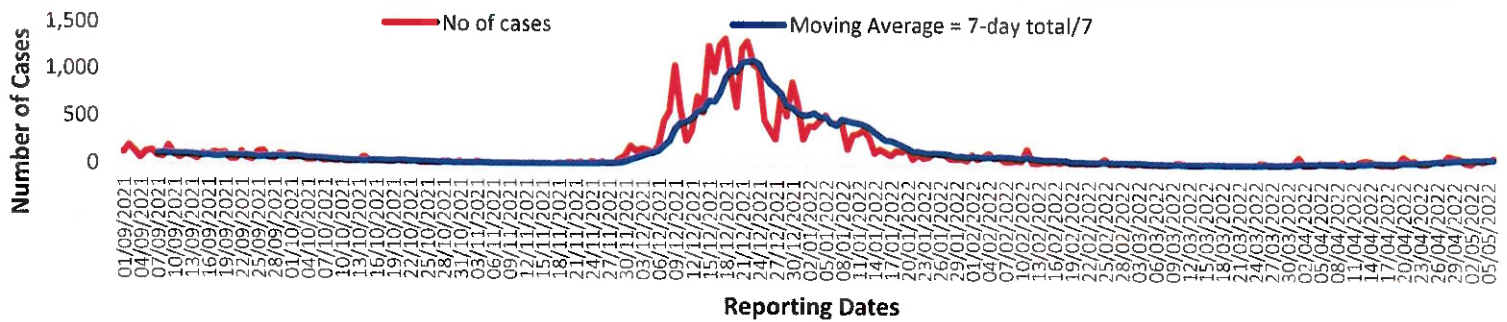
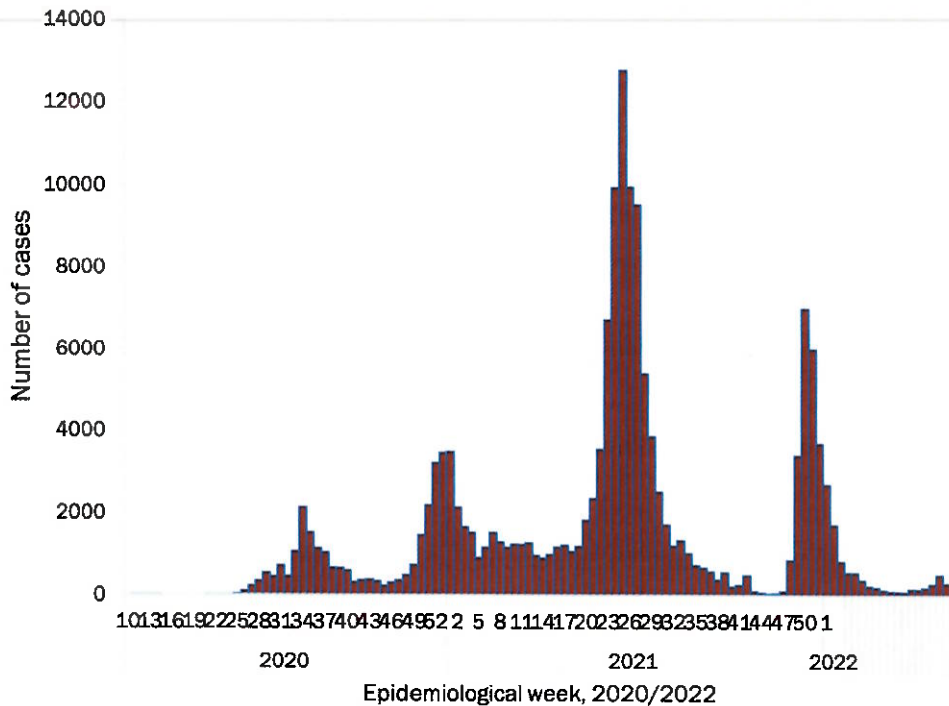


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 May 2022



- 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 (06/05/2022), **338** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 06 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 06 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	71	6 585	6 512	73
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	46	20 563	20 418	145
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	34	28 331	28 262	69
Otjondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	151	91 011	90 714	297

- Since March 2020, **91 011** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **297** people are currently in quarantine, with **151** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 011 727
Total samples tested	993 148
Total samples re-tested	18 462
Total positive results	159 136
Total negative results	833 916
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	96
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	989

➤ 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, **1 011 575** tests (including **18 462** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **170 320** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **103** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **168 348** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 732 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **198 (47%)** out of **415** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **95 608 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **25 395 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **18 323 (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, **16 290 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

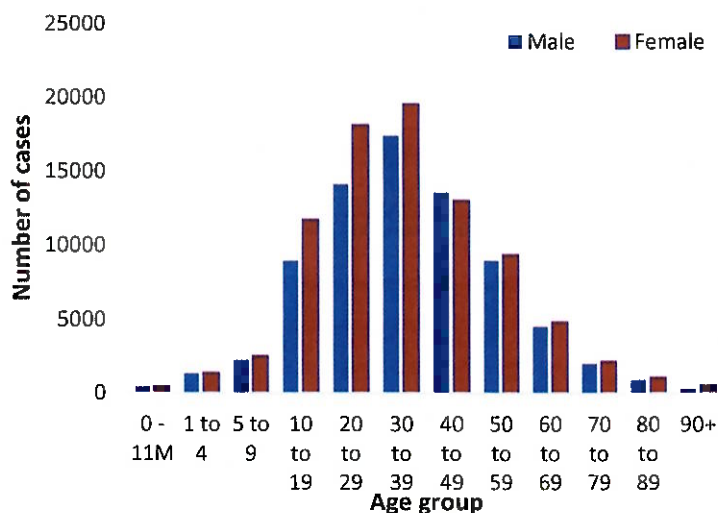


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 06 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 06 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	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	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	20	19	0	1	8	7	0	0
Kunene	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	2	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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	31	0	5	8	7	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 06 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 950	866	3 305	647
Hardap	2 769	742	1 136	913
Kharas	1 213	288	413	177
Kavango East	965	414	441	809
Kavango West	1 008	423	602	751
Khomas	3 247	1451	6 110	1 060
Kunene	2 069	667	736	940
Ohangwena	626	220	39	96
Omaheke	2 831	1 443	922	61
Omusati	1 480	608	584	158
Oshana	1 717	457	673	405
Oshikoto	1 301	344	281	139
Otjozondjupa	2 150	892	1 151	130
Zambezi	613	128	125	278
Total	23 939	8 943	16 518	6 564

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 06 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	42 622	38 108	161 966	24%	1 445	1 108
Hardap	29 115	24 950	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 550	20 000	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 852	31 134	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 276	24 686	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	102 838	90 628	362 620	25%	4 088	3 070
Kunene	28 850	23 566	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 345	21 049	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 209	24 946	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 502	21 752	143 395	15%	1 639	1 347
Oshikoto	25 543	21 885	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 491	31 500	112 119	28%	914	671
Zambezi	9 713	8 765	73 010	12%	696	653
Total	479 474	408 611	1 779 271	23%	15 782	12 392

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.

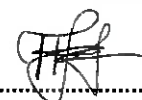
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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