



### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 791

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|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak    | Country affected         | Namibia       |
| Date & Time   | 19.05 .2022<br>17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
| Prepared by   | Surveillance Team    |                          |               |

#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (19/05/2022)

##### CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 026 035

Confirmed 161 501

Active 2 461

Recovered 157 549

##### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 485 129 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 272 441 Booster doses 62 074

Deaths 4 031

##### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 2 461

Confirmed 310

Active 2 461

Recovered 47

##### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 763 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 307 Booster doses 661

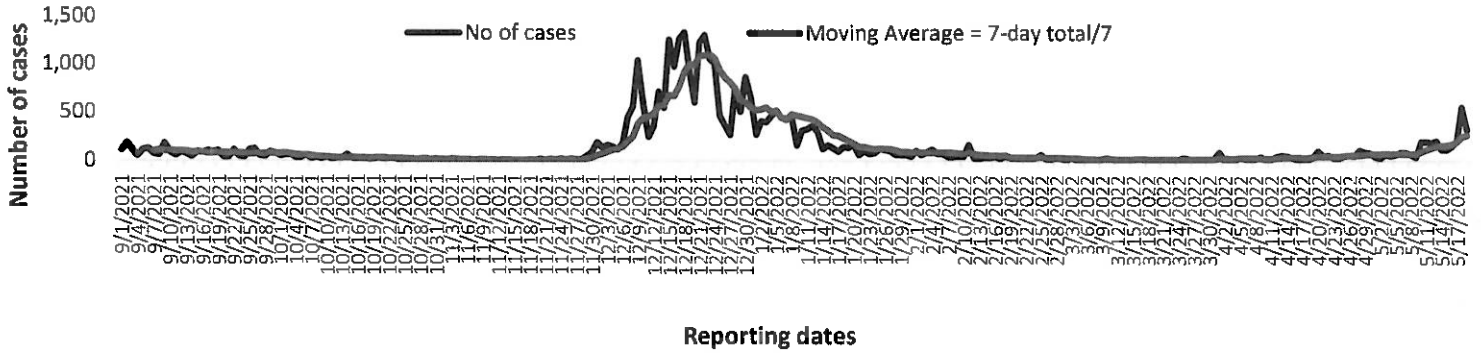
Deaths 0

- A total of **161 501** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **85 845 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 498 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **13** new confirmation today.
  - 4 629 (84.4%) State; 860 (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 **53 276 (33%)** and **23 058 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 694 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **337 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

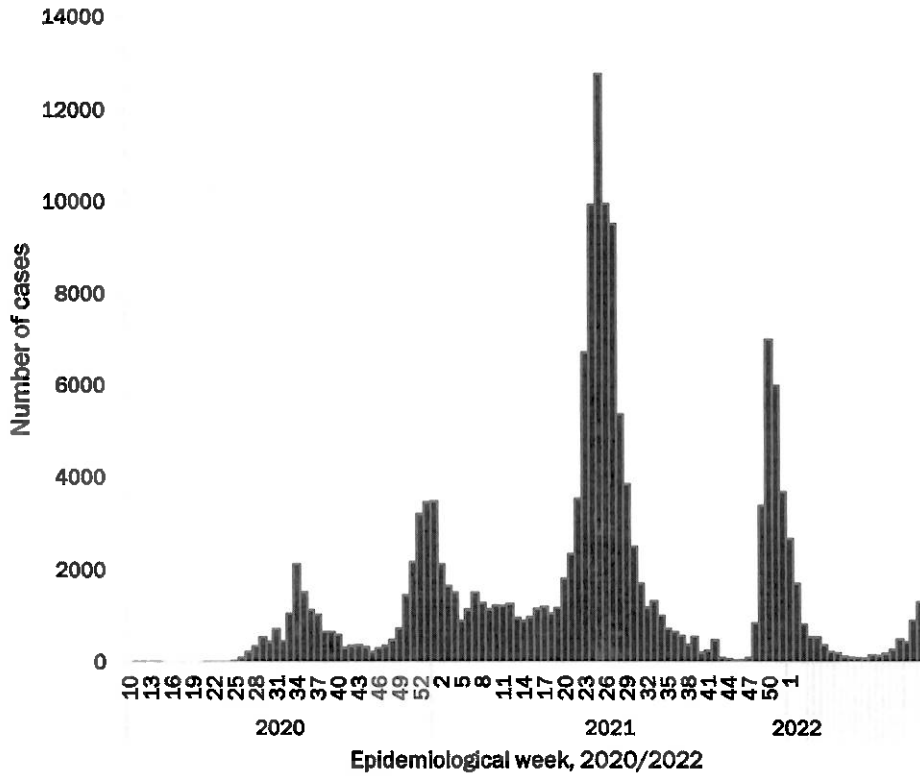
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 19 May 2022**

| 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       | 18         | 4                 | 386                       | 23 058                | 162          | 22 851         | 426               | 353                                   | 5                | 505            |
| Hardap       | 44         | 1                 | 99                        | 8 603                 | 196          | 8 241          | 265               | 168                                   | 0                | 182            |
| Karas        | 44         | 4                 | 243                       | 10 207                | 216          | 10 073         | 161               | 138                                   | 0                | 303            |
| Kavango East | 22         | 0                 | 53                        | 6 444                 | 79           | 6 188          | 228               | 132                                   | 2                | 292            |
| Kavango West | 0          | 0                 | 4                         | 842                   | 0            | 823            | 23                | 21                                    | 0                | 48             |
| Khomas       | 78         | 28                | 1 191                     | 53 276                | 1 314        | 52 249         | 903               | 705                                   | 1                | 1 909          |
| Kunene       | 5          | 2                 | 59                        | 5 085                 | 63           | 4 927          | 154               | 108                                   | 0                | 156            |
| Ohangwena    | 11         | 1                 | 44                        | 6 125                 | 56           | 5 903          | 208               | 126                                   | 2                | 223            |
| Omaheke      | 14         | 1                 | 62                        | 5 241                 | 23           | 4 988          | 291               | 205                                   | 1                | 143            |
| Omusati      | 3          | 0                 | 42                        | 7 609                 | 10           | 7 297          | 344               | 211                                   | 0                | 267            |
| Oshana       | 2          | 0                 | 95                        | 10 668                | 25           | 10 341         | 396               | 244                                   | 1                | 609            |
| Oshikoto     | 5          | 0                 | 61                        | 8 013                 | 25           | 7 837          | 210               | 160                                   | 2                | 368            |
| Otjozondjupa | 59         | 3                 | 190                       | 12734                 | 282          | 12 354         | 287               | 196                                   | 1                | 364            |
| Zambezi      | 5          | 0                 | 26                        | 3 596                 | 10           | 3 477          | 135               | 77                                    | 0                | 129            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>310</b> | <b>44</b>         | <b>2 555</b>              | <b>161 501</b>        | <b>2 461</b> | <b>157 549</b> | <b>4 031</b>      | <b>2 844</b>                          | <b>15</b>        | <b>5 498</b>   |

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 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 (19/05/2022), **382** calls were answered.

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 19 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                          | 6 655             | 6 617             | 38                       |
| Ohangwena               | 0                          | 924               | 924               | 0                        |
| Omaheke                 | 0                          | 20 963            | 20 693            | 270                      |
| Omusati                 | 0                          | 4 007             | 4 007             | 0                        |
| Oshana                  | 0                          | 400               | 400               | 0                        |
| Oshikoto                | 32                         | 28 571            | 28 475            | 96                       |
| Otjozondjupa            | 0                          | 1 932             | 1 932             | 0                        |
| Zambezi                 | 0                          | 2 211             | 2 202             | 9                        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>32</b>                  | <b>91 781</b>     | <b>91 340</b>     | <b>452</b>               |

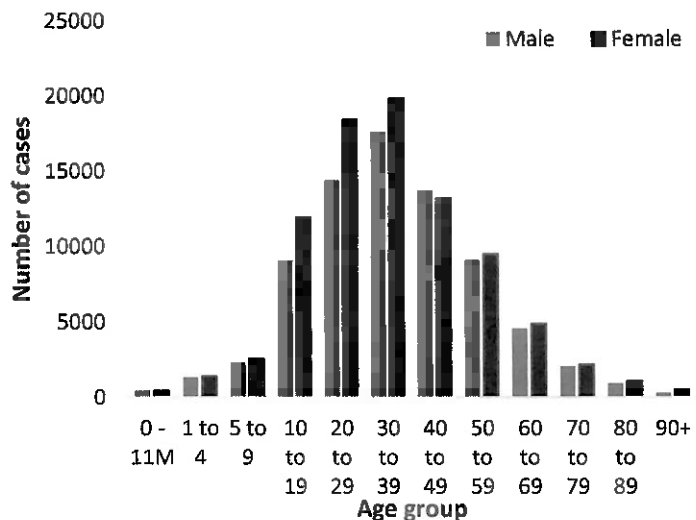
- Since March 2020, **91 781** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **452** people are currently in quarantine, with **32** new admissions.

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

| VARIABLES  | TOTAL     |
|--|-----------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory         | 1 026 005 |
| Total samples tested                             | 1 007 051 |
| Total samples re-tested                          | 18 837    |
| Total positive results                           | 161 501   |
| Total negative results                           | 845 448   |
| Total samples discarded                          | 117       |
| Invalid results                                  | 0         |
| Total pending results                            | 0         |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive                       | 102       |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 638     |

- 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, **1 026 035** tests (including **18 837** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **172 584** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **722** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **169 529** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 867 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **986 (68%)** out of **1 456** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **97 121 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **25 800 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 567 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 541 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 472 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



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

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 19 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       | 7                            | 6         | 0                    | 1                    | 1                   | 1        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Hardap       | 10                           | 9         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kharas       | 2                            | 2         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango East | 3                            | 3         | 1                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango West | 0                            | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Khomas       | 42                           | 25        | 0                    | 9                    | 5                   | 4        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kunene       | 17                           | 12        | 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       | 0                            | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 0                            | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 1                            | 11        | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Zambezi      | 3                            | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>86</b>                    | <b>73</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>10</b>            | <b>6</b>            | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

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

| Region       | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated |               |               |                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
|              | Sinopharm                            | AstraZeneca   | Pfizer        | Booster Doses J&J |
| Erongo       | 2 063                                | 995           | 3 414         | 755               |
| Hardap       | 3 009                                | 833           | 1 186         | 1 133             |
| Kharas       | 1 362                                | 344           | 458           | 215               |
| Kavango East | 1 097                                | 462           | 593           | 897               |
| Kavango West | 1 132                                | 505           | 672           | 813               |
| Khomas       | 3 411                                | 1 583         | 6 386         | 1 187             |
| Kunene       | 249                                  | 736           | 740           | 1 029             |
| Ohangwena    | 823                                  | 292           | 60            | 177               |
| Omaheke      | 2 970                                | 1 509         | 960           | 69                |
| Omusati      | 1 818                                | 784           | 612           | 255               |
| Oshana       | 1 977                                | 532           | 703           | 514               |
| Oshikoto     | 1 410                                | 401           | 298           | 183               |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 314                                | 1 053         | 1 204         | 654               |
| Zambezi      | 735                                  | 138           | 133           | 337               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>26 270</b>                        | <b>10 167</b> | <b>17 419</b> | <b>8 218</b>      |

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 19 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       | 42 920  | 38 366           | 161 966             | 24%                      | 1 449  | 1 112            |
| Hardap       | 29 524  | 25 269           | 69 121              | 37%                      | 550  | 454              |
| Kharas       | 23 887  | 20 281           | 69 786              | 29%                      | 820  | 497              |
| Kavango East | 42 317  | 31 803           | 105 223             | 30%                      | 1 286  | 1 033            |
| Kavango West | 31 822  | 25 426           | 57 210              | 44%                      | 441  | 398              |
| Khomas       | 103 493   | 91 300           | 362 620             | 25%                      | 4 095  | 3 078            |
| Kunene       | 28 996  | 23 705           | 72 991              | 32%                      | 695  | 541              |
| Ohangwena    | 33 191  | 27 005           | 174 546             | 15%                      | 890  | 718              |
| Omaheke      | 23 570  | 21 222           | 53 002              | 40%                      | 428  | 340              |
| Omusati      | 28 577  | 25 247           | 179 370             | 14%                      | 1 024  | 804              |
| Oshana       | 24 928  | 22 158           | 143 395             | 15%                      | 1 649  | 1 355            |
| Oshikoto     | 25 994  | 22 665           | 144 912             | 16%                      | 894  | 782              |
| Otjozondjupa | 35 803  | 31 780           | 112 119             | 28%                      | 926  | 681              |
| Zambezi      | 10 107  | 9 206            | 73 010              | 13%                      | 711  | 668              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>485 129</b>  | <b>415 433</b>   | <b>1 779 271</b>    | <b>23%</b>               | <b>15 858</b>  | <b>12 461</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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