



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 822

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	19.06.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (19/06/2022)

**CUMULATIVE**

Tested 1 056 045

Confirmed 165 913

Active 1 221

Recovered 163 612

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 494 382 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 276 252 Booster doses 71 485

Deaths 4 056

**TOTAL TODAY**

Tested 462

Confirmed 29

Active 1 221

Recovered 14

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 58 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 07 Booster doses 67

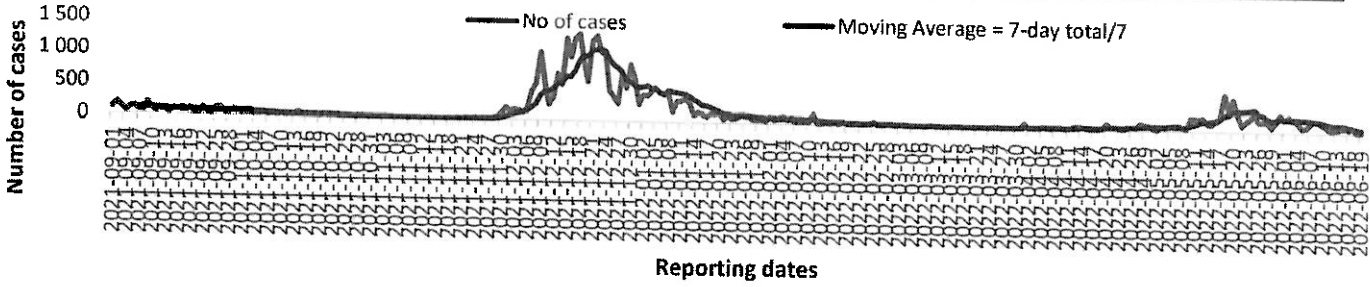
Deaths 0

- A total of 165 913 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 88 219 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 683 (3%) are Health Workers, with 0 new confirmed today.
  - 4 777 (84.4%) State; 897 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 674 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 96%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 54 540 (33%) and 23 733 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 706 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 350 (8%) are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at 2.5%.

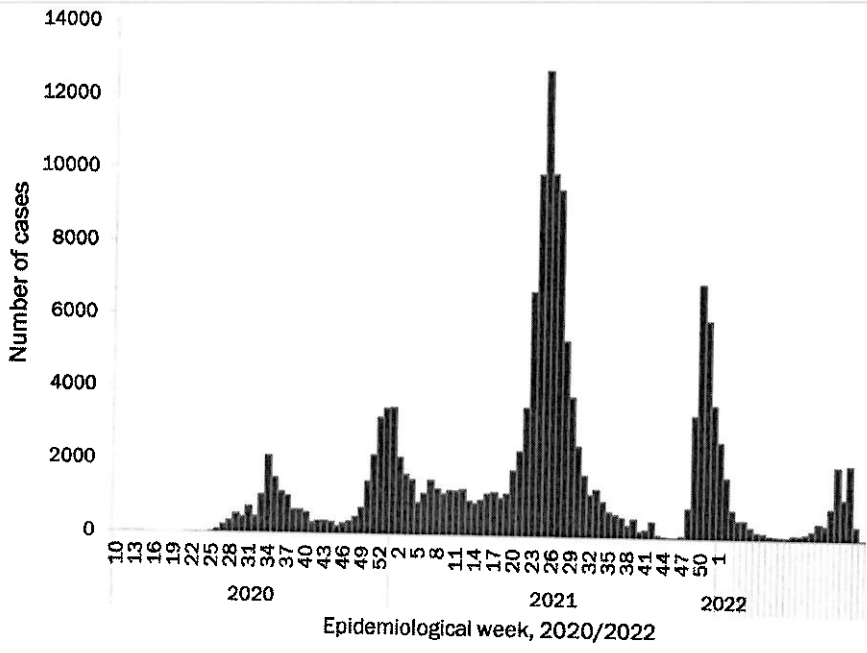
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 19 June 2022

	New cases	New re-infections	Cum re-infections	Cum confirmed excluding re-infections	Active cases	Recoveries	Cum Deaths	Cum deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	8	1	445	23 733	143	23 600	430	355	5	525
Hardap	1	0	119	8 800	12	8 642	265	168	0	193
Kharas	1	0	308	10 676	69	10 753	162	138	0	323
Kavango East	0	0	74	6 684	29	6 497	230	132	2	309
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	8	4	1 351	54 540	539	54 443	908	706	1	1 931
Kunene	1	0	72	5 280	20	5 173	159	110	0	165
Ohangwena	0	0	54	6 196	135	5 904	209	126	2	229
Omahaheke	1	1	71	5 375	27	5 127	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	58	7 912	43	7 583	344	211	0	289
Oshana	2	1	108	10 856	137	10 424	402	244	1	613
Oshikoto	4	0	78	8 192	4	8 054	210	160	2	387
Otjozondjupa	2	0	221	13 175	39	13 068	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	1	0	28	3 629	1	3 521	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2 991</b>	<b>165 913</b>	<b>1 221</b>	<b>163 612</b>	<b>4 056</b>	<b>2 849</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 683</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 19 June 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.
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- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
  - Today (19/06/2022), 116 calls were answered.

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

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 19 June 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8329	8052	277
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1816	1799	17
Khomas	0	3781	3779	2
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6928	6889	39
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	22869	22680	189
Omusati	0	4010	4010	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29396	29339	57
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2246	2216	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95902</b>	<b>95291</b>	<b>611</b>

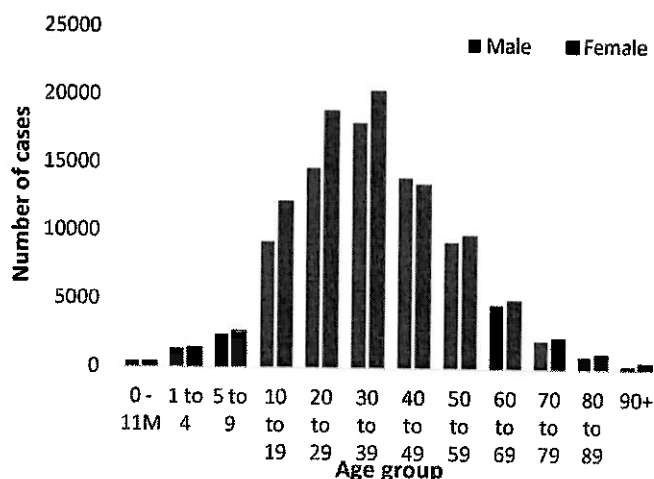
- Since March 2020, 95 902 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 611 people are currently in quarantine, with 0 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 055 979
Total samples tested	1 036 366
Total samples re-tested	19 496
Total positive results	165 911
Total negative results	870 309
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	146
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	446

- 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, 1 056 045 tests (including 19 496 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 499 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 41 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 6 regions.
- Cumulatively, 173 849 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 194 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 398 (52%) out of 760 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 5547 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 631 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 048 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 677 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 010 (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 June 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	11	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	6	0	0	3	3	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 229	1 044	3 633	905
Hardap	3 406	888	1 322	1 526
Kharas	1 665	430	563	324
Kavango East	1 238	508	677	1 118
Kavango West	1 260	573	730	965
Khomas	3 979	1 826	7 088	1 800
Kunene	2 353	794	778	1 256
Ohangwena	1 006	317	88	244
Omaheke	3 179	1 535	1 038	114
Omusati	2 269	860	787	435
Oshana	2 411	615	823	747
Oshikoto	1 668	453	336	290
Otjozondjupa	2 547	1 178	1 330	682
Zambezi	828	148	162	517
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 038</b>	<b>11 169</b>	<b>19 355</b>	<b>10 923</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 19 June 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	43 497	38 879	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 303	25 936	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 542	20 831	69 786	30%	838	513
Kavango East	42 838	32 400	105 223	31%	1 291	1 038
Kavango West	32 662	26 232	57 210	46%	444	401
Khomas	105 083	92 912	362 620	26%	4 098	3 081
Kunene	29 644	24 237	72 991	33%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 572	27 447	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	23 972	21 569	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 251	25 873	179 370	14%	1 028	810
Oshana	25 573	22 773	143 395	16%	1 657	1 364
Oshikoto	26 457	23 268	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	36 301	32 322	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	10 687	9 809	73 010	13%	720	679
<b>Total</b>	<b>494 382</b>	<b>424 488</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15 923</b>	<b>12 533</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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