



**NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 851**

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

**HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/07/2022)**

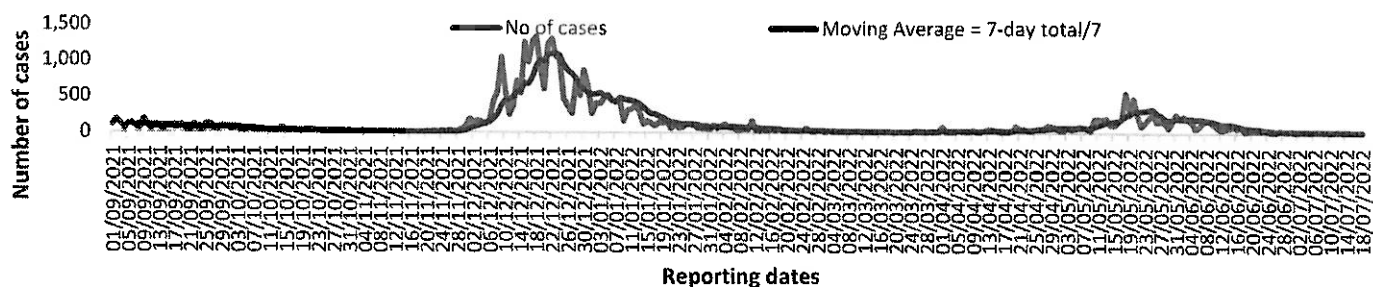
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>
Tested 1 067 158
Confirmed 166 391
Active 143
Recovered 165 188
<b>Vaccinated</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 524 284 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 279 283 Booster doses 79 746
Deaths 4 069
<b>TOTAL TODAY</b>
Tested 253
Confirmed 3
Active 143
Recovered 9
<b>Vaccinated</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 2 413 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 137 Booster doses 356
Deaths 0

- A total of **166 391** cases have been recorded to-date, representing 7% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases **88 470 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 710 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
  - 4 798 (84.1%) State; 902 (15.8%) Private, 10 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 692 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **97%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **54 685 (33%)** and **23 812 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 717 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **352 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

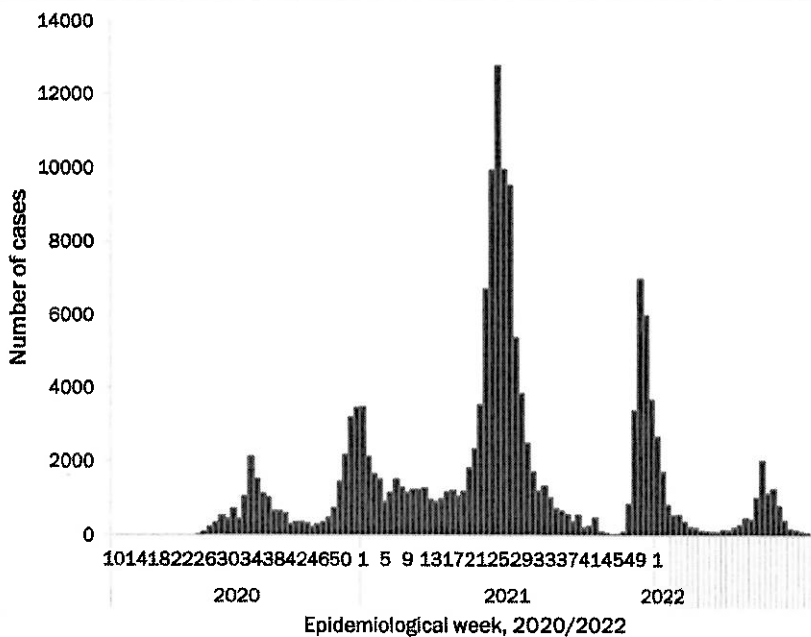
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 18 July 2022**

	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	0	0	450	23 812	18	23 809	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	316	10 718	24	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 703	3	6 545	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	0	1 365	54 685	26	55 113	910	706	1	1 937
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	1	5 202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 242	24	6 058	214	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 944	2	7 657	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	109	10 896	12	10 588	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 210	0	8 075	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	1	0	225	13 198	7	13 127	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 646	3	3 538	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 034</b>	<b>166 391</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>165 197</b>	<b>4 069</b>	<b>2 840</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 710</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 July 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 decreasing in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (18/07/2022), 65 calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 18 July 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 July 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 672	8 666	6
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 835	1 818	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Karas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 955	6 947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23 610	23 571	39
Omusati	0	4 021	4 020	1
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	10	29 718	29 708	10
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>97 371</b>	<b>97 282</b>	<b>89</b>

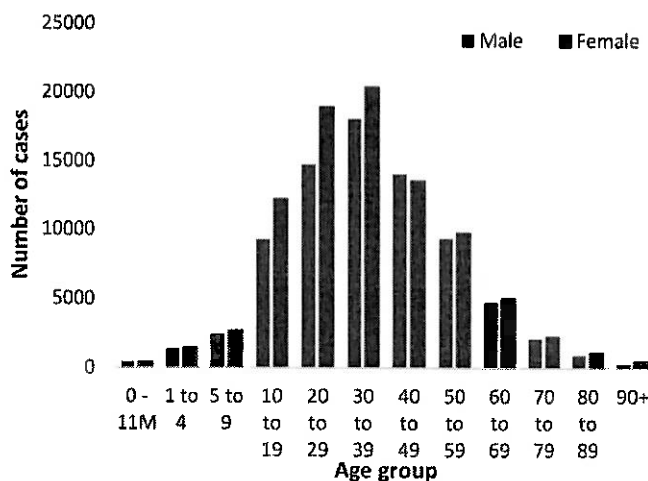
- Since March 2020, **97 371** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **89** people are currently in quarantine, with **10** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 067 106
Total samples tested	1 047 378
Total samples re-tested	19 611
Total positive results	166 391
Total negative results	880 829
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	158
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	252

- 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, Namilo Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, NCP, Maerua MC, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory, MAXI, Medilink Laboratory Services, Blotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **1 067 158** tests (including **19 611** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **177 032** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **33** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.
- Cumulatively, **174 727** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 253 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **132 (83%)** out of **159** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 801 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 672 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 120 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 709 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 089 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 July 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 July 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	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	1	1	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	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 18 July 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 381	1 071	3 755	1 079
Hardap	3 644	889	1 423	1 813
Kharas	1 895	455	612	458
Kavango East	1 567	509	970	1 626
Kavango West	1 537	580	890	1 361
Khomas	4 396	1 969	7 411	2 283
Kunene	2 563	930	861	1 515
Ohangwena	1 167	366	125	305
Omaheke	3 307	1 548	1 098	165
Omusati	2 528	916	900	602
Oshana	2 631	668	898	938
Oshikoto	1 878	506	390	383
Otjozondjupa	2 672	1 184	1 412	708
Zambezi	953	159	168	728
Total	33 119	11 750	20 913	13 964

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 July 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	45 485	40 800	161 966	25%	1 453	1 116
Hardap	31 193	26 826	69 121	39%	552	456
Kharas	25 627	21 866	69 786	31%	839	518
Kavango East	46 553	35 429	105 223	33%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	34 421	27 755	57 210	48%	446	403
Khomas	110 230	97 902	362 620	27%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 297	25 679	72 991	35%	695	544
Ohangwena	35 414	29 181	174 546	17%	942	769
Omaheke	24 561	22 093	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	31 499	27 623	179 370	15%	1 030	811
Oshana	28 738	25 889	143 395	18%	1 667	1 373
Oshikoto	28 686	25 254	144 912	17%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	38 166	33 877	112 119	30%	933	689
Zambezi	12 414	11 443	73 010	15%	727	686
Total	524 284	451 617	1 779 271	25%	16 037	12 658

**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.

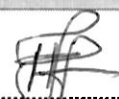
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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