



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 855

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	22.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (22/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 068 314

Confirmed 166 427

Active 138

Recovered 165 239

Vaccinated

1st doses 533 297 2nd doses 279 872
Booster doses 81 670

Deaths 4 071

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 420

Confirmed 14

Active 138

Recovered 5

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 785 2nd doses 140 Booster doses 328

Deaths 0

- A total of 166 427 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 7% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 88 488 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 710 (3%) are Health Workers, with 0 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 54 696 (33%) and 23 816 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 718 (91%) are COVID-19 deaths while 353 (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, 22 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	5	1	451	23 816	15	23 817	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	317	10 721	28	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	2	0	77	6 704	1	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	1	0	1 365	54 696	18	55 132	910	706	1	1 937
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	2	0	57	6 245	26	6 059	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	1	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 954	11	7 658	344	211	0	289
Oshana	1	0	109	10 898	10	10 592	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	2	0	79	8 210	0	8 075	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	1	0	225	13 199	2	13 133	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 647	4	3 538	135	77	0	131
Total	14	1	3 036	166 427	138	165 239	4 071	2 840	15	5 710

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

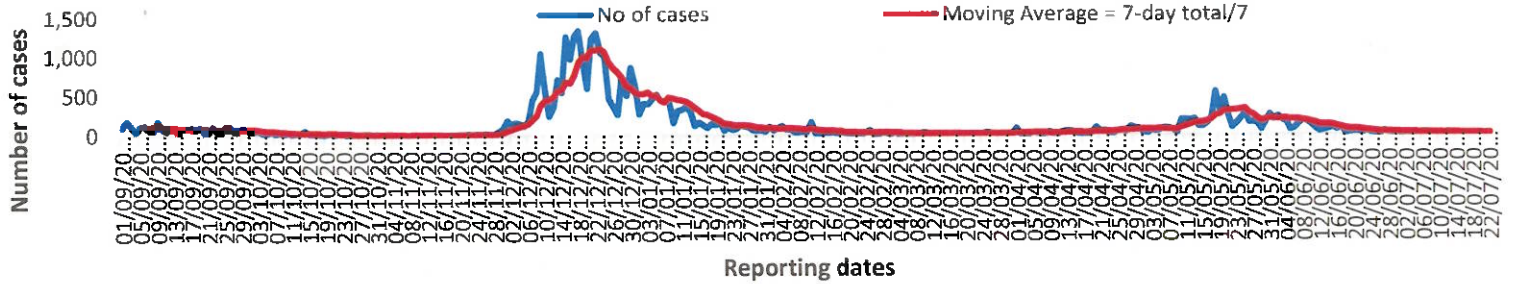
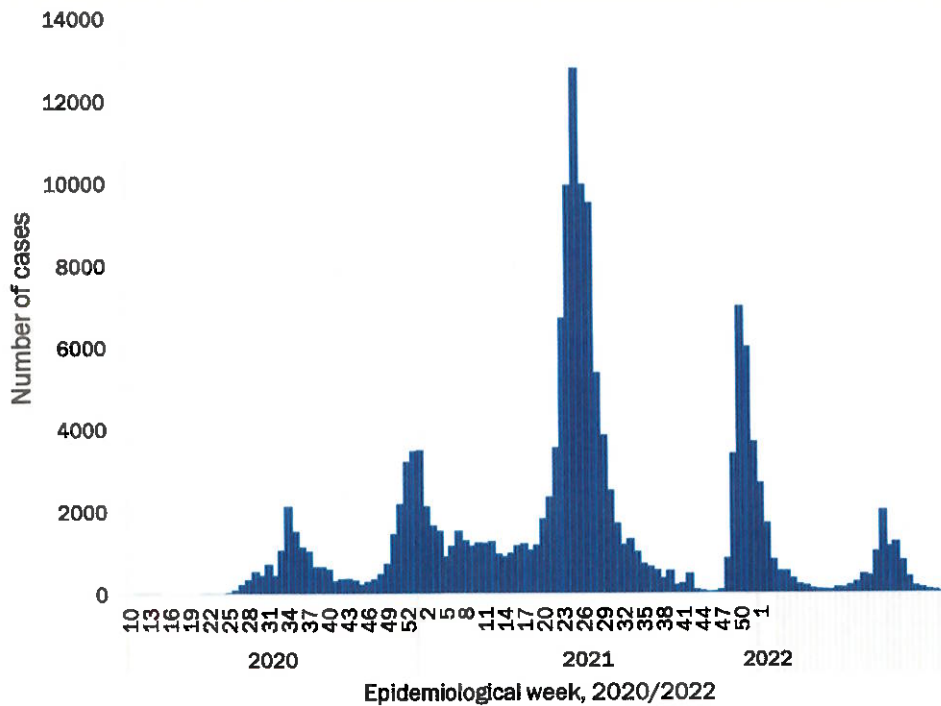


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 22 July 2022



- 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 (22/07/2022), **64** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 22 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 22 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	1	8 674	8 669	5
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	17	1 852	1 835	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	7	6 966	6 955	11
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	17	23 799	23 749	50
Omusati	0	4 023	4 023	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	3	29 736	29 711	25
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	45	97 610	97 494	116

- Since March 2020, **97 610** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **116** people are currently in quarantine, with **45** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 068 262
Total samples tested	1 048 531
Total samples re-tested	19 614
Total positive results	166 427
Total negative results	881 945
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	159
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	418

➤ 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, **1 068 314** tests (including **19 614** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 006** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **959** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **175 380** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 269 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **95 (56%)** out of **169** contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **99 816 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **26 675 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **19 124 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **3 714 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 098 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

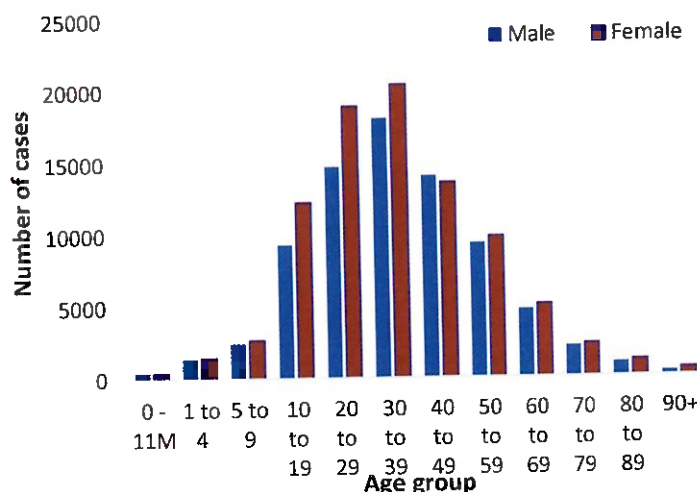


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 22 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 22 July 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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	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	1	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
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	18	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 22 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 408	1 079	3 781	1 107
Hardap	3 700	902	1 444	1 911
Kharas	1 945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1 590	517	984	1 666
Kavango West	1 560	580	898	1 361
Khomas	4 437	1 986	7 436	2 335
Kunene	2 599	934	862	1 533
Ohangwena	1 200	375	127	312
Omaheke	3 322	1 557	1 102	206
Omusati	2 670	973	914	640
Oshana	2 705	699	917	977
Oshikoto	1 913	516	391	388
Otjozondjupa	2 695	1 195	1 418	1 186
Zambezi	958	162	174	815
Total	33 702	11 950	21 082	14 936

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 22 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 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	46 191	41 496	161 966	26%	1 453	1 116
Hardap	31 559	27 210	69 121	39%	552	457
Kharas	26 085	22 319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 212	35 966	105 223	34%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	34 609	27 856	57 210	49%	446	403
Khomas	111 880	99 514	362 620	27%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 604	25 976	72 991	35%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 478	30 213	174 546	17%	943	769
Omaheke	24 751	22 294	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	32 702	28 421	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	30 326	27 445	143 395	19%	1 670	1 376
Oshikoto	29 386	25 936	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39 183	34 899	112 119	31%	933	689
Zambezi	13 331	12 268	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	535 297	461 813	1 779 271	26%	16 042	12 663

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.

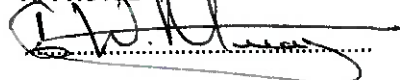
CHALLENGES

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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