



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 856

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	23.07 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (23/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 068 485

Confirmed 166 435

Active 148

Recovered 165 239

Vaccinated

1st doses 533 546 2nd doses 279 897
Booster doses 81 732

Deaths 4 071

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 171

Confirmed 8

Active 148

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1st doses 249 2nd doses 25 Booster doses 62

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 435** 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, 23 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	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	0	0	77	6 704	1	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	0	1	1366	54 696	19	55 132	910	706	1	1 937
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	1	0	57	6 246	27	6 059	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	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	4	1	110	10 902	15	10 592	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 210	0	8 075	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 199	2	13 133	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	3	0	30	3 650	7	3 538	135	77	0	131
Total	8	2	3 038	166 435	148	165 239	4 071	2 840	15	5 710

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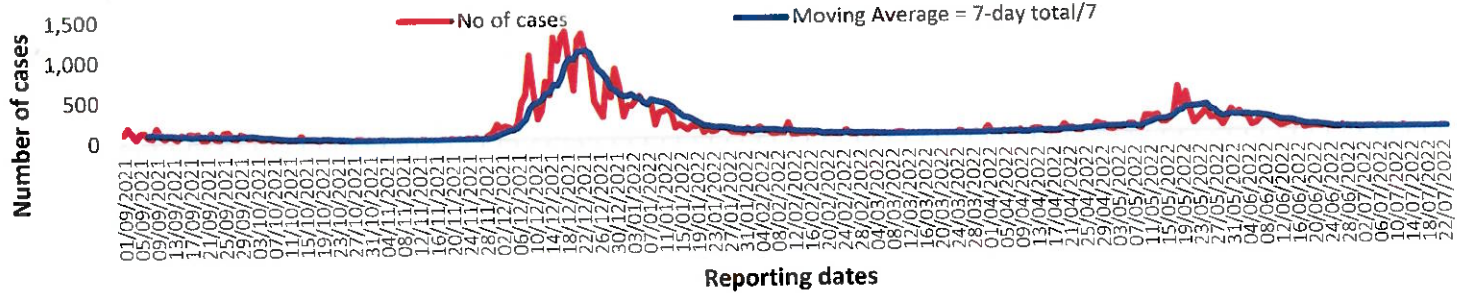
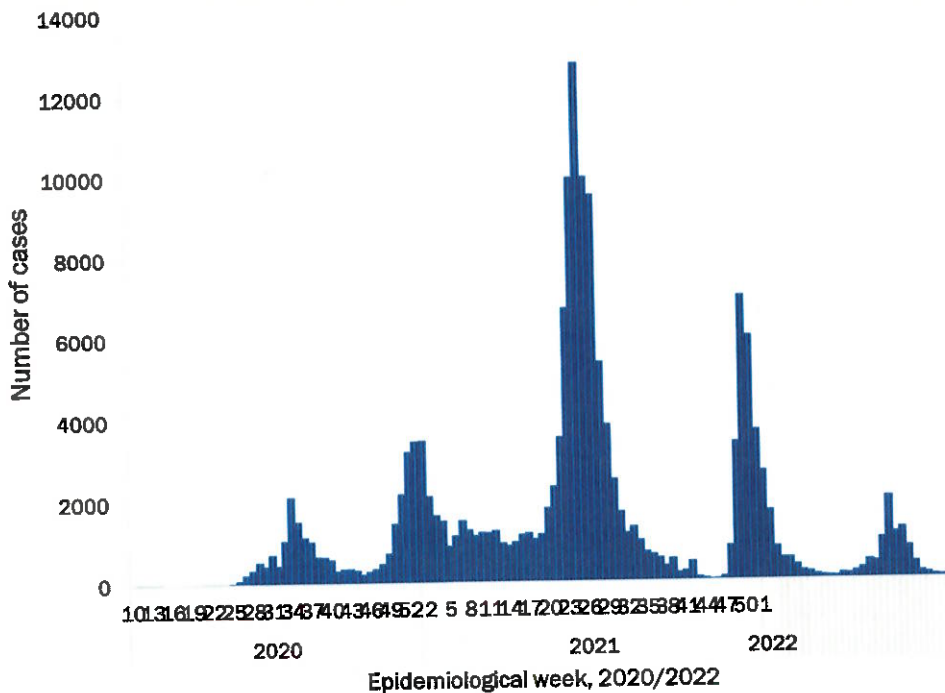


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 23 July 2022



- 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 (23/07/2022), **29** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 23 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 23 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8674	8669	5
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1852	1835	17
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
Karas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6966	6955	11
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23799	23749	50
Omusati	0	4023	4023	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	10	29746	29735	11
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2244	8
Total	10	97620	97518	102

- Since March 2020, **97 620** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **102** people are currently in quarantine, with **10** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 068 433
Total samples tested	1 048 700
Total samples re-tested	19 616
Total positive results	166 435
Total negative results	882 106
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	159
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	169

- 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, **1 068 485** tests (including **19 616** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 008** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **2** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **0** regions.
- Cumulatively, **175 381** 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, **170 (100%)** out of **170** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 832 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 676 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 125 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 715 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 098 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

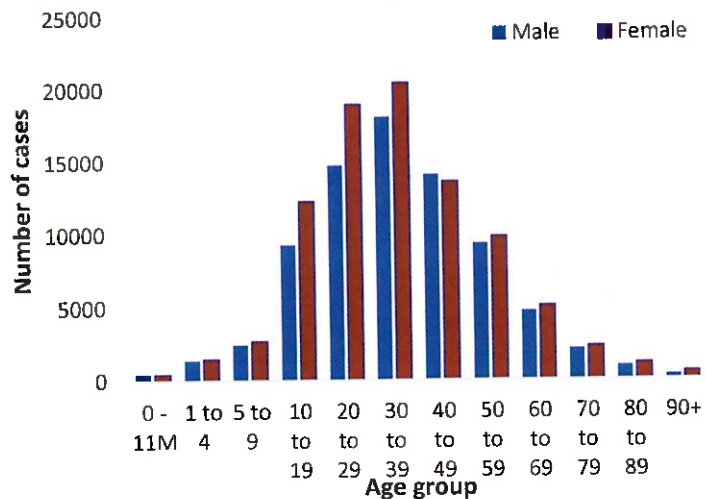


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 23 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 23 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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	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	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	5	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	19	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 23 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2408	1079	3781	1107
Hardap	3709	906	1448	1933
Kharas	1945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1590	517	984	1666
Kavango West	1560	580	898	1361
Khomas	4437	1986	7436	2335
Kunene	2599	934	862	1533
Ohangwena	1219	376	127	315
Omaheke	3322	1557	1102	206
Omusati	2670	973	914	640
Oshana	2705	699	917	977
Oshikoto	1913	516	391	388
Otjozondjupa	2695	1195	1418	1186
Zambezi	958	162	174	815
Total	33730	11955	21086	14961

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 23 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	46191	41496	161 966	26%	1453	1116
Hardap	31628	27287	69 121	39%	552	457
Kharas	26085	22319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47212	35966	105 223	34%	1299	1046
Kavango West	34609	27856	57 210	49%	446	403
Khomas	111880	99514	362 620	27%	4122	3112
Kunene	31604	25976	72 991	35%	695	544
Ohangwena	36658	30389	174 546	17%	943	769
Omaheke	24751	22294	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	32702	28421	179 370	16%	1030	811
Oshana	30326	27445	143 395	19%	1670	1376
Oshikoto	29386	25936	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39183	34899	112 119	31%	933	689
Zambezi	13331	12268	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	535546	462066	1 779 271	26%	16042	12663

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.

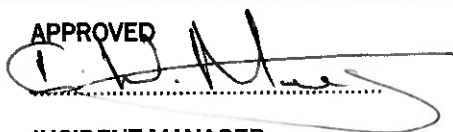
CHALLENGES

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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