



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 858

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	25.07 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 068 792

Confirmed 166 448

Active 152

Recovered 165 247

Vaccinated

1st doses 535 519 2nd doses 279 976
Booster doses 81 907

Deaths 4 072

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 151

Confirmed 11

Active 152

Recovered 3

Vaccinated

1st doses 883 2nd doses 75 Booster doses 164

Deaths 0

- A total of 166 448 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 7% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 88 501 (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.
 - 5 710 (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 54 701 (33%) and 23 818 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 718 (91%) are COVID-19 deaths while 354 (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, 25 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	2	0	451	23 818	11	23 822	431	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	5	0	1 366	54 701	23	55 133	910	706	1	1 937
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 246	27	6 059	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	1	0	71	5 380	1	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 955	11	7 659	344	211	0	289
Oshana	1	0	110	10 903	16	10 592	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	1	0	79	8 211	1	8 075	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	1	0	225	13 201	3	13 134	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 650	7	3 538	135	77	0	131
Total	11	0	3 038	166 448	152	165 247	4 072	2 840	15	5 710

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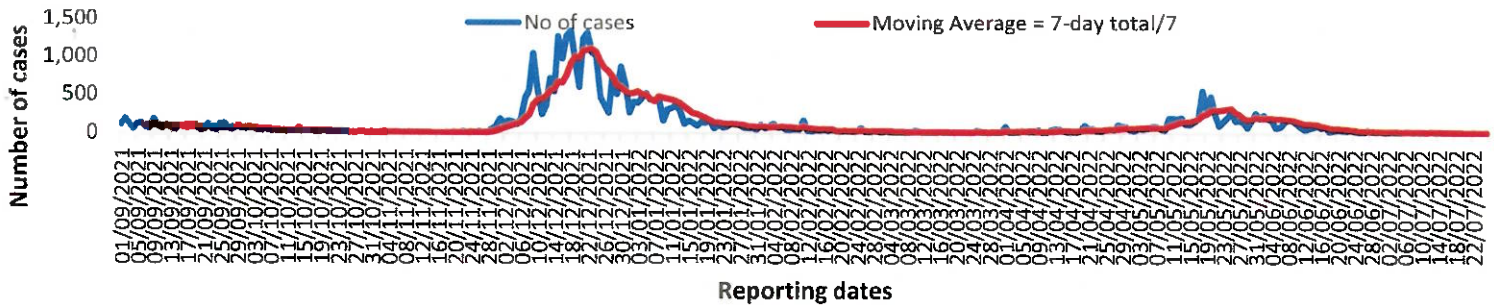
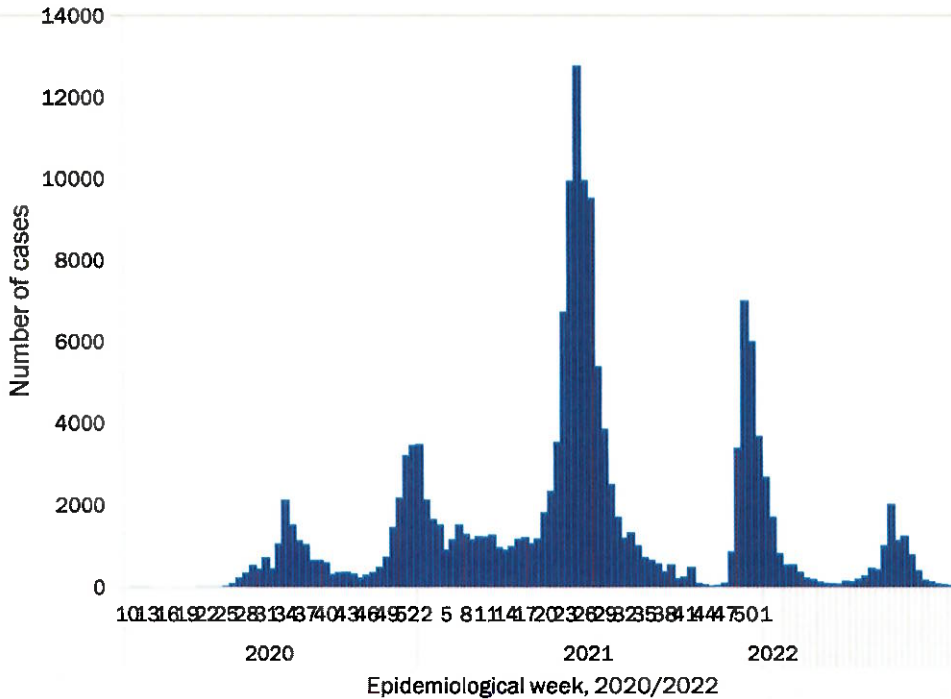


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 July 2022



- 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 (25/07/2022), **61** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 25 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 25 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 674	8 673	1
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 852	1 835	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 966	6 955	11
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	35	23 834	23 799	35
Omusati	0	4 023	4 023	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29 746	29 735	11
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	35	97 655	97 572	83

- Since March 2020, **97 620** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **102** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 25 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 068 740
Total samples tested	1 049 007
Total samples re-tested	19 616
Total positive results	166 448
Total negative results	882 400
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	159
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	151

- 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, 1 068 792 tests (including 19 616 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 178 011 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 3 contact was identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, 175 683 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 26 677 (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, 17 099 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

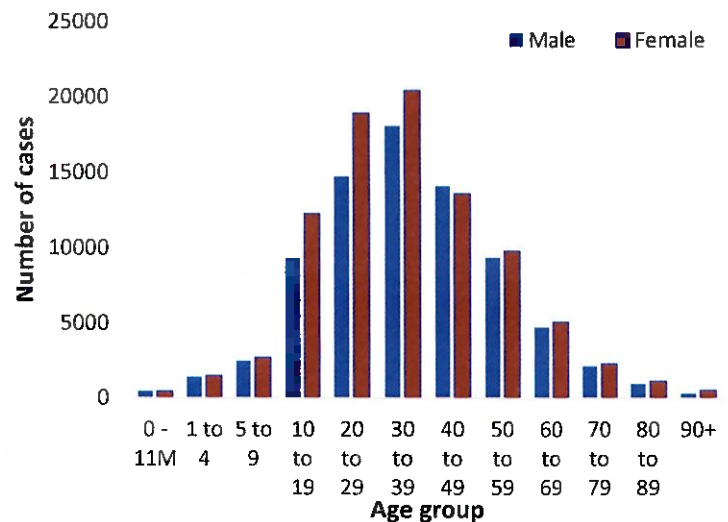


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 25 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 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
ǀKharas	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
Ohangwena	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	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	18	18	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 25 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 414	1 080	3 781	1 123
Hardap	3 709	906	1 448	1 933
Kharas	1 945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1 591	518	986	1 674
Kavango West	1 560	580	898	1 361
Khomas	4 445	1 996	7 442	2 358
Kunene	2 602	937	862	1 538
Ohangwena	1 219	383	139	315
Omaheke	3 323	1 557	1 103	209
Omusati	2 670	973	914	640
Oshana	2 705	699	917	977
Oshikoto	1 939	519	391	398
Otjozondjupa	2 695	1 195	1 418	1 186
Zambezi	961	162	176	829
Total	33 778	11 980	21 109	15 040

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 25 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	46 249	41 555	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	31 628	27 287	69 121	39%	552	457
Kharas	26 085	22 319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 334	36 041	105 223	34%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	34 609	27 856	57 210	49%	446	403
Khomas	112 195	99 833	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 660	26 031	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 772	30 491	174 546	17%	943	769
Omaheke	24 765	22 310	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	29 554	26 073	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39 183	34 899	112 119	31%	933	689
Zambezi	13 457	12 394	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	536 519	462 955	1 779 271	26%	16 044	12 665

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.

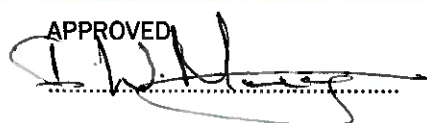
CHALLENGES

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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