



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 801

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (29/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 037 248

Confirmed 163 455

Active 2 689

Recovered 159 448

Vaccinated

1st doses 488 286 2nd doses 273 837 Booster doses 64 996

Deaths 4 037

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 449

Confirmed 67

Active 2 689

Recovered 300

Vaccinated

1st doses 65 2nd doses 75 Booster doses 55

Deaths 0

- A total of **163 455** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **86 921 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 562 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmation today.
 - 4 677 (84.4%) State; 876 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 554 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **53 950 (33%)** and **23 256 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 697 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **340 (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, 29 May 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-Infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	5	0	404	23 256	248	22 980	427	353	5	509
Hardap	0	0	109	8 698	145	8 397	265	168	0	186
Karas	3	0	263	10 413	116	10 399	161	138	0	312
Kavango East	0	0	58	6 511	148	6 191	228	132	2	296
Kavango West	0	0	4	845	3	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	22	1	1 271	53 950	1324	52 991	905	705	1	1 918
Kunene	0	0	68	5 207	89	5 029	157	110	0	161
Ohangwena	0	0	45	6 148	80	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	8	0	68	5 319	95	5 000	291	205	1	147
Omusati	0	0	48	7 732	74	7 362	344	211	0	271
Oshana	0	0	98	10 724	70	10 355	396	244	1	611
Oshikoto	3	0	64	8 066	76	7 842	210	160	2	374
Otjozondjupa	26	2	207	12 983	208	12 694	287	196	1	377
Zambezi	0	0	27	3 603	13	3 482	135	77	0	129
Total	67	3	2 734	163 455	2 689	159 448	4 037	2 846	15	5 562

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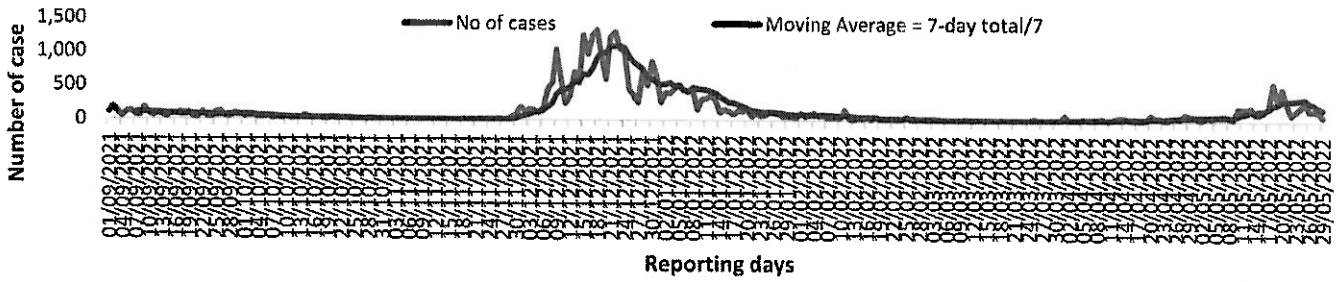
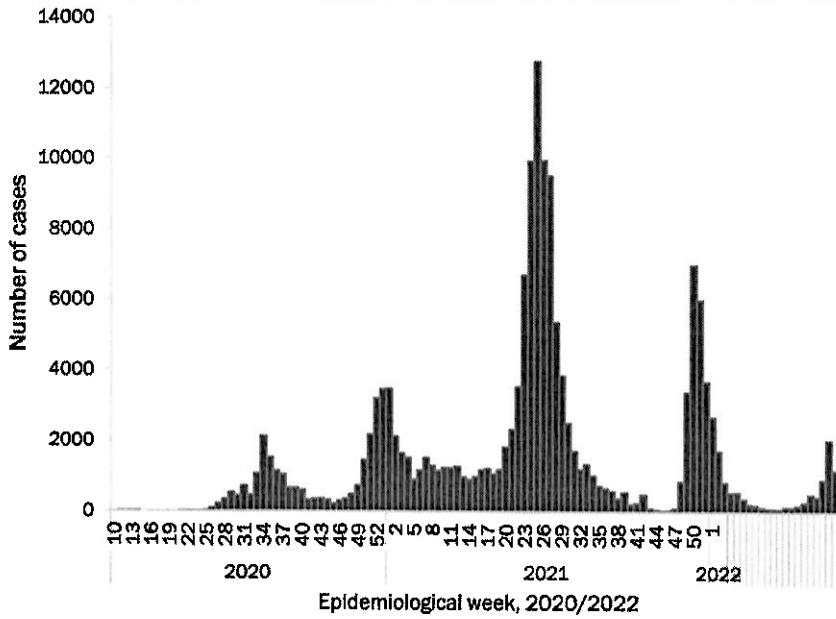


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 29 May 2022



- 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.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (29/05/2022), 267 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 29 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 29 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 087	7 415	672
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 775	3 767	8
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 868	6 803	65
Oshana	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	21 679	21 145	534
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	402	400	2
Oshikoto	0	28 761	28 649	112
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	0	93 601	92 193	1 408

- Since March 2020, 93 601 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 1 408 people are currently in quarantine, with 0 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 037 198
Total samples tested	1 017 997
Total samples re-tested	19 084
Total positive results	163 455
Total negative results	854 429
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	113
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	441

- 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, **1 037 248** tests (including **19 084** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **173 873** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **no** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 2 regions.
- Cumulatively, **170 511** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 980 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **784 (49 %)** out of **1 669** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **98 099 (60%)** are in the **20-49 years** age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 307 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **5-19 years** category.
- A total of **18 783 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **50 - 59 years** group.
- The under **5 years** age group make up **3 582 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 684 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

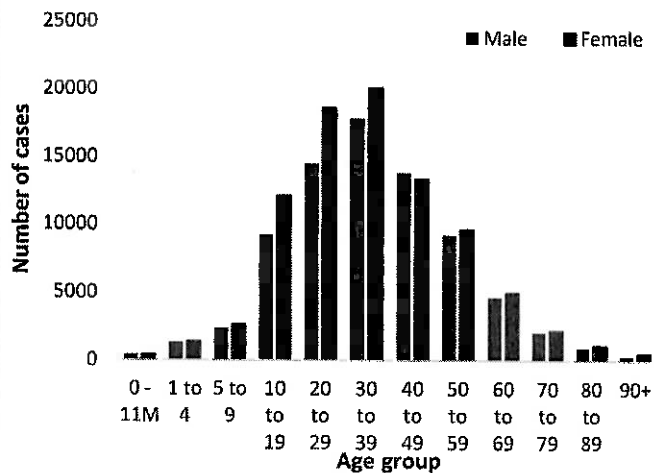


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 29 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 29 May 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	8	8	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Karas	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	17	17	5	4	5	5	0	0
Kunene	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omahaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	61	6	5	6	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 29 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 096	1 021	3 457	786
Hardap	3 185	885	1 208	1 276
Kharas	1 442	414	477	227
Kavango East	1 128	493	626	951
Kavango West	1 187	538	693	922
Khomas	3 541	1 694	6 540	1 314
Kunene	2 249	779	745	1 117
Ohangwena	871	307	61	190
Omaheke	3 030	1 523	977	69
Omusati	1 925	829	649	302
Oshana	2 102	597	712	565
Oshikoto	1 493	440	304	201
Otjozondjupa	2 376	1 128	1 221	654
Zambezi	781	147	138	413
Total	27 406	10 795	17 808	8 987

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 29 May 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	43 022	38 464	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 834	25 494	69 121	37%	551	455
Kharas	24 122	20 465	69 786	29%	822	499
Kavango East	42 521	31 995	105 223	30%	1 289	1 035
Kavango West	32 384	25 902	57 210	45%	441	398
Khomas	103 818	91 595	362 620	25%	4 098	3 081
Kunene	29 243	23 965	72 991	33%	695	541
Ohangwena	33 286	27 154	174 546	16%	891	718
Omaheke	23 704	21 327	53 002	40%	429	340
Omusati	28 778	25 408	179 370	14%	1 025	806
Oshana	25 105	22 327	143 395	16%	1 652	1 358
Oshikoto	26 200	22 995	144 912	16%	894	783
Otjozondjupa	35 937	31 929	112 119	28%	926	683
Zambezi	10 332	9 487	73 010	13%	717	675
Total	488 286	418 507	1 779 271	24%	15 879	12 484

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.

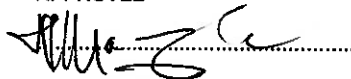
CHALLENGES

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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