



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 823

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 20.06.2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 14 March 2020 |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (20/06/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 056 696

Confirmed 165 949

Active 839

Recovered 164 031

Vaccinated

1st doses 494 691 2nd doses 276 321 Booster doses 71 741

Deaths 4 056

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 651

Confirmed 36

Active 839

Recovered 36

Vaccinated

1st doses 309 2nd doses 69 Booster doses 256

Deaths 0

- A total of 165 949 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 88 239 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 684 (3%) are Health Workers, with 1 new confirmed today.
 - 4 777 (84.4%) State; 898 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 674 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 96%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 54 555 (33%) and 23 735 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 706 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 350 (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, 20 June 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 | 445 | 23 735 | 145 | 23 600 | 430 | 355 | 5 | 525 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 119 | 8 800 | 7 | 8 647 | 265 | 168 | 0 | 193 |
| ǀKaras | 3 | 0 | 308 | 10 679 | 53 | 10 772 | 162 | 138 | 0 | 323 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 0 | 74 | 6 684 | 29 | 6 497 | 230 | 132 | 2 | 309 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 4 | 865 | 23 | 823 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 50 |
| Khomas | 15 | 0 | 1 351 | 54 555 | 286 | 54 711 | 908 | 706 | 1 | 1 932 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 72 | 5 280 | 20 | 5 173 | 159 | 110 | 0 | 165 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 0 | 54 | 6 196 | 135 | 5 904 | 209 | 126 | 2 | 229 |
| Omaheke | 1 | 0 | 71 | 5 376 | 17 | 5 138 | 291 | 205 | 1 | 152 |
| Omusati | 4 | 0 | 58 | 7 916 | 41 | 7 589 | 344 | 211 | 0 | 289 |
| Oshana | 6 | 0 | 108 | 10 862 | 33 | 10 534 | 402 | 244 | 1 | 613 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 0 | 78 | 8 192 | 4 | 8 054 | 210 | 160 | 2 | 387 |
| Otjozondjupa | 4 | 0 | 221 | 13 179 | 43 | 13 068 | 288 | 196 | 1 | 388 |
| Zambezi | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 630 | 3 | 3 521 | 135 | 77 | 0 | 129 |
| Total | 36 | 1 | 2 992 | 165 949 | 839 | 164 031 | 4 056 | 2 849 | 15 | 5 684 |

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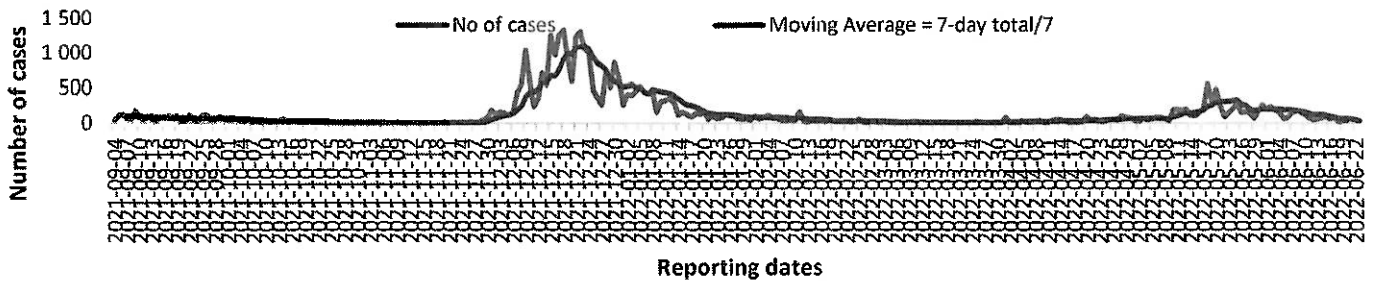
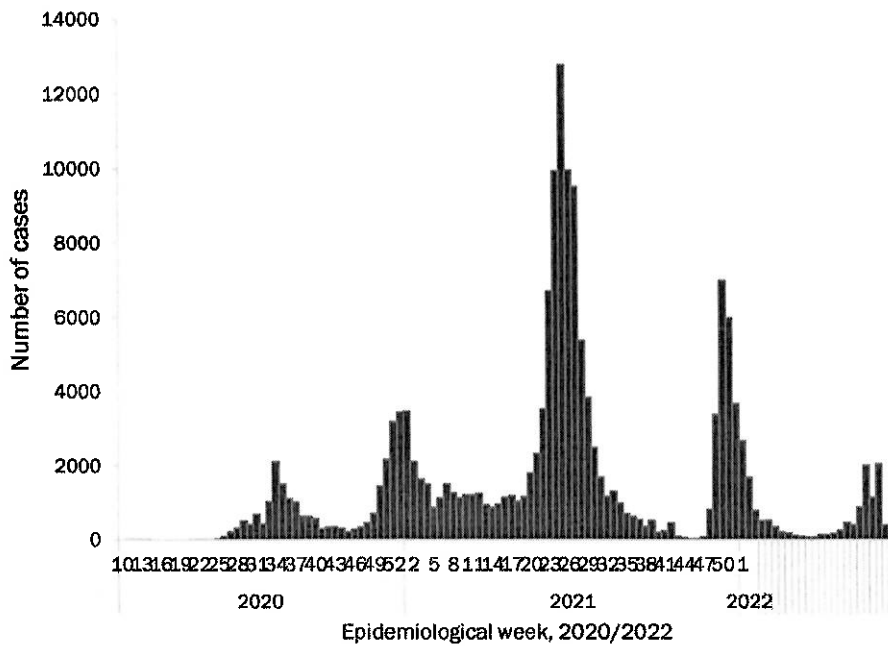


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 20 June 2022



- 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 (20/06/2022), 407 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 20 June 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 20 June 2022

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 11 | 8340 | 8052 | 288 |
| Hardap | 0 | 3269 | 3269 | 0 |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0 | 1816 | 1799 | 17 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3781 | 3779 | 2 |
| Kharas | 0 | 10000 | 10000 | 0 |
| Kunene | 2 | 6930 | 6925 | 5 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 924 | 924 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 35 | 22904 | 22715 | 189 |
| Omusati | 0 | 4010 | 4010 | 0 |
| Oshana | 0 | 402 | 402 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 29396 | 29339 | 57 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1932 | 1932 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2246 | 2216 | 30 |
| Total | 48 | 95950 | 95362 | 588 |

➤ Since March 2020, 95 950 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of 588 people are currently in quarantine, with 48 new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
20 June 2022**

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 1 056 644 |
| Total samples tested | 1 037 027 |
| Total samples re-tested | 19 500 |
| Total positive results | 165 949 |
| Total negative results | 870 932 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 146 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 647 |

- 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, 1 056 696 tests (including 19 500 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 512 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 13 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, 173 888 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 194 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 585 (80%) out of 731 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 561 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 635 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 058 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 681 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 014 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

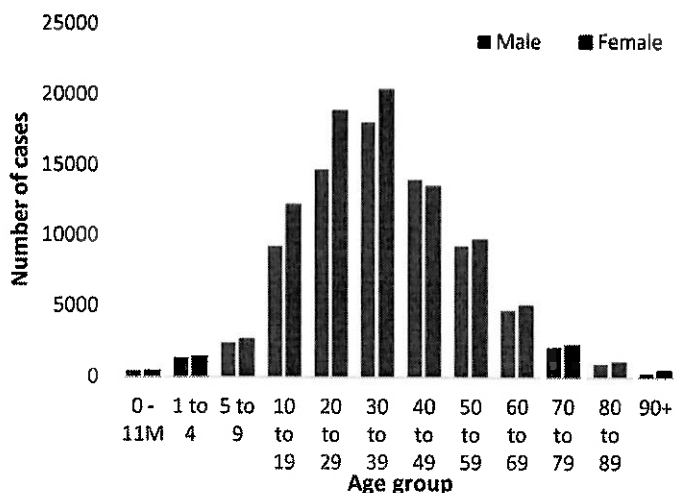


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 20 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 20 June 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 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ǀKharas | 3 | 2 | 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 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshana | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 52 | 53 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 20 June 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer | Booster Doses J&J |
| Erongo | 2 229 | 1 044 | 3 633 | 905 |
| Hardap | 3 406 | 888 | 1 322 | 1 526 |
| Kharas | 1 665 | 430 | 563 | 324 |
| Kavango East | 1 238 | 508 | 677 | 1 118 |
| Kavango West | 1 260 | 573 | 730 | 965 |
| Khomas | 4 037 | 1 826 | 7 155 | 1 851 |
| Kunene | 2 353 | 794 | 778 | 1 256 |
| Ohangwena | 1 015 | 317 | 96 | 245 |
| Omaheke | 3 188 | 1 535 | 1 047 | 114 |
| Omusati | 2 289 | 860 | 792 | 441 |
| Oshana | 2 411 | 615 | 823 | 747 |
| Oshikoto | 1 668 | 453 | 336 | 290 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 556 | 1 178 | 1 334 | 682 |
| Zambezi | 828 | 148 | 162 | 517 |
| Total | 30 143 | 11 169 | 19 448 | 10 981 |

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 20 June 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 | 43 553 | 38 935 | 161 966 | 24% | 1 451 | 1 115 |
| Hardap | 30 303 | 25 936 | 69 121 | 38% | 551 | 455 |
| Kharas | 24 542 | 20 831 | 69 786 | 30% | 838 | 513 |
| Kavango East | 42 838 | 32 400 | 105 223 | 31% | 1 291 | 1 038 |
| Kavango West | 32 662 | 26 232 | 57 210 | 46% | 444 | 401 |
| Khomas | 105 235 | 93 048 | 362 620 | 26% | 4 098 | 3 081 |
| Kunene | 29 644 | 24 237 | 72 991 | 33% | 695 | 542 |
| Ohangwena | 33 592 | 27 477 | 174 546 | 16% | 894 | 720 |
| Omaheke | 24 015 | 21 603 | 53 002 | 41% | 430 | 342 |
| Omusati | 29 274 | 25 906 | 179 370 | 14% | 1 028 | 810 |
| Oshana | 25 573 | 22 773 | 143 395 | 16% | 1 657 | 1 364 |
| Oshikoto | 26 457 | 23 268 | 144 912 | 16% | 897 | 788 |
| Otjozondjupa | 36 316 | 32 336 | 112 119 | 29% | 929 | 685 |
| Zambezi | 10 687 | 9 809 | 73 010 | 13% | 720 | 679 |
| Total | 494 691 | 424 791 | 1 779 271 | 24% | 15 923 | 12 533 |

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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