



**NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 826**

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	23.06.2022 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	14 March 2020
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**HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (23/06/2022)**

**CUMULATIVE**

**Tested 1 058 392**

**Confirmed 166 049**

**Active 550**

**Recovered 164 428**

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 497 109 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 276 930 Booster doses 73 590

**Deaths 4 061**

**TOTAL TODAY**

**Tested 728**

**Confirmed 43**

**Active 550**

**Recovered 145**

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 930 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 236 Booster doses 782

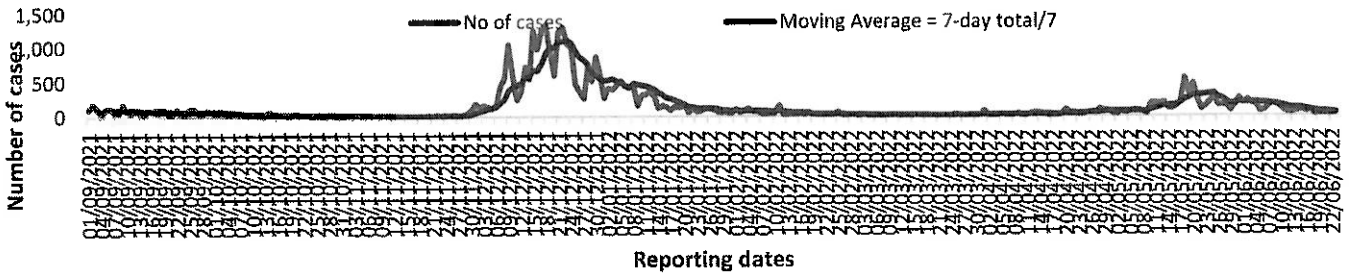
**Deaths 3**

- A total of **166 049** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 287 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 690 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmed today.
  - 4 783 (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 **97%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **54 591 (33%)** and **23 751 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 713 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **348 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

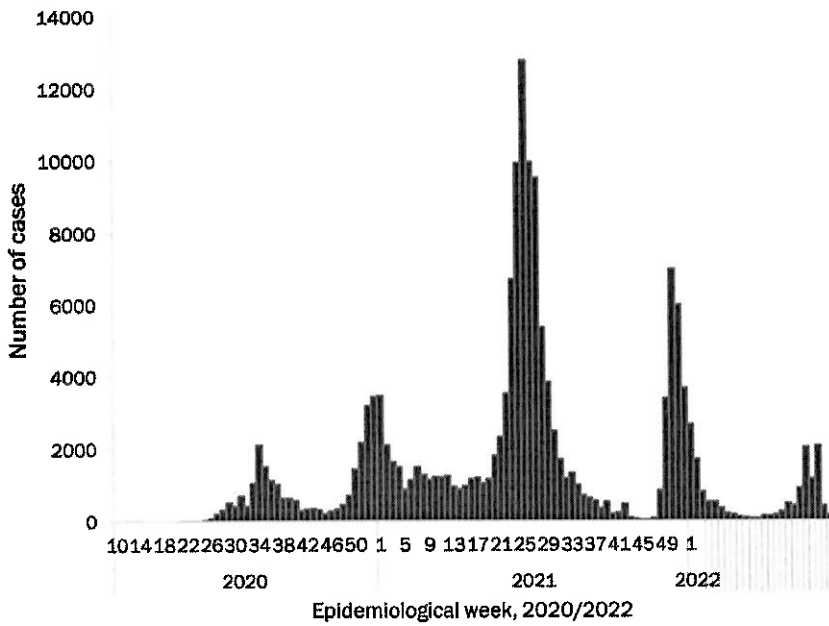
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 23 June 2022**

	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	446	23 751	59	23 703	430	355	5	527
Hardap	1	0	119	8 801	7	8 648	265	168	0	193
Kharas	3	1	312	10 694	19	10 825	162	138	0	323
Kavango East	7	0	74	6 692	37	6 497	230	132	2	310
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	17	3	1 356	54 591	172	54 866	908	706	1	1 933
Kunene	0	0	72	5 280	1	5 192	159	110	0	165
Ohangwena	1	0	55	6 199	136	5 904	212	126	2	230
Omaheke	1	0	71	5 377	15	5 141	291	205	1	152
Omusati	1	0	59	7 920	15	7 620	344	211	0	289
Oshana	4	0	108	10 868	38	10 534	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	4	0	79	8 197	7	8 056	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	2	0	221	13 184	18	13 098	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	29	3 630	3	3 521	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3 005</b>	<b>166 049</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>164 428</b>	<b>4061</b>	<b>2 849</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 690</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 23 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 (23/06/2022), 333 calls were answered.

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

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 23 June 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 340	8 141	199
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 816	1 799	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 930	6 925	5
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	40	23 103	23 019	84
Omusati	0	4 013	4 013	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	20	29 481	29 429	52
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	6	2 252	2 228	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>96 243</b>	<b>95 862</b>	<b>381</b>

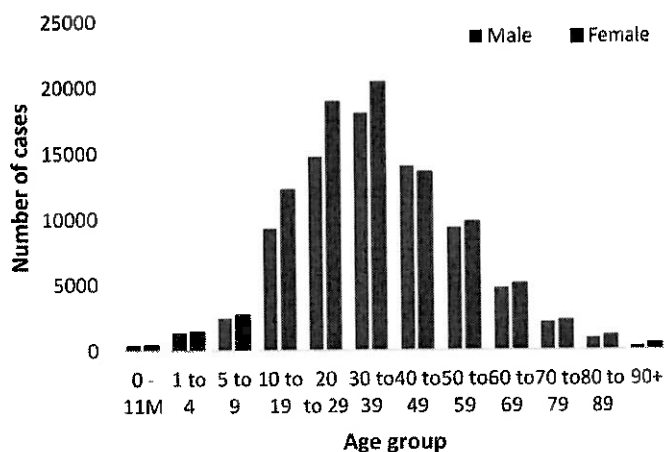
- Since March 2020, **96 243** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **381** people are currently in quarantine, with **66** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 058 340
Total samples tested	1 038 696
Total samples re-tested	19 527
Total positive results	166 049
Total negative results	872 496
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	151
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	717

- 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, 1 058 392 tests (including 19 527 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 597 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 27 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, 174 047 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 210 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 446 (82%) out of 545 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 822 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 638 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 072 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 688 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 029 (10%) are above 60 years of age.



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

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 23 June 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	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	4	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 23 June 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 255	1 044	3 660	973
Hardap	3 441	888	1 343	1 569
Kharas	1 720	430	582	336
Kavango East	1 324	508	753	1 266
Kavango West	1 403	575	804	1 186
Khomas	4 115	1 826	7 219	1 951
Kunene	2 419	794	808	1 332
Ohangwena	1 031	317	101	252
Omaheke	3 207	1 535	1 050	114
Omusati	2 329	860	805	452
Oshana	2 450	615	841	780
Oshikoto	1 701	453	366	321
Otjozondjupa	2 577	1 178	1 355	682
Zambezi	845	148	162	539
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 817</b>	<b>11 171</b>	<b>19 849</b>	<b>11 753</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 23 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	43 685	39 066	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 404	26 026	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 616	20 914	69 786	30%	839	514
Kavango East	43 257	32 803	105 223	31%	1 291	1 038
Kavango West	33 168	26 710	57 210	46%	444	401
Khomas	105 526	93 333	362 620	26%	4 112	3 097
Kunene	30 040	24 508	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 645	27 537	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	24 066	21 639	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 333	25 960	179 370	14%	1 028	810
Oshana	25 671	22 874	143 395	16%	1 657	1 364
Oshikoto	26 549	23 348	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	36 394	32 400	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	10 755	9 881	73 010	13%	720	679
<b>Total</b>	<b>497 109</b>	<b>426 999</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15 938</b>	<b>12 550</b>

**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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