



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 838

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	05.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 062 931

Confirmed 166 243

Active 341

Recovered 164 846

Vaccinated

1st doses 500 220 2nd doses 278 073 Booster doses 76 790

Deaths 4 066

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 268

Confirmed 14

Active 341

Recovered 30

Vaccinated

1st doses 261 2nd doses 82 Booster doses 236

Deaths 1

- A total of **166 229** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 373 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 701 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **5** new confirmed today.
 - **4 794 (84.4%)** State; **898 (15.4%)** Private, **9 (0.1%)** 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 **54 642 (33%)** and **23 787 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 716 (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, 05 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	3	0	449	23 787	38	23 763	430	355	5	527
Hardap	0	0	119	8 802	1	8 655	265	168	0	193
Kharas	1	0	315	10 707	12	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	3	0	77	6 699	14	6 530	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	1	1 363	54 642	43	55 051	910	706	1	1 934
Kunene	0	0	73	5 289	0	5 202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	2	0	55	6 213	149	5 904	213	126	2	232
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 939	6	7 648	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	109	10 884	35	10 554	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 205	4	8 067	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	222	13 192	2	13 123	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	3	0	30	3 640	14	3 521	135	77	0	130
Total	14	1	3 025	166 243	341	164 846	4 066	2 849	15	5 701

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

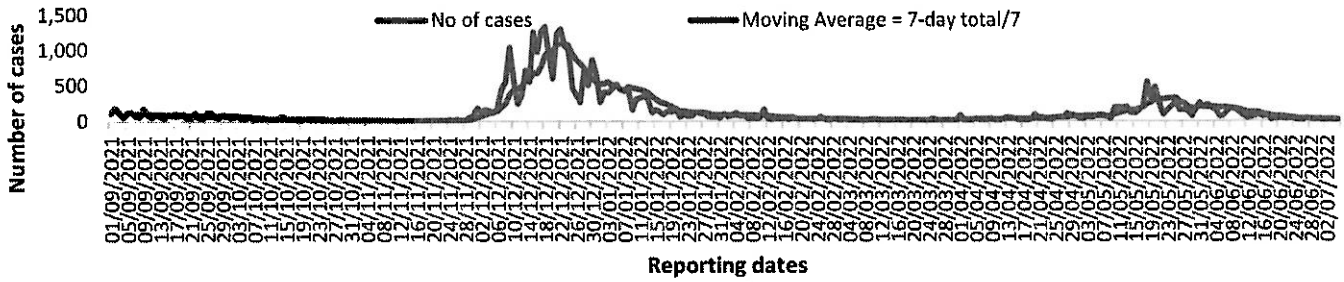
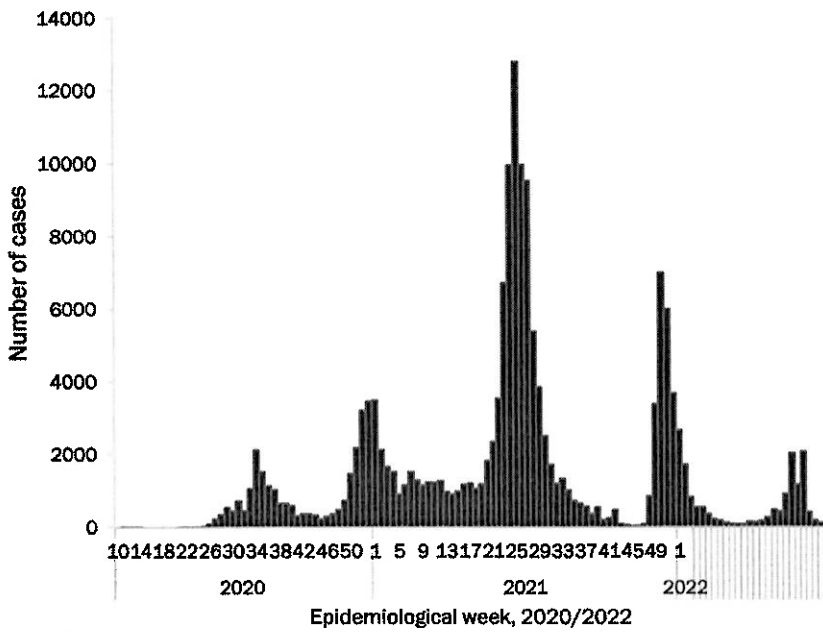


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 July 2022



- 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 increasing again in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (05/07/2022), 0 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 05 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 05 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 520	8 520	0
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 816	1 816	0
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 953	6 942	11
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	20	23 372	23 329	43
Omusati	0	4 019	4 019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	25	29 602	29 553	49
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 237	15
Total	23	96 797	96 712	85

- Since March 2020, 96 797 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 85 people are currently in quarantine, with 23 new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 05 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 062 879
Total samples tested	1 043 187
Total samples re-tested	19 575
Total positive results	166 243
Total negative results	876 789
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	155
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	263

- 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, **1 062 931** tests (including **19 575** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 910** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **174 550** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 248 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **267 (92%)** out of **289** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 732 (60%)** are in the **20-49 years** age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 654 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **5-19 years** category.
- A total of **19 098 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **50 - 59 years** group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 698 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 061 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

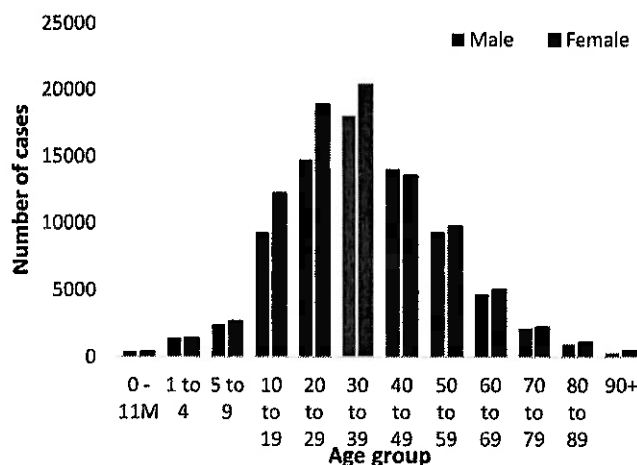


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 05 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	6	6	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	4	3	0	0	4	3	0	0
Kunene	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	28	1	1	4	3	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 05 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 325	1 053	3 721	1 011
Hardap	3 522	888	1 377	1 668
Kharas	1 766	431	596	375
Kavango East	1 517	508	931	1 505
Kavango West	1 485	575	868	1 350
Khomas	4 306	1 920	7 352	2 088
Kunene	2 455	830	852	1 403
Ohangwena	1 074	326	122	273
Omaheke	3 272	1 540	1 087	116
Omusati	2 424	882	867	508
Oshana	2 532	620	884	868
Oshikoto	1 774	480	374	340
Otjozondjupa	2 621	1 178	1 387	682
Zambezi	923	155	168	635
Total	31 996	11 386	20 586	12 822

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 05 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	43 809	39 209	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 565	26 195	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 767	21 059	69 786	30%	839	516
Kavango East	43 956	33 409	105 223	32%	1 296	1 043
Kavango West	33 616	27 114	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	105 963	93 795	362 620	26%	4 116	3 103
Kunene	30 120	24 568	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 774	27 652	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	24 146	21 701	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 465	26 094	179 370	15%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 836	23 041	143 395	16%	1 664	1 370
Oshikoto	26 709	23 479	144 912	16%	901	791
Otjozondjupa	36 538	32 513	112 119	29%	932	688
Zambezi	10 956	10 093	73 010	14%	720	679
Total	500 220	429 922	1 779 271	24%	15 963	12 576

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.

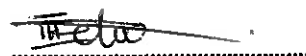
RECOMMENDATIONS

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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