



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 840

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	07.07 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 064 064

Confirmed 166 284

Active 295

Recovered 164 934

Vaccinated

1st doses 500 916 2nd doses 278 292
Booster doses 77 273

Deaths 4 066

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 606

Confirmed 19

Active 295

Recovered 34

Vaccinated

1st doses 428 2nd doses 126 Booster doses 422

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 284** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 413 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 706 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmed today.
 - **4 796 (84.1%)** State; **901 (15.8%)** Private, **9 (0.2%)** 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 **54 654 (33%)** and **23 793 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 715 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **351 (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, 07 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	1	450	23 793	23	23 785	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 802	1	8 655	265	168	0	193
ǀKaras	2	0	315	10 709	14	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	1	0	77	6 700	9	6 536	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	6	0	1 363	54 654	26	55 080	910	706	1	1 936
Kunene	0	0	73	5 289	0	5 202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	2	0	55	6 225	161	5 904	213	126	2	234
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	2	0	59	7 941	5	7 651	344	211	0	289
Oshana	2	0	109	10 886	20	10 571	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 207	6	8 067	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	1	223	13 193	4	13 123	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	1	0	30	3 641	3	3 533	135	77	0	130
Total	19	2	3 027	166 284	295	164 935	4 066	2 849	15	5 706

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

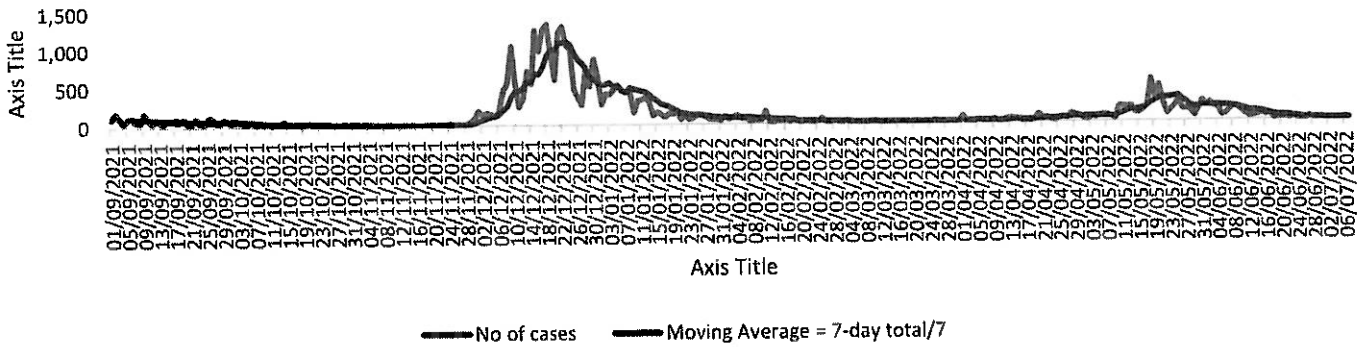
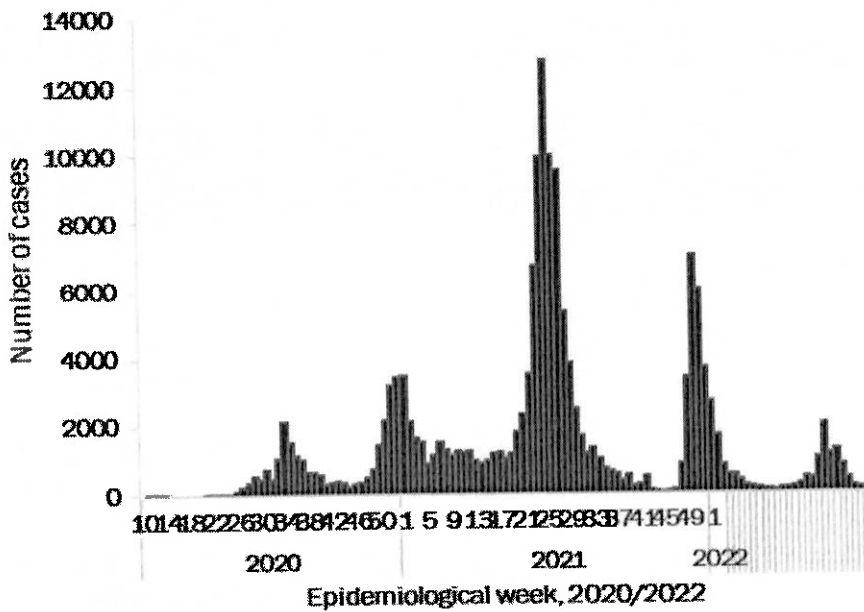


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 July 2022



- 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 (07/07/2022), 0 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 07 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8667	8520	147
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1816	1816	0
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
! Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	2	6955	6947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	15	23397	23352	45
Omusati	0	4019	4019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	10	29626	29586	40
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2244	8
Total	27	97040	96792	248

- Since March 2020, 97 040 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 248 people are currently in quarantine, with 27 new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 064 012
Total samples tested	1 044 299
Total samples re-tested	19 596
Total positive results	166 284
Total negative results	877 860
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	155
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	594

- 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, Blotech Medical, Govisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **1 064 064** tests (including **19 596** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 928** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **18** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **174 572** 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, **152 (54%)** out of **282** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 755 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 655 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 105 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 703 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 066 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

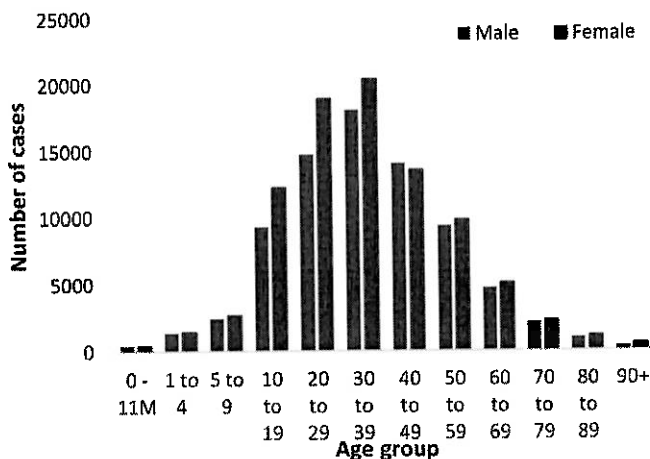


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 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
Kharas	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	3	4	0	0	3	4	0	0
Kunene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	26	28	1	1	3	4	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 07 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 344	1 055	3 723	1 023
Hardap	3 539	888	1 382	1 710
Kharas	1 784	432	599	397
Kavango East	1 517	508	931	1 505
Kavango West	1 485	575	868	1 350
Khomas	4 313	1 926	7 364	2 124
Kunene	2 504	847	860	1 471
Ohangwena	1 074	326	122	277
Omaheke	3 275	1 542	1 087	116
Omusati	2 435	885	870	517
Oshana	2 548	630	890	892
Oshikoto	1 775	487	376	348
Otjozondjupa	2 621	1 178	1 387	682
Zambezi	929	156	168	656
Total	32 143	11 435	20 627	13 068

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 07 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	43 849	39 252	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 654	26 294	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 836	21 120	69 786	30%	839	518
Kavango East	43 956	33 409	105 223	32%	1 296	1 043
Kavango West	33 635	27 130	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	106 078	93 923	362 620	26%	4 116	3 103
Kunene	30 257	24 673	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 831	27 706	174 546	16%	895	722
Omaheke	24 154	21 708	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 523	26 162	179 370	15%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 868	23 080	143 395	16%	1 664	1 370
Oshikoto	26 728	23 491	144 912	16%	901	791
Otjozondjupa	36 552	32 528	112 119	29%	932	688
Zambezi	10 995	10 131	73 010	14%	720	679
Total	500 916	430 607	1 779 271	24%	15 964	12 580

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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