



**NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 842**

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	09.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

**HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/07/2022)**

**CUMULATIVE**

**Tested 1 064 644**

**Confirmed 166 311**

**Active 158**

**Recovered 165 099**

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 501 362 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 278 397

Booster doses 77 603

**Deaths 4 068**

**TOTAL TODAY**

**Tested 265**

**Confirmed 16**

**Active 158**

**Recovered 0**

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 98 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 16 Booster doses 69

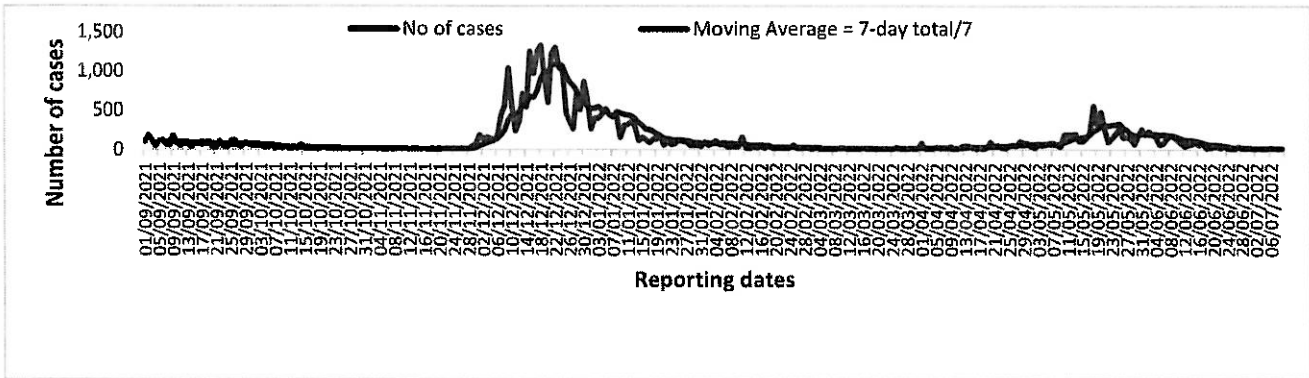
**Deaths 0**

- A total of **166 311** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 433 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 708 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
  - **4 797 (84.1%)** State; **901 (15.8%)** Private, **10 (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 **54 659 (33%)** and **23 797 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 717 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **351 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

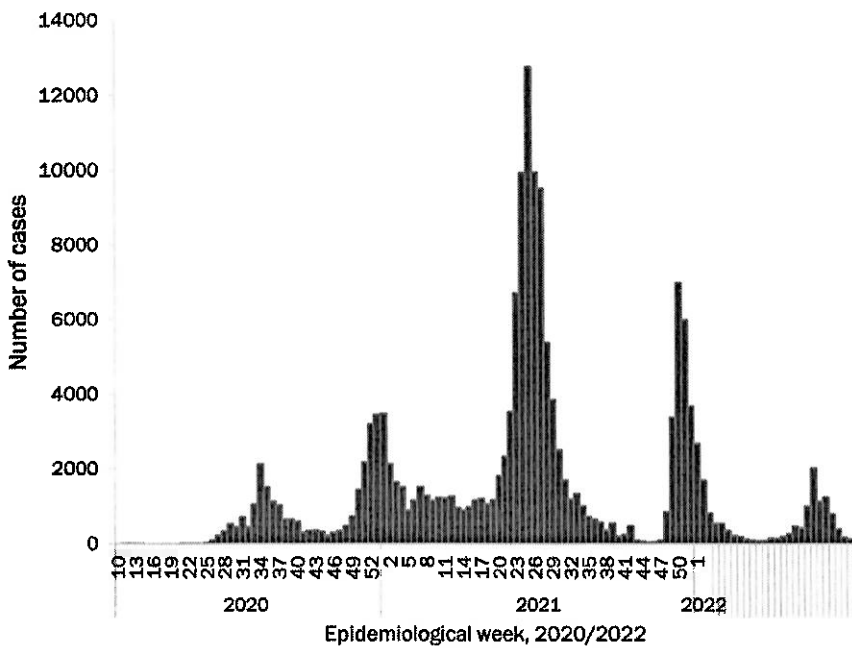
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 08 July 2022**

	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	1	0	450	23797	27	23785	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8802	1	8655	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	315	10709	14	10847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6700	3	6542	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	3	0	1363	54659	28	55083	910	706	1	1 936
Kunene	0	0	73	5289	0	5202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	8	0	56	6233	16	6058	213	126	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5379	0	5158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7941	5	7651	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	109	10891	24	10571	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	1	0	79	8208	5	8068	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	224	13194	6	13123	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	3	0	30	3644	6	3533	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>166311</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>165099</b>	<b>4 068</b>	<b>2 849</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 708</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 July 2022**



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 10 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 (09/07/2022), 37 calls were answered.

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 09 July 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8667	8535	132
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1816	1816	0
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6955	6947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23412	23382	30
Omusati	0	4019	4019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29633	29594	39
Otjondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2244	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97062</b>	<b>96845</b>	<b>217</b>

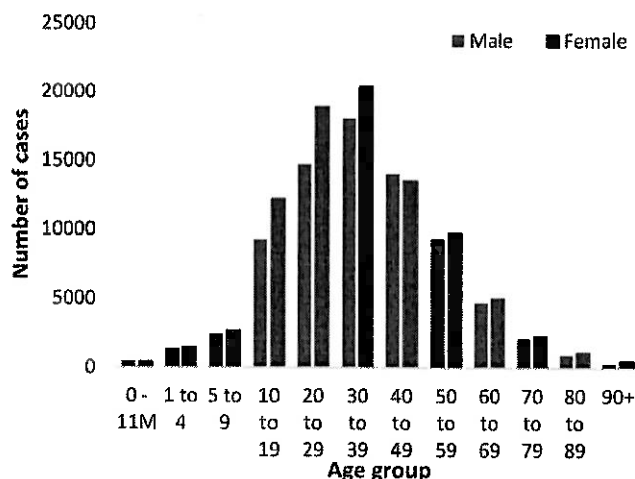
- Since March 2020, 97 062 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 217 people are currently in quarantine, with 0 new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 July 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1064592
Total samples tested	<b>1044877</b>
Total samples re-tested	19598
Total positive results	166311
Total negative results	878411
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	155
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	265

- 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, **1 064 644** tests (including **19 598** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 946** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **1** regions.
- Cumulatively, **174 606** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 251 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **259 (100%)** out of **259** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 761 (60%)** are in the **20-49 years** age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 660 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **5-19 years** category.
- A total of **19 108 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **50 - 59 years** group.
- The under **5 years** age group make up **3 707 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 075 (10%)** are above **60 years** of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 09 July 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 July 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	7	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	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojozondjupa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 08 July 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2347	1057	3727	1028
Hardap	3544	888	1387	1722
Kharas	1792	434	601	414
Kavango East	1523	508	943	1525
Kavango West	1488	575	868	1350
Khomas	4321	1935	7374	2139
Kunene	2507	855	860	1482
Ohangwena	1104	342	124	293
Omaheke	3281	1544	1089	116
Omusati	2457	899	874	523
Oshana	2548	630	890	892
Oshikoto	1783	491	380	350
Otjozondjupa	2625	1178	1394	682
Zambezi	935	156	168	661
<b>Total</b>	<b>32255</b>	<b>11476</b>	<b>20673</b>	<b>13177</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 08 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	43862	39264	161 966	24%	1451	1115
Hardap	30695	26336	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24872	21158	69 786	30%	839	518
Kavango East	44017	33464	105 223	32%	1299	1046
Kavango West	33641	27133	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	106155	94006	362 620	26%	4116	3103
Kunene	30262	24682	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33899	27770	174 546	16%	895	722
Omaheke	24160	21712	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29562	26207	179 370	15%	1030	811
Oshana	25868	23080	143 395	16%	1664	1370
Oshikoto	26756	23507	144 912	16%	902	792
Otjozondjupa	36601	32573	112 119	29%	933	689
Zambezi	11012	10148	73 010	14%	720	679
<b>Total</b>	<b>501362</b>	<b>431040</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15969</b>	<b>12585</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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