



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 845

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	12.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 065 378

Confirmed 166 339

Active 141

Recovered 165 147

Vaccinated
1st doses 504 367 2nd doses 278 624
Booster doses 78 209

Deaths 4 068

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 399

Confirmed 20

Active 141

Recovered 42

Vaccinated
1st doses 2447 2nd doses 126 Booster doses 500

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 339** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 450 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 708 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** 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 **54 669 (33%)** and **23 803 (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, 12 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	4	0	450	23 803	18	23 800	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	4	0	315	10 713	18	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	2	0	77	6702	5	6 542	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	7	1	1 365	54 669	33	55 090	910	706	1	1 936
Kunene	0	0	73	5 289	0	5 202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	2	1	57	6 235	19	6 058	213	126	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	1	0	59	7 942	1	7 656	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	109	10 892	11	10 585	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 209	5	8 069	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	224	13 194	4	13 125	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 644	4	3535	135	77	0	131
Total	20	2	3 032	166 339	141	165 147	4 068	2 849	15	5 708

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

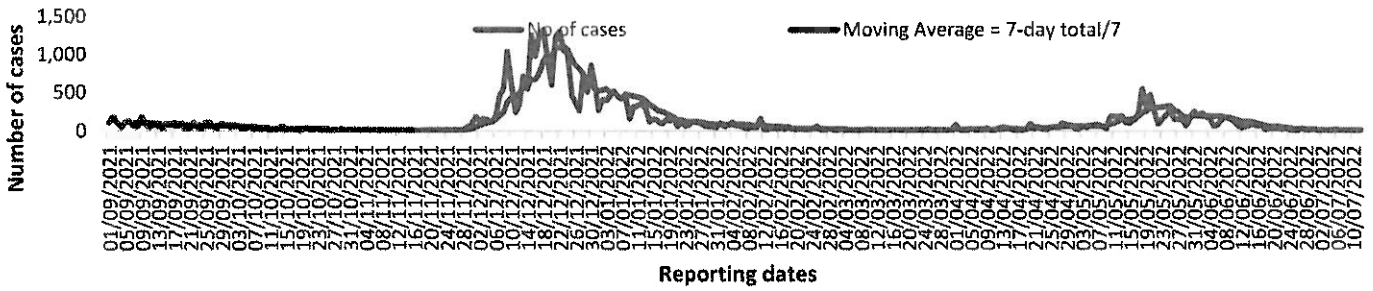
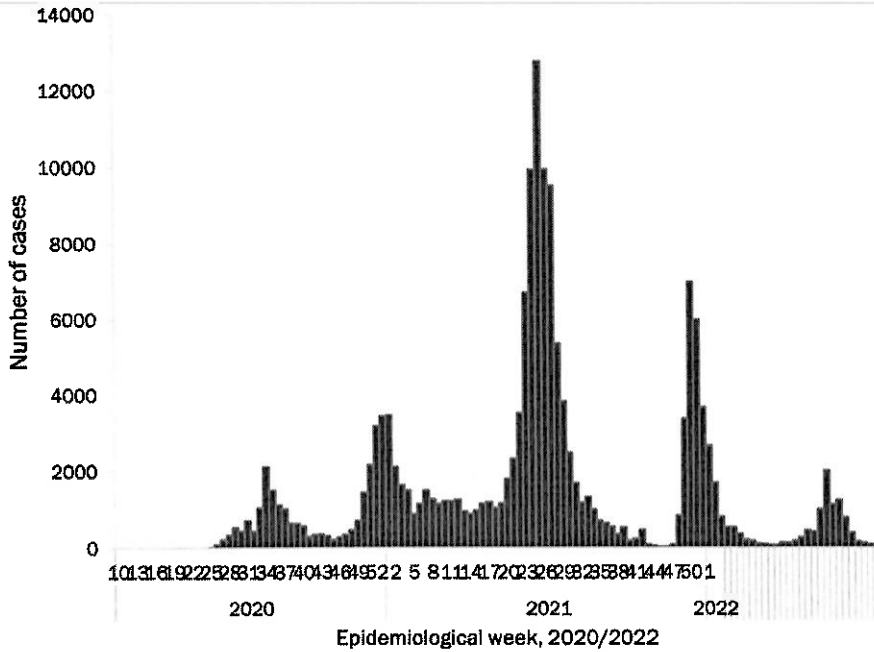


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 12 July 2022



- 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.
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- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 - Today (12/07/2022), 63 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 12 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 12 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 667	8 549	118
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 833	1 816	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
ǀKaras	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 955	6 947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	131	23 566	23 412	154
Omusati	0	4 019	4 019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	21	29 665	29 621	44
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	152	97 265	96 916	349

- Since March 2020, 97 265 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 349 people are currently in quarantine, with 152 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 065 326
Total samples tested	1 045 605
Total samples re-tested	19 604
Total positive results	166 339
Total negative results	879 109
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	157
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	396

➤ 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, **1 065 378** tests (including **19 604** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 955** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **7** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **5** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **174 665** 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, **142 (87%)** out of **142** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 774 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 664 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 110 (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, **17 084 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

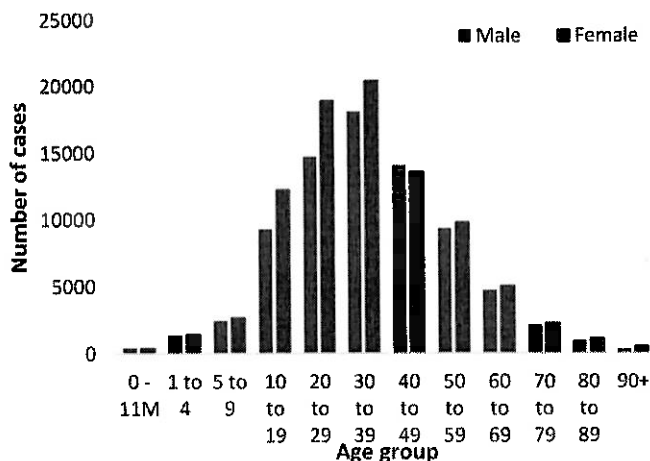


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 12 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 12 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	8	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	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	26	0	0	1	3	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 12 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 356	1 063	3 735	1 040
Hardap	3 586	888	1 406	1 753
Kharas	1 820	444	605	414
Kavango East	1 539	508	955	1 560
Kavango West	1 495	575	871	1 350
Khomas	4 336	1 945	7 375	2 168
Kunene	2 512	870	860	1 490
Ohangwena	1 141	354	124	296
Omaheke	3 288	1 546	1 094	134
Omusati	2 481	902	885	533
Oshana	2 556	633	891	896
Oshikoto	1 823	491	387	356
Otjozondjupa	2 642	1 179	1 400	708
Zambezi	938	156	168	688
Total	32 513	11 554	20 756	13 386

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 12 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	44 161	39 529	161 966	24%	1 453	1 116
Hardap	30 816	26 459	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	25 070	21 326	69 786	30%	839	518
Kavango East	44 134	33 548	105 223	32%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	33 657	27 154	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	106 804	94 619	362 620	26%	4 116	3 103
Kunene	30 295	24 712	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 936	27 802	174 546	16%	895	722
Omaheke	24 264	21 794	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	30 032	26 559	179 370	15%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 910	23 126	143 395	16%	1 664	1 370
Oshikoto	27 147	23 870	144 912	16%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	36 906	32 759	112 119	29%	933	689
Zambezi	11 235	10 371	73 010	14%	725	684
Total	504 367	433 628	1 779 271	24%	15 976	12 592

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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