



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 827

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	24.06 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (24/06/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 058 913

Confirmed 166 069

Active 548

Recovered 164 452

Vaccinated

1st doses 498 047 2nd doses 277 295 Booster doses 74 416

Deaths 4 061

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 521

Confirmed 20

Active 548

Recovered 24

Vaccinated

1st doses 938 2nd doses 365 Booster doses 826

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 069** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 301 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 690 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** 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 **54 599 (33%)** and **23 755 (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, 24 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	4	0	446	23 755	52	23 714	430	355	5	527
Hardap	0	0	119	8 801	6	8 649	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	1	313	10 694	15	10 830	162	138	0	323
Kavango East	0	0	74	6 692	37	6 497	230	132	2	310
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	8	0	1 356	54 599	175	54 871	908	706	1	1 933
Kunene	1	0	72	5 281	2	5 192	159	110	0	165
Ohangwena	1	0	55	6 200	137	5 904	212	126	2	230
Omaheke	2	0	71	5 379	17	5 141	291	205	1	152
Omusati	1	0	59	7 921	16	7 620	344	211	0	289
Oshana	3	0	108	10 871	41	10 534	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 197	7	8 056	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	1	222	13 184	17	13 100	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	29	3 630	3	3 521	135	77	0	129
Total	20	2	3 007	166 069	548	164 452	4 061	2 849	15	5 690

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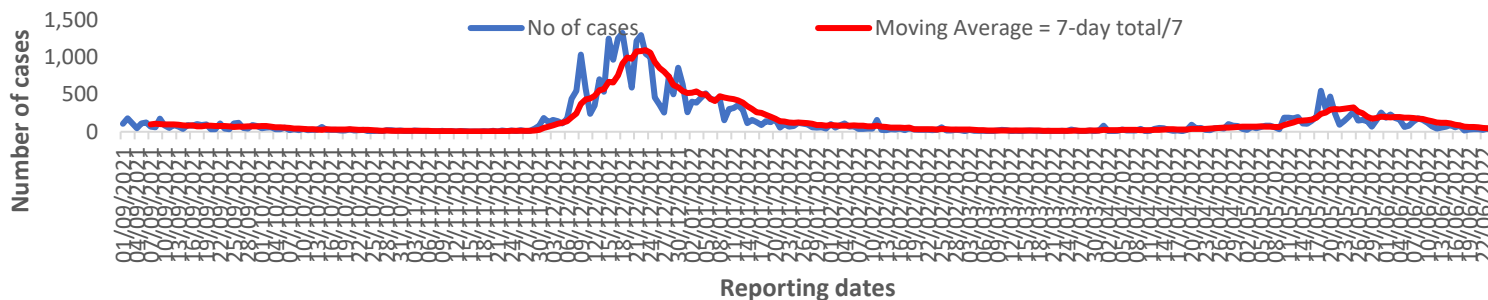
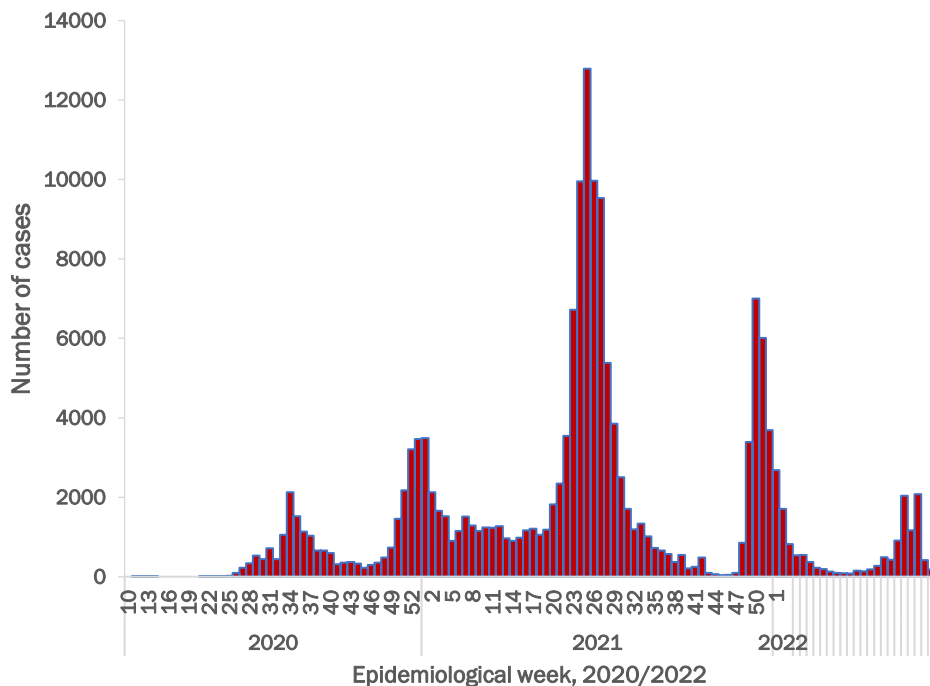


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 24 June 2022



- 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 (24/06/2022), **265** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 24 June 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 24 June 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 340	8 340	0
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	19	23 122	23 019	103
Omusati	0	4 013	4 013	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	11	29 492	29 456	36
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 228	24
Total	30	96 273	96 088	185

- Since March 2020, **96 273** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **185** people are currently in quarantine, with **30** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 058 861
Total samples tested	1 039 209
Total samples re-tested	19 535
Total positive results	166 069
Total negative results	872 987
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	153
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	513

➤ 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, **1 058 913** tests (including **19 535** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 613** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **16** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **174 076** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 212 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **472 (85%)** out of **554** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 633 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 639 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 076 (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, **17 033 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

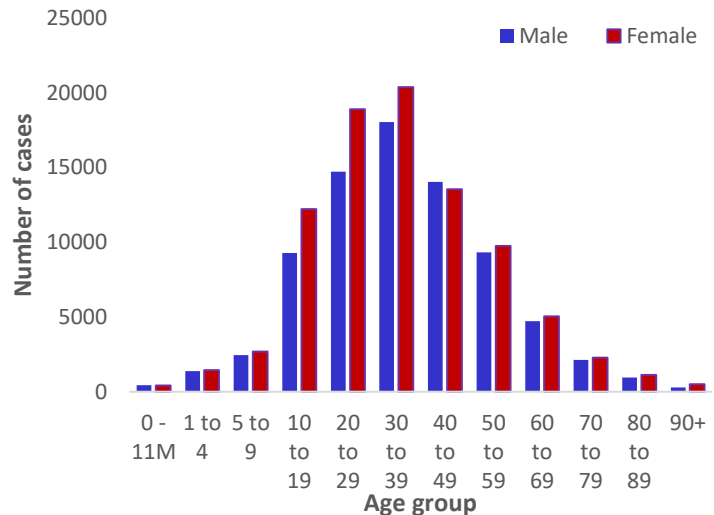


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 24 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 24 June 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	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	3	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	7	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kunene	3	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	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	11	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	33	1	6	2	2	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 24 June 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 262	1 044	3 664	979
Hardap	3 446	888	1 349	1 580
Kharas	1 724	430	584	339
Kavango East	1 450	508	845	1 398
Kavango West	1 451	575	836	1 276
Khomas	4 146	1 846	7 236	1 967
Kunene	2 419	797	810	1 346
Ohangwena	1 032	317	103	254
Omaheke	3 227	1 535	1 060	114
Omusati	2 367	860	830	469
Oshana	2 456	615	845	789
Oshikoto	1 707	453	366	322
Otjozondjupa	2 585	1 178	1 361	682
Zambezi	845	148	162	539
Total	31 117	11 194	20 051	12 054

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 24 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 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	43 699	39 078	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 432	26 048	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 632	20 928	69 786	30%	839	514
Kavango East	43 702	33 205	105 223	31%	1 291	1 038
Kavango West	33 350	26 888	57 210	46%	444	401
Khomas	105 630	93 431	362 620	26%	4 112	3 097
Kunene	30 066	24 521	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 657	27 546	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	24 104	21 664	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 369	26 000	179 370	14%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 689	22 890	143 395	16%	1 657	1 364
Oshikoto	26 554	23 355	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	36 407	32 410	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	10 756	9 885	73 010	13%	720	679
Total	498 047	427 849	1 779 271	24%	15 940	12 551

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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