



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 861

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	28.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 069 708

Confirmed 166 478

Active 107

Recovered 165 324

Vaccinated

1st doses 541 207 2nd doses 280 303
Booster doses 82 629

Deaths 4 072

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 214

Confirmed 11

Active 107

Recovered 4

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 358 2nd doses 151 Booster doses 241

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 478** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 515 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 711 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 798 (84.1%) State; 902 (15.8%) Private, 11 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 710 (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 **56 710 (34%)** and **23 832 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 718 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **354 (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, 28 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	7	0	451	23 832	12	23 835	431	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Karas	0	1	318	10 721	3	10 873	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 704	1	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	3	0	1 367	54 710	20	55 146	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 248	26	6 062	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 380	1	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	1	0	59	7 958	11	7 662	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	10 903	3	10 605	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 211	0	8 076	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 202	2	13 136	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 651	5	3 541	135	77	0	131
Total	11	1	3 040	166 478	107	165 324	4 072	2 850	15	5 711

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

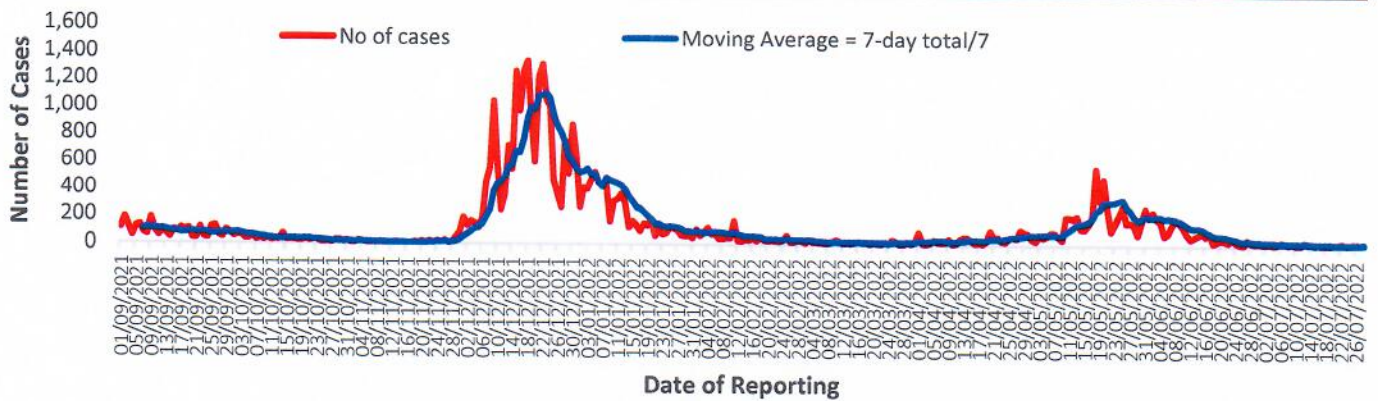


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 July 2022

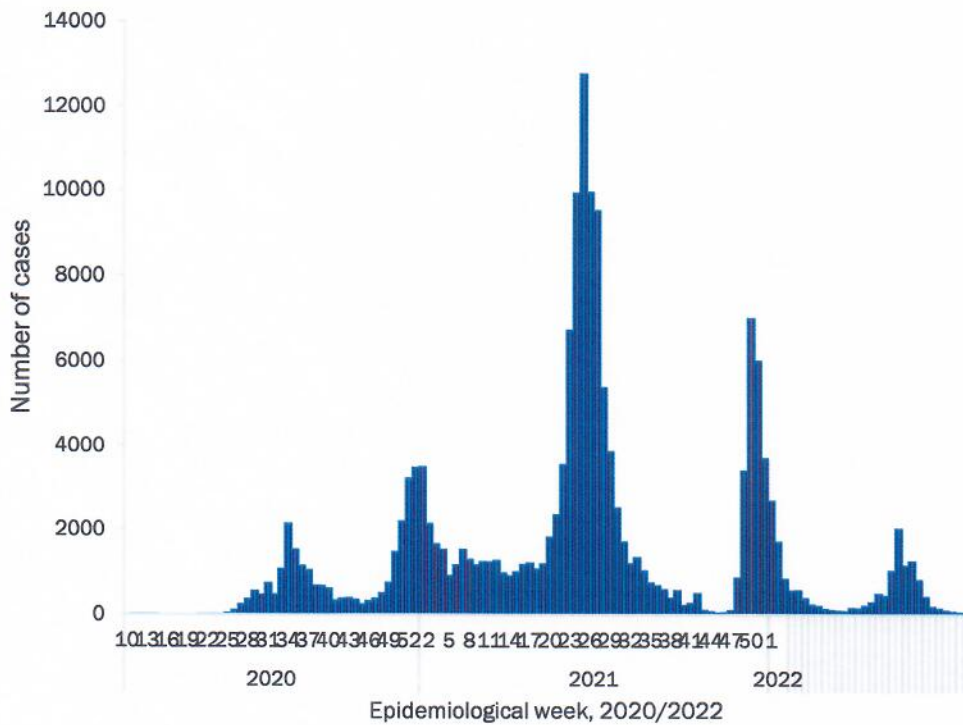


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 28 July 2022

- 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 (28/07/2022), **96** calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 28 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	3	8680	8676	4
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1852	1835	17
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6967	6966	1
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	110	23987	23857	130
Omusati	2	4027	4025	2
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	3	29768	29765	3
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2244	8
Total	118	97841	97676	165

- Since March 2020, **97 841** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **165** people are currently in quarantine, with **118** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 069 656
Total samples tested	1 049 920
Total samples re-tested	19 619
Total positive results	166 478
Total negative results	883 282
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	160
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	212

➤ 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, **1 069 708** tests (including **19 619** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 052** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **18** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **5** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **175 701** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **300** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 269 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **40 (28%)** out of **145** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **99 850 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **26 682 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **19 127 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **3 716 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 103 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

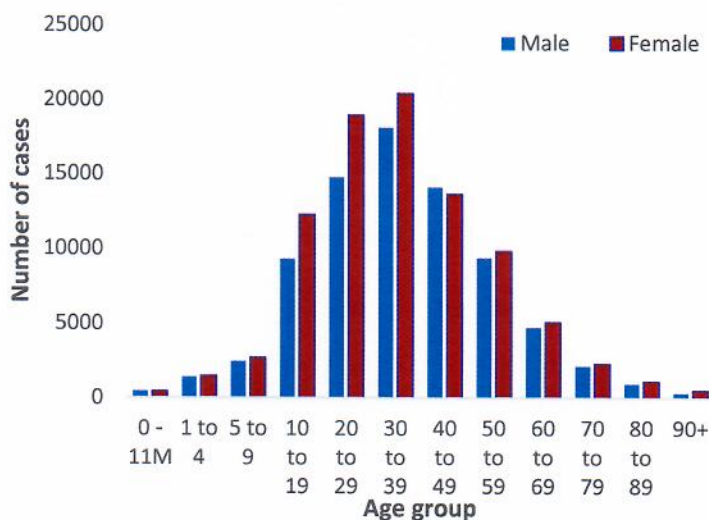


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 28 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 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	1	1	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	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	14	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 28 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2418	1092	3781	1130
Hardap	3740	908	1462	2000
Kharas	1945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1608	522	990	1693
Kavango West	1578	590	905	1388
Khomas	4460	2009	7461	2393
Kunene	2615	946	862	1548
Ohangwena	1226	383	139	317
Omaheke	3333	1558	1105	230
Omusati	2771	1012	919	660
Oshana	2732	714	920	990
Oshikoto	1960	526	395	404
Otjozondjupa	2710	1201	1424	1186
Zambezi	966	162	176	858
Total	34062	12098	21173	15296

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 28 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	46 475	41 776	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	31 836	27 486	69 121	40%	553	457
Kharas	26 085	22 319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 557	36 239	105 223	34%	1 314	1 067
Kavango West	34 822	28 023	57 210	49%	447	403
Khomas	113 078	100 653	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 781	26 153	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 946	30 661	174 546	18%	943	769
Omaheke	24 885	22 420	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 227	28 844	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	30 979	28 077	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	29 861	26 357	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39 990	35 698	112 119	32%	933	689
Zambezi	13 685	12 613	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	541 207	467 319	1 779 271	26%	16 063	12 688

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.
- Lack of transport to and from head office for sitrep signature.

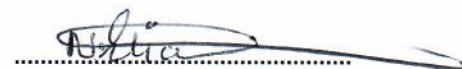
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.
- MoHSS must provide transport that will be available for sitrep team everyday or use digital signature.

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