



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 864

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (3/107/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 070 325

Confirmed 166 509

Active 132

Recovered 165 329

Vaccinated

1st doses 541 887 2nd doses 280 418
Booster doses 82 805

Deaths 4 073

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 74

Confirmed 5

Active 132

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1st doses 0 2nd doses 0 Booster doses 0

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 509** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 523 (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 **54 713 (34%)** and **23 834 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 719 (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, 31 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	0	0	451	23 843	19	23 839	431	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	318	10 721	2	10 874	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	1	0	1 367	54 713	23	55 146	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Oshana	0	0	57	6 248	25	6 062	216	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	8	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	4	0	59	7 962	15	7 662	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	10 904	4	10 605	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 213	2	8 076	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 202	2	13 136	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	8	3 541	135	77	0	131
Total	5	0	3 040	166 509	132	165 329	4 073	2 850	15	5 711

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

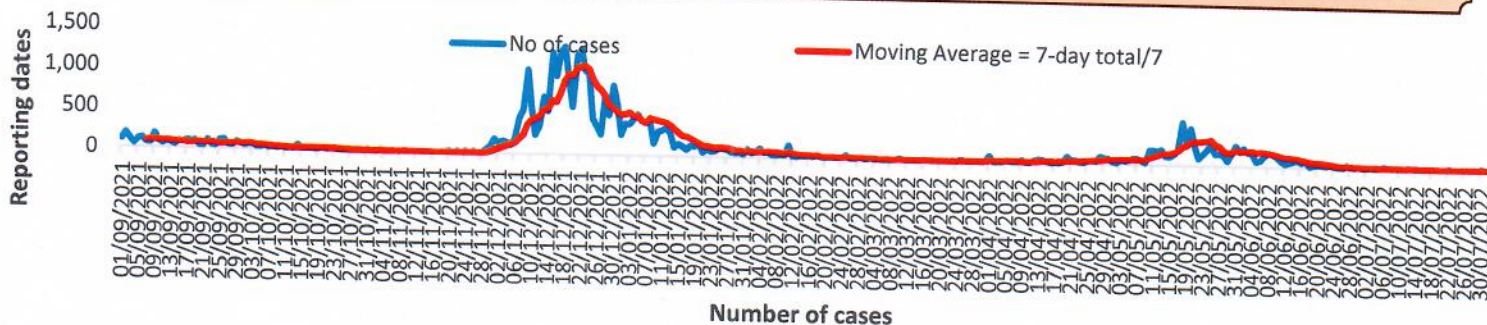
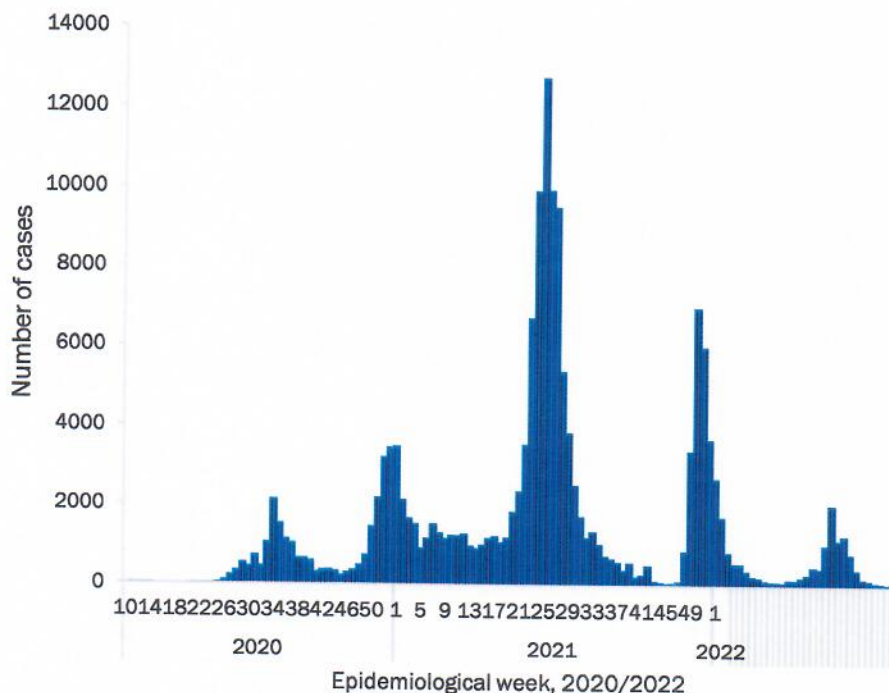


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 July 2022



- 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 (31/07/2022), **168** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 31 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 31 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 683	8 678	5
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 852	1 835	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 967	6 966	1
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23 995	23 877	118
Omusati	0	4 027	4 027	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29 770	29 765	5
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	0	97 854	97 700	154

- Since March 2020, **97 854** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **154** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 31 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 070 273
Total samples tested	1 050 536
Total samples re-tested	19 620
Total positive results	166 509
Total negative results	883 867
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	160
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	74

- 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, **1 070 325** tests (including **19 620** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 053** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **no** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **no** region.
- Cumulatively, **175 702** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **300** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 270 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **0 (0%)** out of **145** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 863 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 695 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 129 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 718 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 104 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

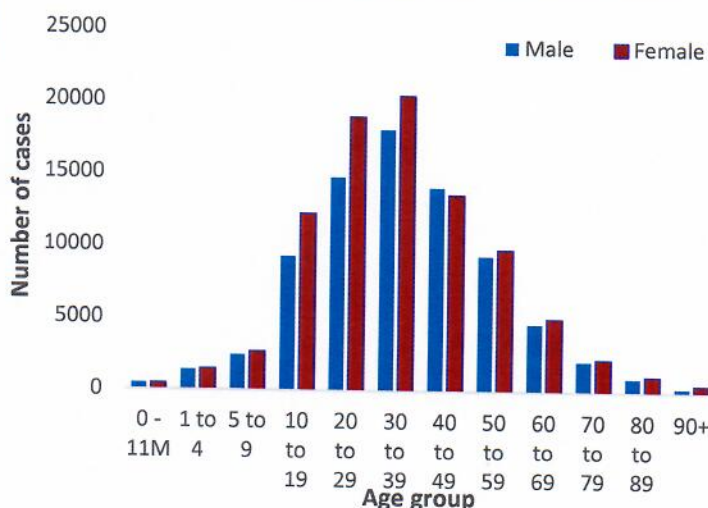


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 31 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 31 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
ǀKaras	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	3	3	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	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	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	17	17	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 31 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 418	1 092	3 781	1 130
Hardap	3 757	915	1 467	2 031
Kharas	1 945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1 621	523	993	1 693
Kavango West	1 578	590	905	1 388
Khomas	4 460	2 009	7 461	2 393
Kunene	2 619	947	863	1 556
Ohangwena	1 226	383	139	317
Omaheke	3 336	1 558	1 105	239
Omusati	2 789	1 020	923	666
Oshana	2 740	717	922	998
Oshikoto	1 962	528	395	409
Otjozondjupa	2 712	1 206	1 424	1 186
Zambezi	966	162	176	858
Total	34 129	12 125	21 188	15 363

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 31 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	31 931	27 592	69 121	40%	553	458
Kharas	26 085	22 319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 604	36 266	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	31 852	26 223	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 946	30 661	174 546	18%	943	769
Omaheke	24 902	22 439	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 306	28 915	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	31 102	28 193	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	29 912	26 407	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	40 187	35 885	112 119	32%	933	689
Zambezi	13 685	12 613	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	541 887	467 965	1 779 271	26%	16 063	12 689

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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