



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 859

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	26.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (26/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 062 220

Confirmed 166 459

Active 146

Recovered 165 265

Vaccinated

1st doses 538 512 2nd doses 280 081
Booster doses 82 179

Deaths 4 072

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 428

Confirmed 11

Active 146

Recovered 18

Vaccinated

1st doses 1993 2nd doses 105 Booster doses 272

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 459** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 504 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 710 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 798 (84.1%) State; 902 (15.8%) Private, 10 (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 **56 070 (33%)** and **24 275 (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, 26 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	6	0	451	24 275	9	23 830	431	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 922	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	317	11 038	28	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 781	1	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	869	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	1	1 367	56 070	18	55 141	910	706	1	1 937
Kunene	0	0	73	5 363	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 303	27	6 059	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 451	1	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	2	0	59	8 016	13	7 659	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	11 013	16	10 592	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 290	1	8 075	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 426	1	13 136	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	1	0	30	3 681	8	3 538	135	77	0	131
Total	11	1	3 039	169 498	146	165 265	4 072	2 840	15	5 710

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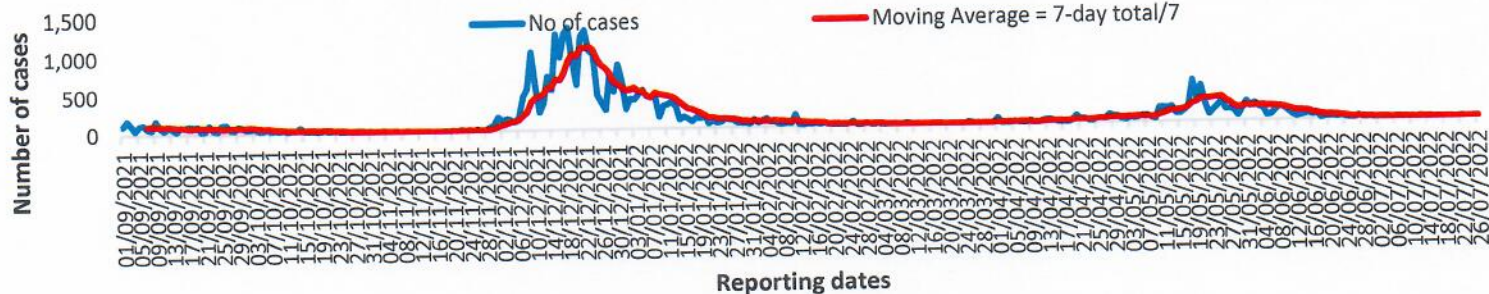
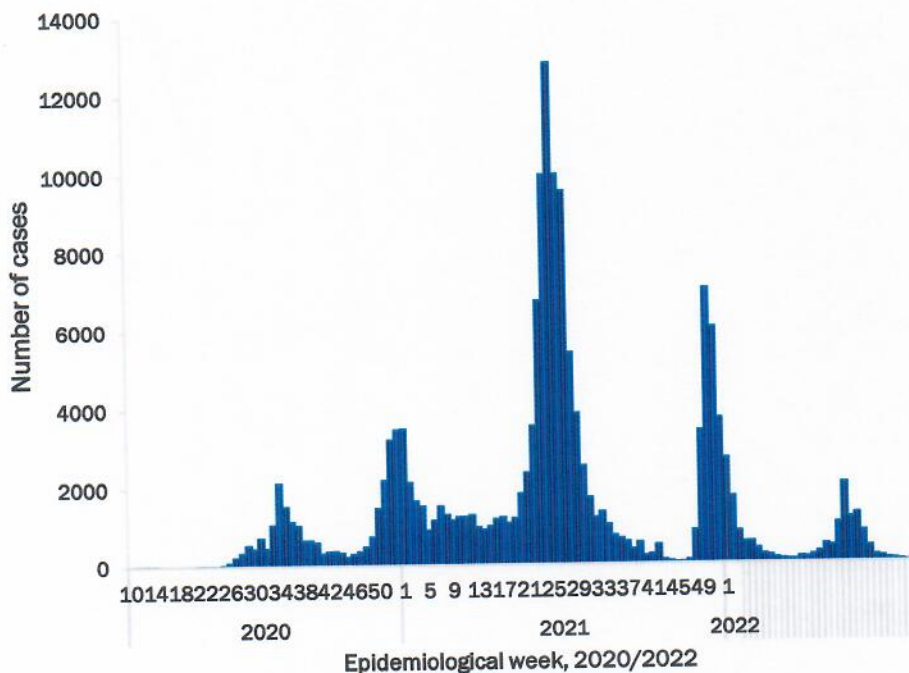


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 26 July 2022



- 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 (26/07/2022), **79** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 26 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 26 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 674	8 673	1
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	6 966	6 955	11
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	23	23 857	23 799	58
Omusati	2	4 025	4 023	2
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	16	29 762	29 748	14
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	41	97 696	97 585	111

➤ Since March 2020, **97 696** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **111** people are currently in quarantine, with **41** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 26 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 069 168
Total samples tested	1 049 434
Total samples re-tested	19 617
Total positive results	166 459
Total negative results	882 816
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	159
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	427

- 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, **1 062 220** tests (including **19 617** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 018** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **7** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **175 687** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 269 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **122 (94%)** out of **130** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 838 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 678 (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 **3 715 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 101 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

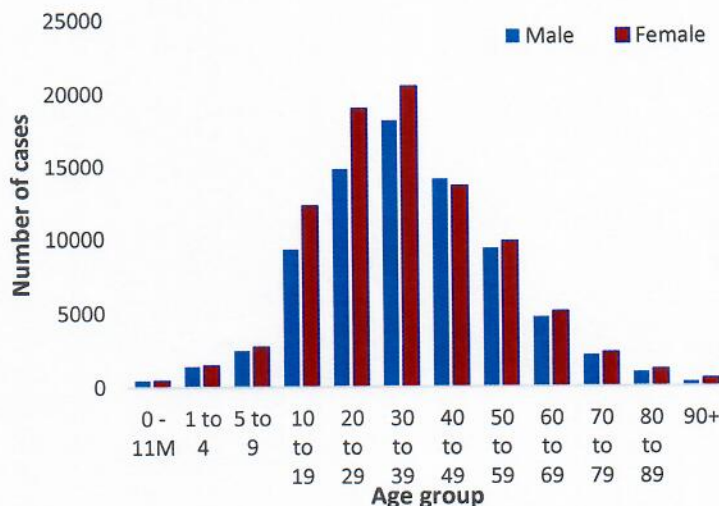


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 26 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 26 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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	2	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	17	18	1	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 26 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 416	1 086	3 781	1 125
Hardap	3 720	907	1 457	1 962
Kharas	1 945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1 597	520	987	1 680
Kavango West	1 565	590	902	1 379
Khomas	4 448	2 000	7 445	2 365
Kunene	2 602	937	862	1 538
Ohangwena	1 219	383	139	315
Omaheke	3 327	1 557	1 103	221
Omusati	2 703	988	918	648
Oshana	2 715	705	918	982
Oshikoto	1 953	520	395	402
Otjozondjupa	2 701	1 196	1 424	1 186
Zambezi	962	162	176	837
Total	33 873	12 026	21 141	15 139

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 26 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	46 377	41 683	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	31 696	27 361	69 121	39%	552	457
Kharas	26 085	22 319	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 401	36 077	105 223	34%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	34 733	27 950	57 210	49%	446	403
Khomas	112 513	100 132	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 660	26 031	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 772	30 491	174 546	17%	943	769
Omaheke	24 801	22 349	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 004	28 673	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	30 659	27 765	143 395	19%	1 670	1 376
Oshikoto	29 687	26 189	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39 552	35 268	112 119	31%	933	689
Zambezi	13 572	12 506	73 010	17%	728	687
Total	538 512	464 794	1 779 271	26%	16 044	12 665

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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