



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 860

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	27.07 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (27/07/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 069 494

Confirmed 166 467

Active 99

Recovered 165 320

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 539 849 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 280 152  
Booster doses 82 388

Deaths 4 072

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 274

Confirmed 8

Active 99

Recovered 55

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 1337 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 71 Booster doses 209

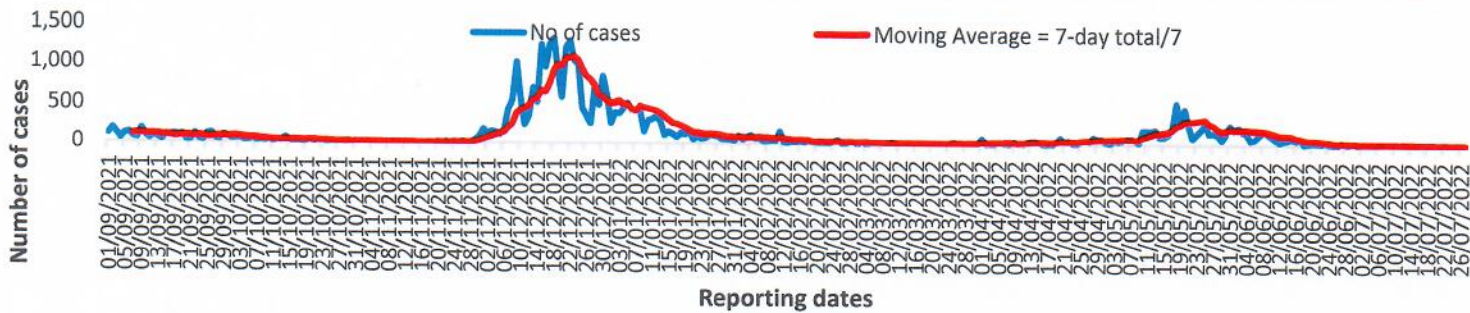
Deaths 0

- A total of **166 467** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 512 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 711 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** 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 **56 707 (34%)** and **23 825 (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%**.

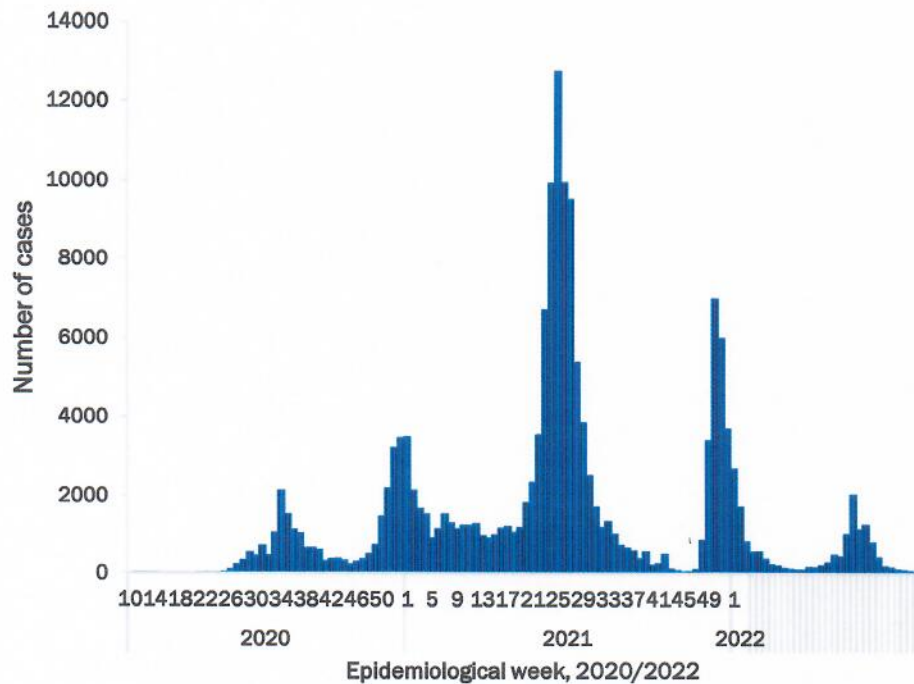
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 27 July 2022**

	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	1	0	451	23 825	5	23 835	431	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Karas	0	0	317	10 721	2	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	4	0	1 367	54 707	17	55 146	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 290	0	5 202	161	110	0	166
Oshana	2	0	57	6 248	28	6 060	215	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 380	1	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 957	10	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	1	0	225	13 202	2	13 136	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 651	7	3 539	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 039</b>	<b>166 467</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>165 320</b>	<b>4 072</b>	<b>2 840</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 711</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 27 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 (27/07/2022), **77** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 27 July 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 27 July 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	3	8 677	8 674	3
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	1	6 967	6 966	1
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	20	23 877	23 799	78
Omusati	0	4 025	4 023	2
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	3	29 765	29 749	16
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>97 723</b>	<b>97 598</b>	<b>125</b>

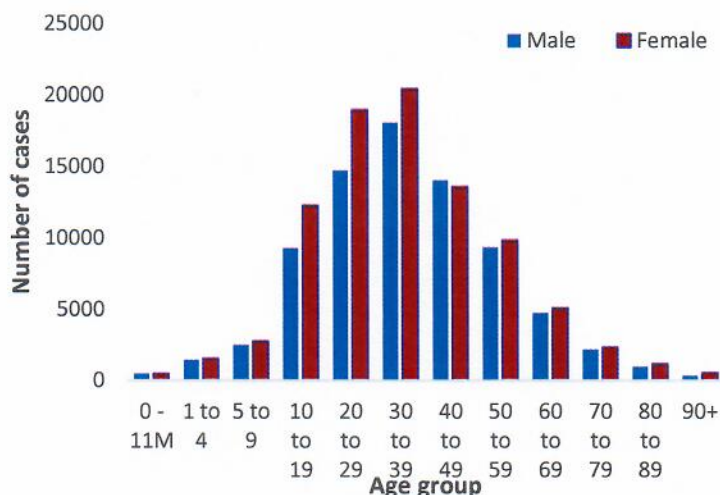
- Since March 2020, **97 723** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **125** people are currently in quarantine, with **27** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 27 July 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 069 442
Total samples tested	1 049 708
Total samples re-tested	19 617
Total positive results	166 467
Total negative results	883 082
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	159
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	274

- 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, **1 069 494** tests (including **19 617** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 034** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **14** contact was identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **175 691** 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, **120 (90%)** out of **134** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 843 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 680 (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, **17 102 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 27 July 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 27 July 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	6	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 27 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	3 727	908	1 460	1 976
Kharas	1 945	475	634	499
Kavango East	1 597	520	987	1 680
Kavango West	1 565	590	902	1 379
Khomas	4 457	2 004	7 454	2 383
Kunene	2 615	946	862	1 548
Ohangwena	1 226	383	139	317
Omaheke	3 331	1 557	1 104	225
Omusati	2 745	996	919	653
Oshana	2 723	711	919	988
Oshikoto	1 953	520	395	402
Otjozondjupa	2 704	1 197	1 424	1 186
Zambezi	962	162	176	837
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 968</b>	<b>12 061</b>	<b>21 156</b>	<b>15 203</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 27 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	46 475	41 776	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	31 775	27 429	69 121	39%	553	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%	447	403
Khomas	112 838	100 436	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 781	26 153	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	36 946	30 661	174 546	17%	943	769
Omaheke	24 841	22 387	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 108	28 768	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	30 828	27 927	143 395	19%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	29 687	26 189	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	39 779	35 487	112 119	31%	933	689
Zambezi	13 572	12 506	73 010	17%	728	687
<b>Total</b>	<b>539 849</b>	<b>466 065</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>16 048</b>	<b>12 667</b>

**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.

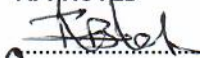
**CHALLENGES**

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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