



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 871

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	07.08 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 071 756

Confirmed 166 543

Active 126

Recovered 165 371

Vaccinated

1st doses 544 270 2nd doses 280 916
Booster doses 83 560

Deaths 4 073

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 78

Confirmed 1

Active 126

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1st doses 0 2nd doses 0 Booster doses 0

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 543** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 535 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 712 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 798 (84.1%) State; 902 (15.8%) Private, 12 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 712 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **54 723 (34%)** and **23 851 (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, 07 August 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	23 851	16	23 850	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
ǀKharas	0	0	318	10 721	1	10 875	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 705	2	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	1	0	1368	54 723	20	55 160	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 291	1	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 252	28	6 063	216	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	7	5 159	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	60	7 966	8	7 674	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	10 904	3	10 606	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	6	8 076	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 204	3	13 137	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	8	3 541	135	77	0	131
Total	1	0	3042	166 543	125	165 371	4 073	2 850	15	5 712

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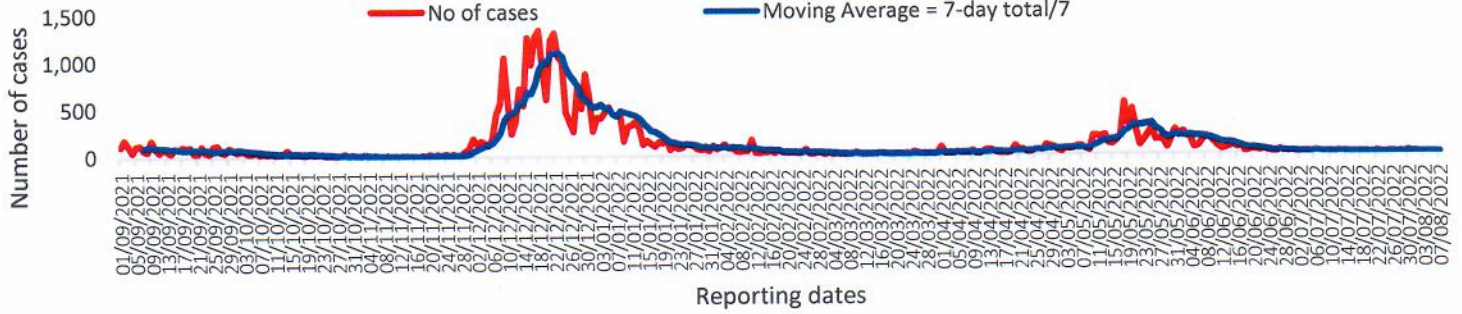
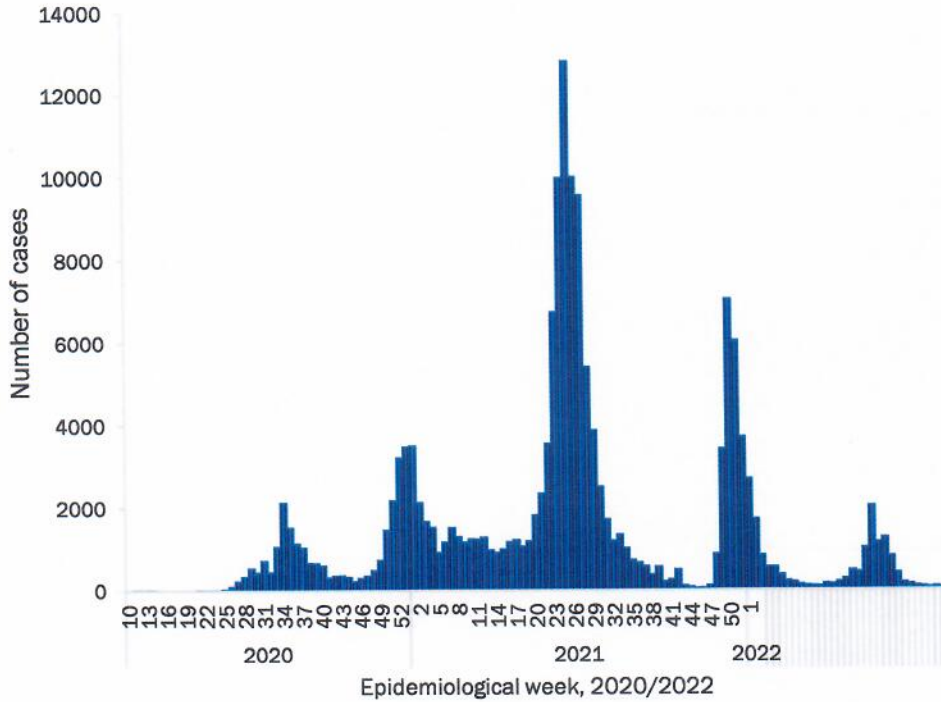


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 August 2022



- 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 (07/08/2022), **189** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 07 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 685	8 685	0
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 852	1 852	0
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 968	6 966	2
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	24 081	24 055	26
Omusati	0	4 031	4 031	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29 804	29 782	22
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	0	97 981	97 923	58

- Since March 2020, **97 981** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **58** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
07 August 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 071 704
Total samples tested	1 051 953
Total samples re-tested	19 634
Total positive results	166 543
Total negative results	885 247
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	163
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	78

- 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, **1 071 756** tests (including **19 634** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 184** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **0** regions.
- Cumulatively, **175 994** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **300** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 278 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **45 (100%)** out of **45** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 885 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 700 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 133 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 719 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 106 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

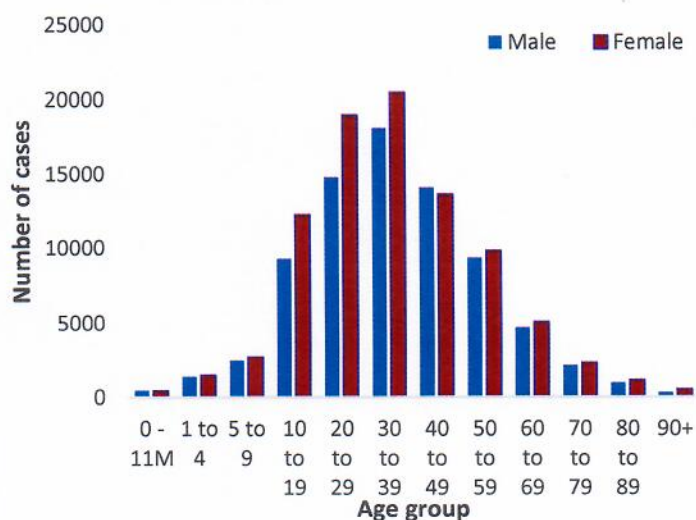


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 August 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 07 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 429	1 096	3 787	1 149
Hardap	3 775	917	1 475	2 079
Kharas	1 978	479	643	557
Kavango East	1 636	533	1 003	1 709
Kavango West	1 581	591	905	1 391
Khomas	4 465	2 020	7 478	2 411
Kunene	2 625	953	863	1 575
Ohangwena	1 267	397	139	322
Omaheke	3 352	1 561	1 108	259
Omusati	2 840	1 037	930	673
Oshana	2 767	728	930	1 016
Oshikoto	1 979	538	396	424
Otjozondjupa	2 718	1 211	1 425	1 186
Zambezi	988	166	179	921
Total	34 400	12 227	21 261	15 672

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 07 August 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	46 738	42 038	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	32 014	27 688	69 121	40%	553	458
Kharas	26 403	22 642	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 792	36 398	105 223	34%	1 317	1 077
Kavango West	34 874	28 068	57 210	49%	447	403
Khomas	113 255	100 833	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 922	26 293	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	37 464	31 141	174 546	18%	943	769
Omaheke	24 944	22 473	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 424	29 103	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	31 206	28 300	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	29 991	26 501	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	40 254	36 017	112 119	32%	933	689
Zambezi	13 989	12 872	73 010	17%	730	689
Total	544 270	470 367	1 779 271	26%	16 068	12 701

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.

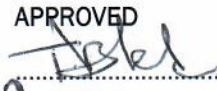
CHALLENGES

- 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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