



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 873

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	09.08 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 072 327

Confirmed 166 562

Active 99

Recovered 165 416

Vaccinated

1st doses 545 132 2nd doses 281 169
Booster doses 84 123

Deaths 4 074

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 412

Confirmed 14

Active 99

Recovered 42

Vaccinated

1st doses 726 2nd doses 221 Booster doses 506

Deaths 1

- A total of **166 562** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 547 (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 **54 729 (34%)** and **23 855 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (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, 09 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	23 855	6	23 864	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
!Kharas	0	0	318	10 721	0	10 876	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	5	0	1 368	54 729	15	55 171	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 291	1	5 202	161	110	0	166
Oshana	2	0	57	6 254	30	6 063	216	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	7	0	60	7 973	9	7 679	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	10 904	3	10 606	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	1	8 081	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 204	3	13 137	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	6	3 543	135	77	0	131
Total	14	0	3 042	166 562	99	165 416	4 073	2 850	15	5 712

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

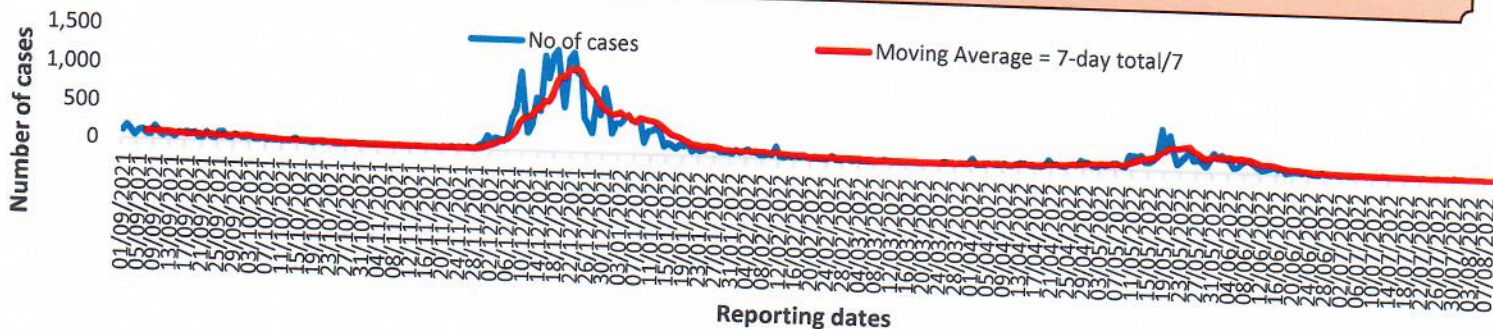
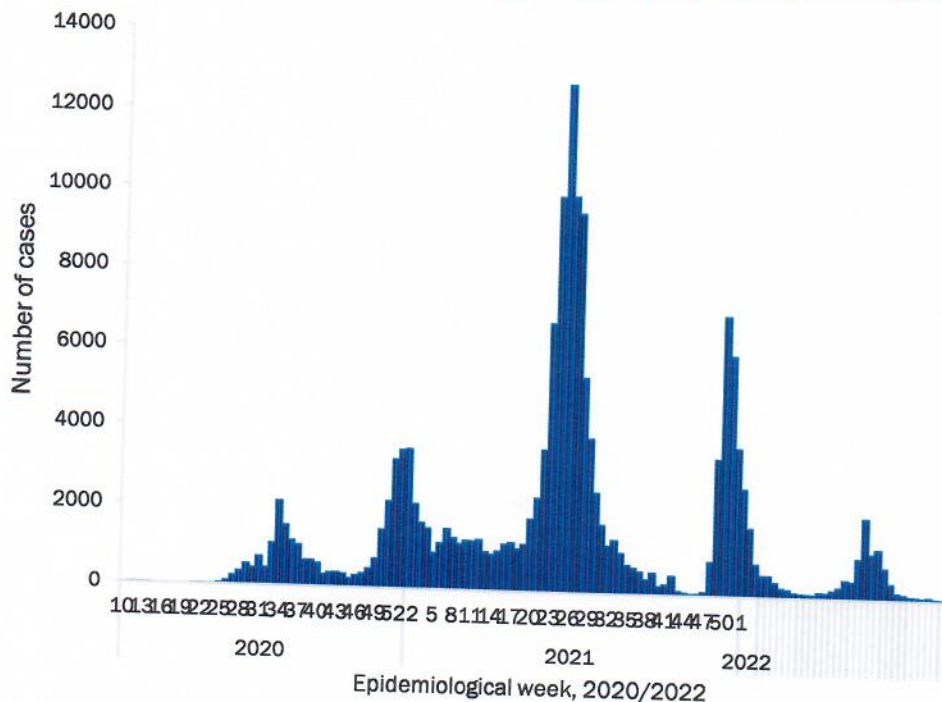


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 August 2022



- 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 (09/08/2022), **106** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 09 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 09 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	2	8 687	8 685	2
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	7	24 107	24 081	26
Omusati	0	4 031	4 031	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	12	29 819	29 803	16
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	21	98 024	97 970	54

- Since March 2020, **98 024** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **54** people are currently in quarantine, with **21** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 August 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 072 275
Total samples tested	1 052 523
Total samples re-tested	19 635
Total positive results	166 562
Total negative results	885 797
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	164
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	411

- 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, **1 072 327** tests (including **19 635** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 186** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **2** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **4** 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, **29 (71%)** out of **41** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 891 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 707 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 134 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 720 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 110 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

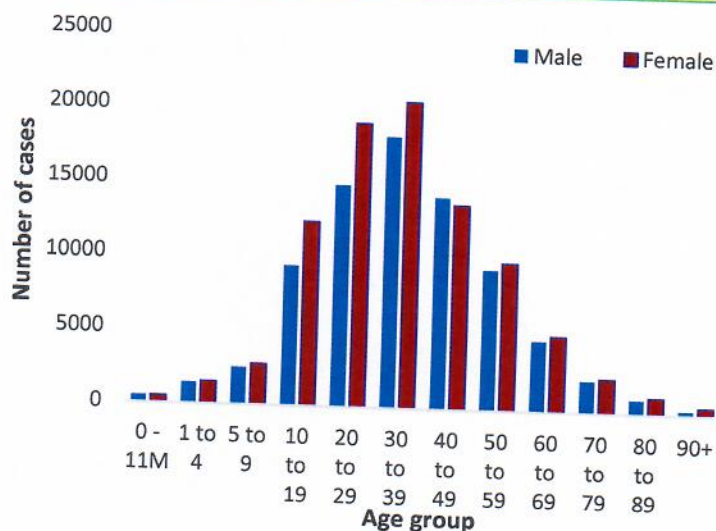


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 09 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 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	0	0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 09 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 447	1 113	3 789	1 164
Hardap	3 812	920	1 483	2 112
Kharas	2 009	501	648	611
Kavango East	1 636	533	1 003	1 709
Kavango West	1 599	606	913	1 408
Khomas	4 486	2 030	7 492	2 439
Kunene	2 625	953	863	1 575
Ohangwena	1 267	397	139	322
Omaheke	3 352	1 561	1 108	261
Omusati	2 894	1 059	947	703
Oshana	2 767	728	930	1 016
Oshikoto	2 016	539	397	434
Otjozondjupa	2 718	1 211	1 425	1 186
Zambezi	989	168	181	929
Total	34 617	12 319	21 318	15 869

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 09 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	46 804			42 120	161 966
Hardap	32 088	27 758	69 121	40%	553	458
Kharas	26 485	22 697	69 786	32%	848	527
Kavango East	47 799	36 401	105 223	35%	1 317	1 077
Kavango West	35 048	28 159	57 210	49%	449	405
Khomas	113 407	101 015	362 620	28%	4135	3 127
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	33 583	29 229	179 370	16%	1 061	836
Oshana	31 206	28 300	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	30 111	26 594	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	40 256	36 020	112 119	32%	933	689
Zambezi	14 015	12 902	73 010	18%	731	690
Total	545 132	471 102	1 779 271	26%	16 124	12 753

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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