



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 876

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	12.08.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 073 064

Confirmed 166 591

Active 119

Recovered 165 426

Vaccinated

1st doses 549 541 2nd doses 282 377
Booster doses 86 955

Deaths 4 074

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 302

Confirmed 14

Active 119

Recovered 2

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 817 2nd doses 535 Booster doses 996

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 591** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 559 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 716 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
 - 4 801 (84.1%) State; 903 (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 **54 733 (34%)** and **23 858 (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, 12 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	23 858	8	23 865	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	1	6 549	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	0	0	1 368	54 733	17	55 173	910	706	1	1 940
Kunene	0	0	73	5 291	1	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	1	0	57	6 260	36	6 063	216	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	13	0	61	7 988	25	7 679	345	211	0	291
Oshana	0	0	110	10 905	4	10 606	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	0	8 082	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 204	1	13 139	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	3	3 546	135	77	0	131
Total	14	0	3 043	166 591	119	165 426	4 074	2 850	15	5 716

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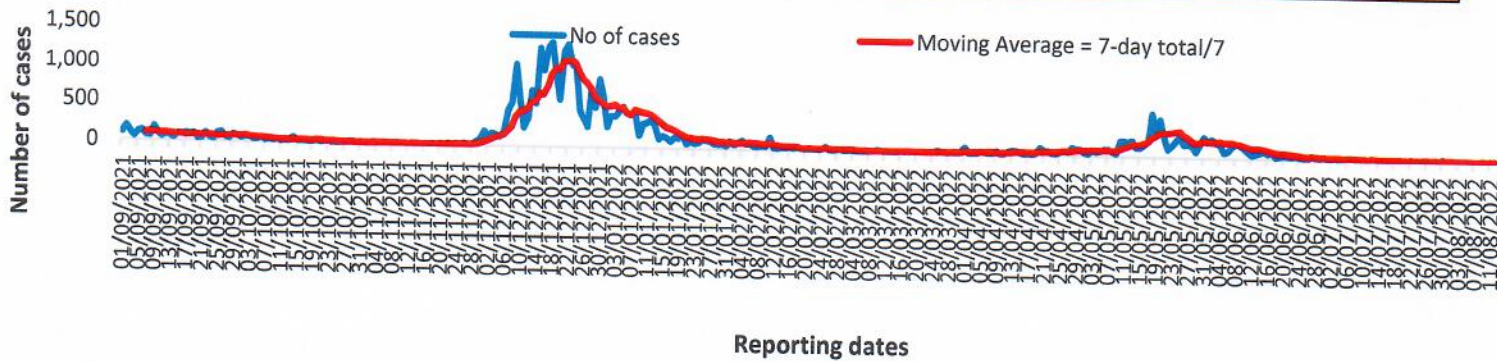
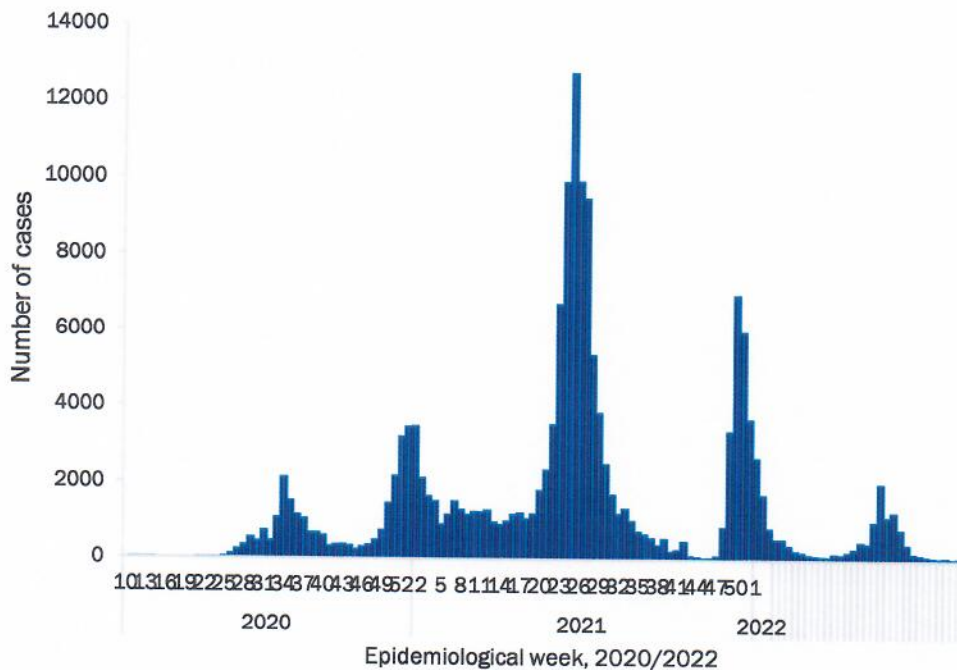


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 12 August 2022



- 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 (12/08/2022), **197** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 12 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 12 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	2	8 690	8 687	3
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	6 978	6 970	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	7	24 128	24 104	24
Omusati	0	4 063	4 031	32
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	4	29 828	29 821	7
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	13	98 099	98 017	82

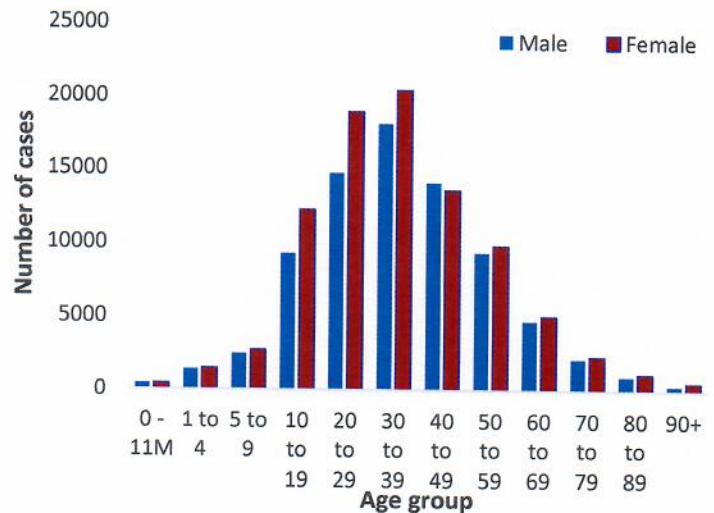
- Since March 2020, **98 099** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **82** people are currently in quarantine, with **13** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 073 012
Total samples tested	1 053 258
Total samples re-tested	19 637
Total positive results	166 591
Total negative results	886 501
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	166
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	302

- 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, **1 073 064** tests (including **19 637** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 250** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **25** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **176 022** 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, **36 (80%)** out of **45** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 904 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 719 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 135 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 721 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 112 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 12 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 12 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	1	1	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	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 12 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 519	1 138	3 795	1 276
Hardap	3 975	947	1 511	2 240
Kharas	2 114	539	667	704
Kavango East	1 762	543	1 066	1 817
Kavango West	1 708	689	953	1 508
Khomas	4 516	2 039	7 499	2 465
Kunene	2 715	1 025	867	1 630
Ohangwena	1 401	430	158	362
Omaheke	3 431	1 570	1 113	332
Omusati	2 979	1 127	951	777
Oshana	2 808	739	938	1 047
Oshikoto	2 073	556	401	458
Otjozondjupa	2 771	1 246	1 431	1 341
Zambezi	990	169	181	948
Total	35 762	12 757	21 531	16 905

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 12 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	47 027	42 292	161 966	26%	1 455	1 118
Hardap	32 371	27 972	69 121	40%	553	458
Kharas	26 780	22 922	69 786	32%	848	527
Kavango East	48 511	36 947	105 223	35%	1 317	1 077
Kavango West	35 660	28 567	57 210	49%	449	405
Khomas	113 586	101 193	362 620	28%	4 136	3 128
Kunene	32 267	26 608	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	37 959	31 619	174 546	18%	943	769
Omaheke	25 049	22 569	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 939	29 512	179 370	16%	1 062	837
Oshana	31 329	28 424	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	30 432	26 808	144 912	18%	903	794
Otjozondjupa	40 569	36 331	112 119	32%	934	690
Zambezi	14 062	12 942	73 010	18%	731	690
Total	549 541	474 706	1 779 271	26%	16 128	12 757

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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