



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 889

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	25.08 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 075 672

Confirmed 166 649

Active 38

Recovered 165 567

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 565 874 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 285 661  
Booster doses 95 942

Deaths 4 077

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 178

Confirmed 4

Active 38

Recovered 36

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 0 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 0 Booster doses 0

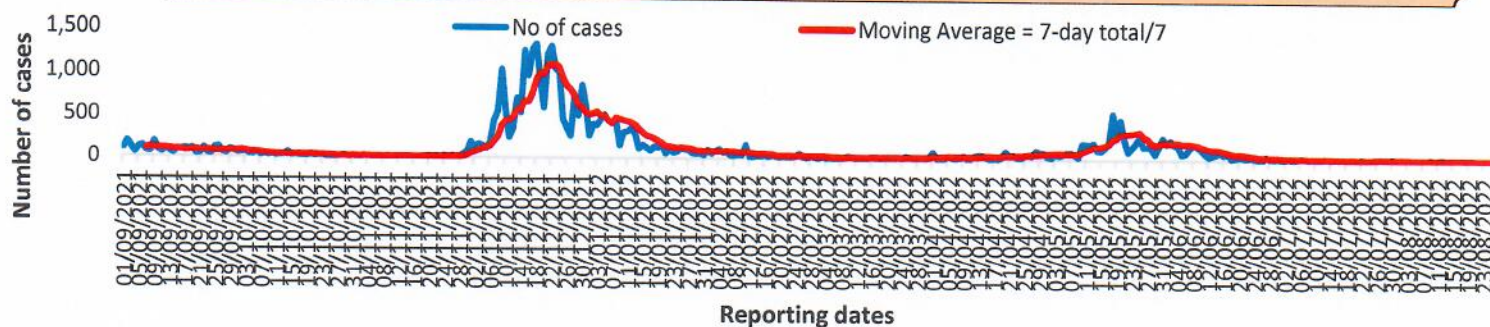
Deaths 0

- A total of **166 649** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 591 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 718 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
  - 4 802 (84%) State; 904 (15.8%) Private, 12 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 717 (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 **54 746 (33%)** and **23 867 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **356 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

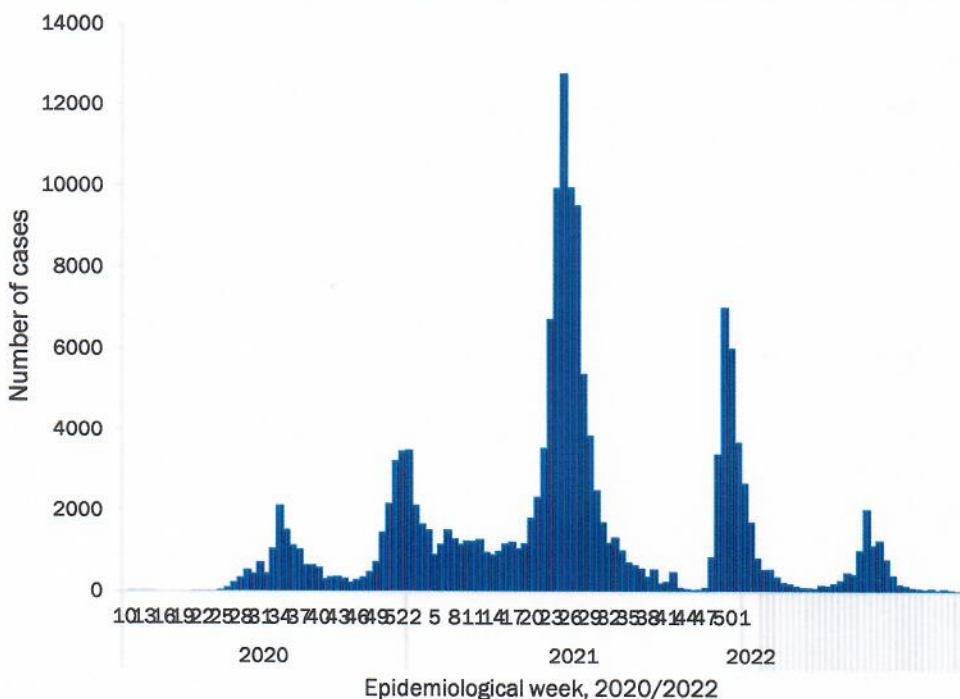
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 25 August 2022

	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	23 867	6	23 876	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	318	10 726	0	10 881	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 707	3	6 549	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	0	846	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	0	1 370	54 746	13	55 191	911	706	1	1 941
Kunene	0	0	73	5 292	0	5 203	162	110	0	166
Ohangwena	2	0	58	6 265	4	6 100	217	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	63	8 005	5	7 718	345	211	0	292
Oshana	0	0	110	10 907	3	10 609	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	0	8 082	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 208	2	13 142	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	2	3 547	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>166 649</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>165 567</b>	<b>4 077</b>	<b>2 850</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 718</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 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 (25/08/2022), **183** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 25 August 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 25 August 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	8	8 698	8 690	8
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	6 980	6 975	5
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	10	24 183	24 166	17
Omusati	0	4 072	4 072	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	1	29 850	29 847	3
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 252	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98 195</b>	<b>98 162</b>	<b>33</b>

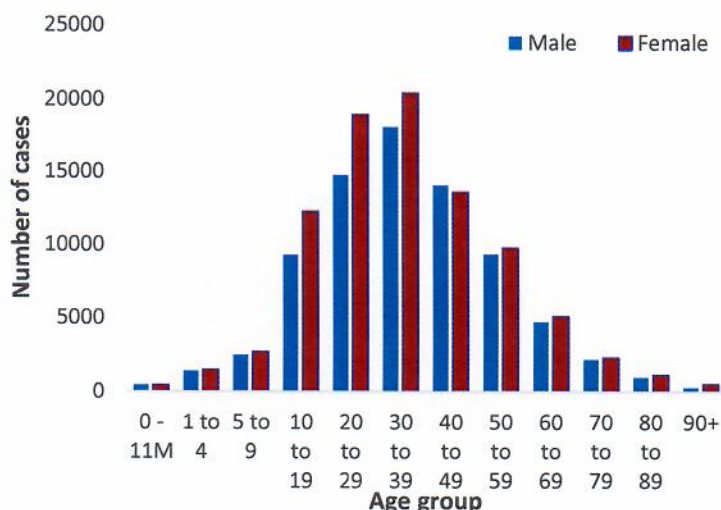
- Since March 2020, **98 195** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **33** people are currently in quarantine, with **19** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 075 616
Total samples tested	1 055 847
Total samples re-tested	19 652
Total positive results	166 649
Total negative results	889 032
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	166
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	177

- 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, **1 075 672** tests (including **19 652** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 373** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **176 195** 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, **25 (100%)** out of **25** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 936 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 733 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 140 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 722 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 118 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 25 August 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 August 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 25 August 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 650	1 194	3 814	1 460
Hardap	4 223	967	1 581	2 569
Kharas	2 390	652	710	989
Kavango East	2 105	572	1 234	2 570
Kavango West	2 062	800	1 199	2 029
Khomas	4 661	2 086	7 528	2 651
Kunene	2 974	1 081	940	1 913
Ohangwena	1 639	471	176	410
Omaheke	3 719	1 640	1 177	784
Omusati	3 289	1 235	1 040	909
Oshana	2 969	776	953	1 148
Oshikoto	2 314	589	436	593
Otjozondjupa	2 954	1 356	1 445	1 645
Zambezi	1 065	178	192	1 236
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 014</b>	<b>13 597</b>	<b>22 425</b>	<b>20 906</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 25 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	47 424	42 626	161 966	26%	1 466	1 120
Hardap	32 960	28 419	69 121	41%	553	459
Kharas	28 193	23 811	69 786	34%	849	527
Kavango East	51 055	39 248	105 223	37%	1 324	1 084
Kavango West	37 544	30 385	57 210	53%	450	406
Khomas	114 171	101 757	362 620	28%	4 139	3 131
Kunene	33 882	27 907	72 991	38%	695	544
Ohangwena	39 059	32 648	174 546	19%	946	772
Omaheke	25 709	23 236	53 002	44%	430	342
Omusati	35 173	30 252	179 370	17%	1 062	837
Oshana	31 704	28 801	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	31 990	27 917	144 912	19%	904	794
Otjozondjupa	41 643	37 325	112 119	33%	934	690
Zambezi	15 367	14 162	73 010	19%	734	693
<b>Total</b>	<b>565 874</b>	<b>488 494</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16 158</b>	<b>12 777</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.
- 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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