



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 895

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.08 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (31/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 076 801

Confirmed 166 670

Active 37

Recovered 165 590

Vaccinated

1st doses 567 186 2nd doses 286 059
Booster doses 96 696

Deaths 4 077

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 287

Confirmed 1

Active 37

Recovered 9

Vaccinated

1st doses 558 2nd doses 224 Booster doses 210

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 670** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 605 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 721 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 805 (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 **54 752 (33%)** and **23 868 (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, 31 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	23 868	5	23 878	431	355	5	529
Hardap	1	0	119	8 806	3	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	0	0	1 370	54 752	4	55 206	911	706	1	1 941
Kunene	0	0	73	5 293	1	5 203	162	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	58	6 270	9	6 100	217	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	64	8 009	4	7 724	345	211	0	295
Oshana	0	0	110	10 907	3	10 609	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 218	1	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
Total	1	0	3 049	166 670	37	165 590	4 077	2 850	15	5 721

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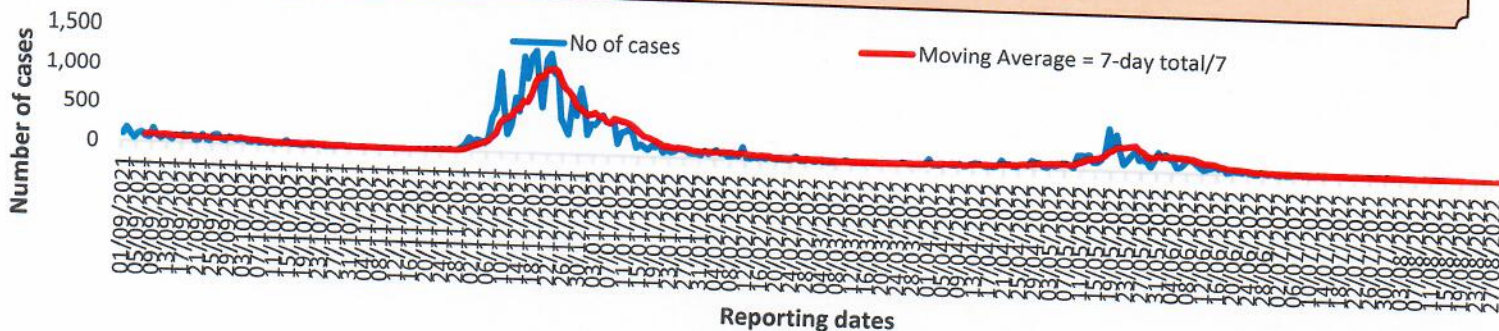
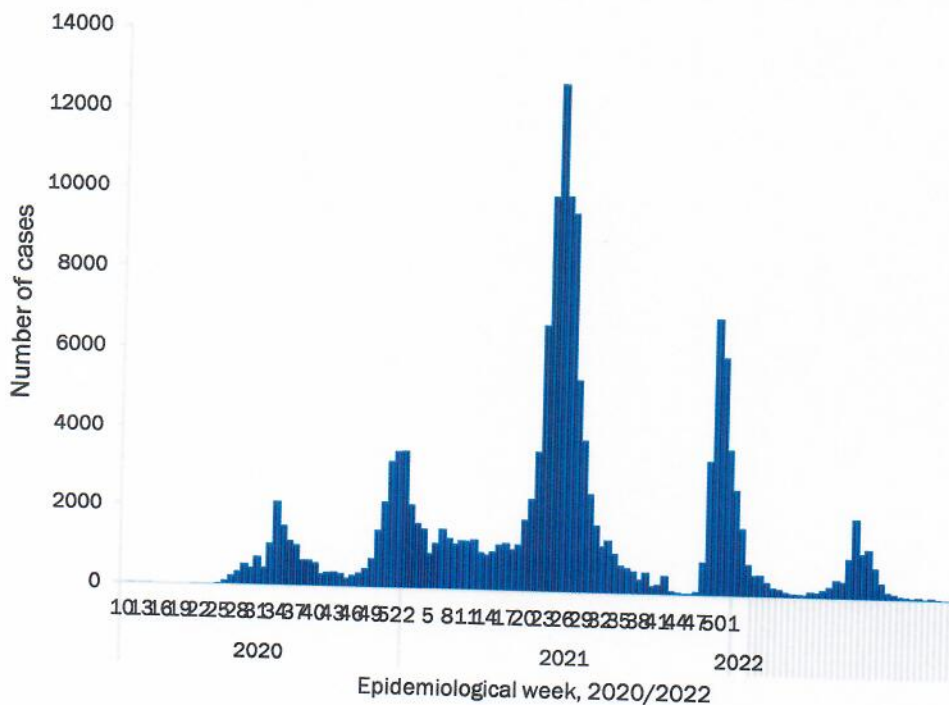


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 August 2022



- 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 (31/08/2022), **189** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 31 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 31 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 698	8 698	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	13	7 000	6 987	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	2	24 186	24 183	3
Omusati	0	4 072	4 072	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	4	29 862	29 850	12
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 252	0
Total	19	98 230	98 202	28

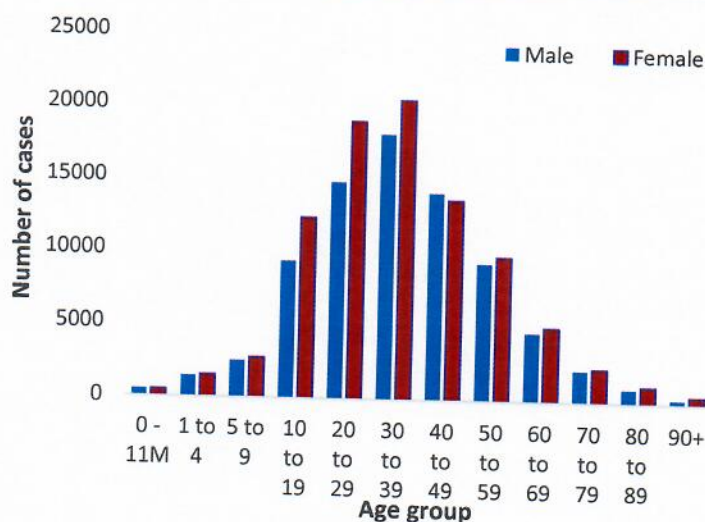
- Since March 2020, **98 202** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **28** people are currently in quarantine, with **19** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 31 August 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 076 745
Total samples tested	1 056 973
Total samples re-tested	19 655
Total positive results	166 670
Total negative results	890 136
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	167
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	287

- 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, **1 076 514** tests (including **19 655** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 390** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **17** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **176 204** 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, **99 950 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 734 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 141 (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, **17 123 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 31 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 31 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
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 31 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 655	1 199	3 818	1 474
Hardap	4 236	971	1 588	2 602
Kharas	2 390	652	710	989
Kavango East	2 120	573	1 242	2 616
Kavango West	2 092	806	1 205	2 049
Khomas	4 673	2 097	7 533	2 662
Kunene	3 010	1 086	957	1 942
Ohangwena	1 679	478	177	425
Omaheke	3 741	1 649	1 187	833
Omusati	3 351	1246	1 056	934
Oshana	2 998	784	958	1 168
Oshikoto	2 320	590	436	604
Otjozondjupa	2 956	1 358	1 447	1 645
Zambezi	1 074	181	197	1 277
Total	39 295	13 670	22 511	21 220

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 31 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	47 466	42 663	161 966	26%	1466	1 120
Hardap	33 005	28 469	69 121	41%	553	459
Kharas	28 193	23 811	69 786	34%	849	527
Kavango East	51 120	39 342	105 223	37%	1324	1 084
Kavango West	37 615	30 437	57 210	53%	450	406
Khomas	114 274	101 854	362 620	28%	4139	3 131
Kunene	33 983	27 994	72 991	38%	695	544
Ohangwena	39 407	32 928	174 546	19%	949	775
Omaheke	25 781	23 321	53 002	44%	430	342
Omusati	35 305	30 359	179 370	17%	1063	1 672
Oshana	31 764	28 858	143 395	20%	1672	904
Oshikoto	32 050	27 967	144 912	19%	904	934
Otjozondjupa	41 696	37 375	112 119	33%	934	734
Zambezi	15 527	14 310	73 010	19%	734	16 162
Total	567 186	489 688	1 779 271	27%	16162	12 781

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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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