



### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 901

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	06.09 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

#### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/09/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

**Tested 1 078 478**

**Confirmed 166 688**

**Active 47**

**Recovered 165 599**

#### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 567 716 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 286 381  
Booster doses 97 134

**Deaths 4 077**

#### TOTAL TODAY

**Tested 208**

**Confirmed 3**

**Active 47**

**Recovered 5**

#### Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 148 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 63 Booster doses 87

**Deaths 0**

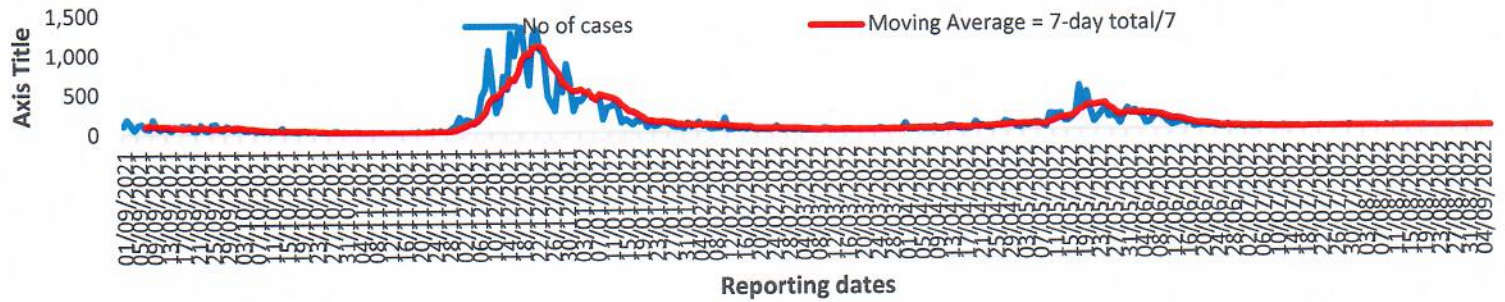
- A total of **166 688** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 617 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 721 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
  - 4 805 (84%) State; 904 (15.8%) Private, 12 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 721 (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 **54 759 (33%)** and **23 869 (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, 06 September 2022**

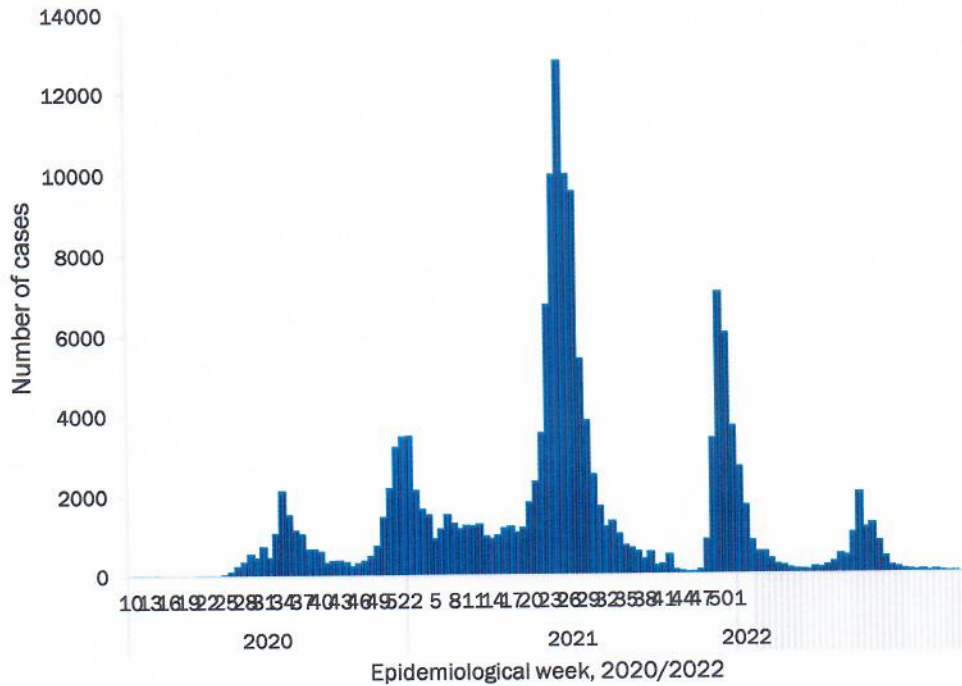
	New cases	New re-infections	Cum re-infections	Cum confirmed excluding re-infections	Active cases	Recoveries	Cum Deaths	Cum deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	0	0	451	23 869	6	23 878	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	120	8 807	5	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	318	10 726	0	10 881	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	54 759	7	55 210	911	706	1	1 941
Kunene	0	0	73	5 293	1	5 203	162	110	0	166
Ohangwena	3	0	58	6 276	15	6 100	217	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 388	1	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	64	8 009	1	7 727	345	211	0	295
Oshana	0	0	110	10 907	3	10 609	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 219	2	8 082	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 209	1	13 144	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	2	3 547	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 050</b>	<b>166 688</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>165 599</b>	<b>4 077</b>	<b>2 850</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 721</b>



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 September 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 (06/09/2022), **175** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 06 September 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 06 September 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	0	7 000	6 987	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	24 196	24 196	0
Omusati	0	4 075	4 072	3
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	2	29 874	29 872	2
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 252	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98 255</b>	<b>98 237</b>	<b>18</b>

- Since March 2020, **98 255** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **18** people are currently in quarantine, with **2** new admissions.



**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 06 September 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 078 422
Total samples tested	1 058 637
Total samples re-tested	19 668
Total positive results	166 688
Total negative results	891 780
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	169
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	208

➤ 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, **1 078 478** tests (including **19 668** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 539** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **176 377** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **303** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 307 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

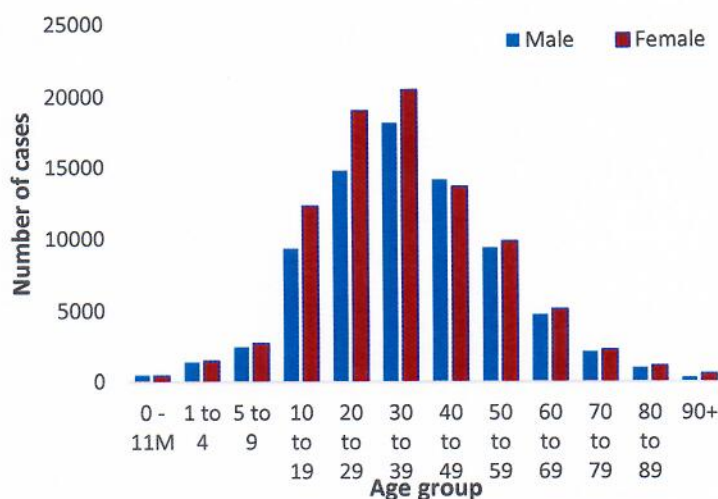
➤ Today, **19 (100%)** out of **19** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **99 955 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **26 739 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **19 142 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **3 724 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 126 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 06 September 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 06 September 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	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</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, 06 September 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 663	1 199	3 821	1 486
Hardap	4 248	971	1 597	2 622
Kharas	2 412	657	714	997
Kavango East	2 137	573	1 258	2 636
Kavango West	2 092	806	1 205	2 049
Khomas	4 682	2 097	7 544	2 669
Kunene	3 017	1 087	958	1 957
Ohangwena	1 679	478	177	425
Omaheke	3 748	1 650	1 187	859
Omusati	3 387	1 256	1 068	951
Oshana	3 031	785	967	1 188
Oshikoto	2 337	590	437	611
Otjozondjupa	2 965	1 360	1 451	1 648
Zambezi	1 075	182	199	1 289
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 473</b>	<b>13 691</b>	<b>22 583</b>	<b>21 387</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 06 September 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	47 499	42 694	161 966	26%	1 466	1 120
Hardap	33 032	28 522	69 121	41%	553	459
Kharas	28 210	23 850	69 786	34%	849	527
Kavango East	51 195	39 414	105 223	37%	1 324	1 084
Kavango West	37 615	30 437	57 210	53%	450	406
Khomas	114 363	101 946	362 620	28%	4 140	3 132
Kunene	34 012	28 020	72 991	38%	695	544
Ohangwena	39 407	32 928	174 546	19%	949	775
Omaheke	25 794	23 333	53 002	44%	430	342
Omusati	35 365	30 407	179 370	17%	1 063	838
Oshana	31 805	28 901	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	32 127	28 115	144 912	19%	904	794
Otjozondjupa	41 722	37 413	112 119	33%	934	690
Zambezi	15 570	14 346	73 010	20%	734	693
<b>Total</b>	<b>567 716</b>	<b>490 326</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>16 163</b>	<b>12 782</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.

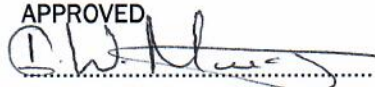
**CHALLENGES**

- 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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