



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 868

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	04.08.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (04/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 071 348

Confirmed 166 531

Active 127

Recovered 165 358

Vaccinated

1st doses 544 001 2nd doses 280 810
Booster doses 83 405

Deaths 4 073

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 232

Confirmed 1

Active 127

Recovered 6

Vaccinated

1st doses 215 2nd doses 109 Booster doses 160

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 531** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 532 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 711 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 798 (84.1%) State; 902 (15.8%) Private, 11 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 710 (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 **54 721 (34%)** and **23 847 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 719 (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, 04 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	23 847	23	23 839	431	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	318	10 721	1	10 875	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 704	1	6 548	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	1	1	1 368	54 721	18	55 160	910	706	1	1 938
Kunene	0	0	73	5 291	1	5 202	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	57	6 249	25	6 063	216	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	7	5 159	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	60	7 965	9	7 672	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	110	10 904	3	10 606	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	6	8 076	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 203	2	13 137	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	8	3 541	135	77	0	131
Total	1	1	3 042	166 531	127	165 358	4 073	2 850	15	5 711

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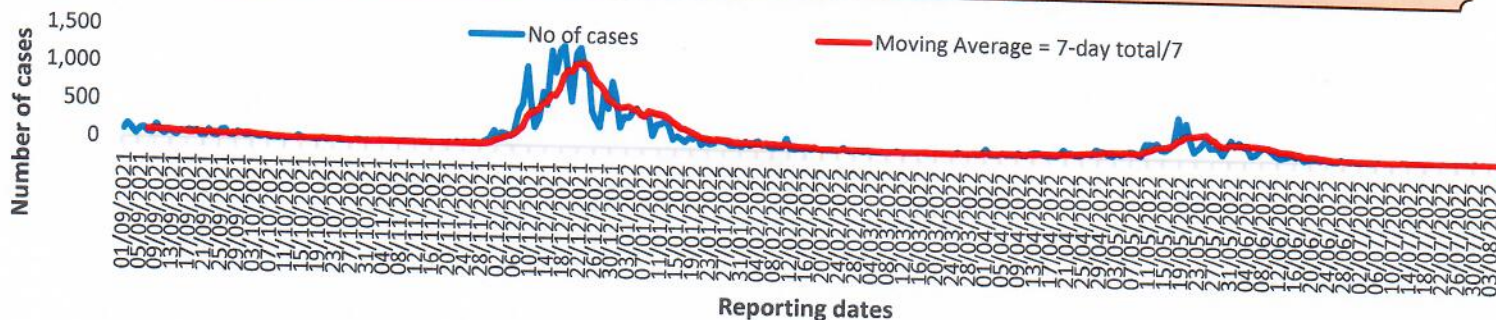
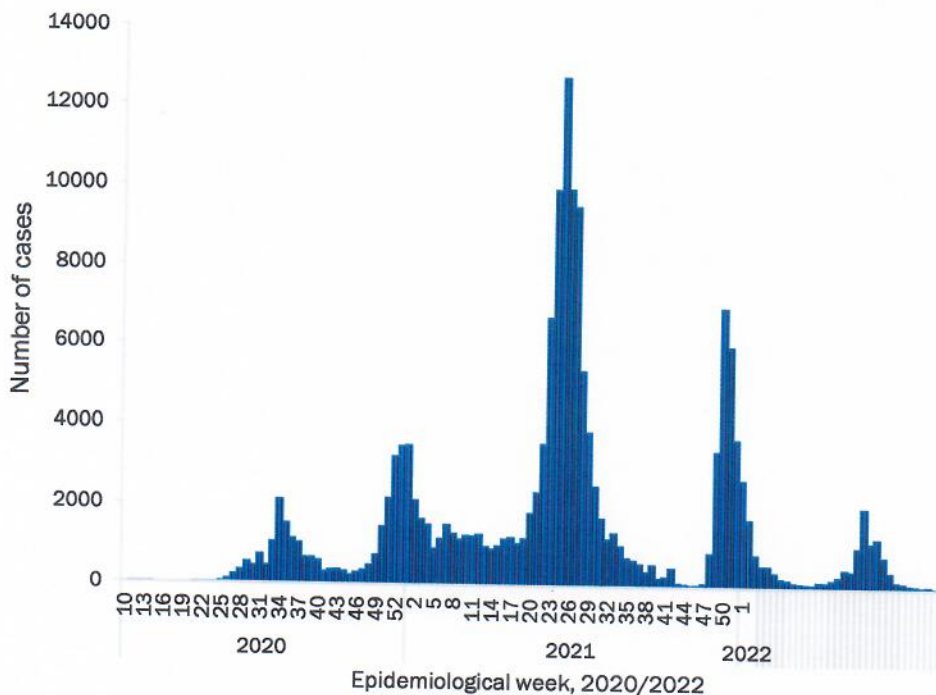


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 August 2022



- 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 (04/08/2022), **184** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 04 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 04 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 685	8 676	9
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 852	1 835	17
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	22	24 077	24 045	32
Omusati	0	4 031	4 031	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	22	29 803	29 780	23
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	44	97 976	97 885	91

- Since March 2020, **97 976** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **91** people are currently in quarantine, with **44** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 071 296
Total samples tested	1 051 548
Total samples re-tested	19 631
Total positive results	166 531
Total negative results	884 854
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	163
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	229

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 877 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 699 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 131 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 719 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 105 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

- 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, **1 071 348** tests (including **19 631** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 172** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **30** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **175 984** 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, **19 (63%)** out of **30** active contacts were monitored.

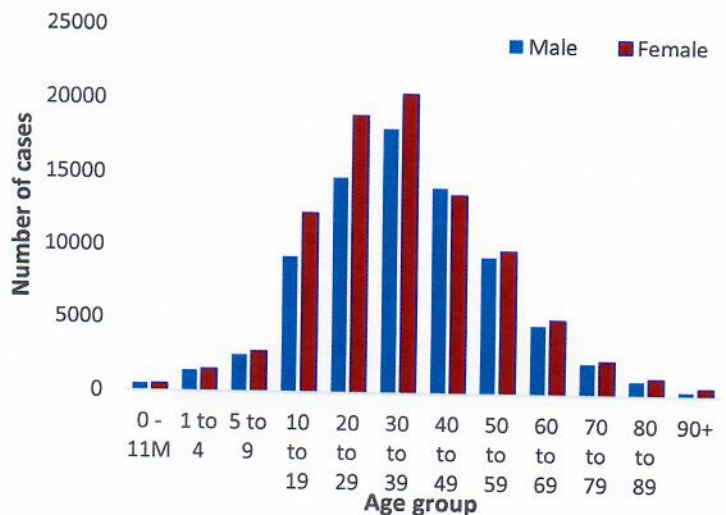


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 04 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 04 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	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 04 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 427	1 095	3 787	1 144
Hardap	3 764	916	1 469	2 052
Kharas	1 976	478	639	545
Kavango East	1 621	523	993	1 693
Kavango West	1 581	591	905	1 391
Khomas	4 465	2 020	7 478	2 411
Kunene	2 625	953	863	1 575
Ohangwena	1 267	397	139	322
Omaheke	3 349	1 561	1 107	256
Omusati	2 840	1 037	930	673
Oshana	2 761	728	929	1 014
Oshikoto	1 978	536	396	420
Otjozondjupa	2 718	1 211	1 425	1 186
Zambezi	987	164	178	916
Total	34 359	12 210	21 238	15 598

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 04 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	46 729			42 023	161 966
Hardap	31 977	27 640	69 121	40%	553	458
Kharas	26 401	22 638	69 786	32%	839	518
Kavango East	47 604	36 266	105 223	34%	1 314	1 067
Kavango West	34 874	28 068	57 210	49%	447	403
Khomas	113 255	100 833	362 620	28%	4 122	3 112
Kunene	31 922	26 293	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	37 464	31 141	174 546	18%	943	769
Omaheke	24 938	22 471	53 002	42%	430	342
Omusati	33 424	29 103	179 370	16%	1 030	811
Oshana	31 196	28 286	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	29 988	26 491	144 912	18%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	40 254	36 017	112 119	32%	933	689
Zambezi	13 975	12 855	73 010	17%	730	689
Total	544 001	470 125	1 779 271	26%	16 065	12 691

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.

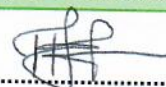
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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