



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 881

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	17.08.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (17/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 074 186

Confirmed 166 620

Active 134

Recovered 165 441

Vaccinated

1st doses 556 064 2nd doses 283 668
Booster doses 90 570

Deaths 4 075

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 325

Confirmed 7

Active 134

Recovered 1

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 482 2nd doses 543 Booster doses 1 564

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 620** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 577 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 717 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 802 (84%) 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 **54 738 (33%)** and **23 861 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **355 (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, 17 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	1	0	451	23 861	11	23 865	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
! Kharas	0	0	318	10 726	5	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	2	0	1 368	54 738	12	55 183	910	706	1	1 940
Kunene	0	0	73	5 291	0	5 203	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	1	0	57	6 261	36	6 063	217	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	2	0	63	8 001	37	7 682	345	211	0	292
Oshana	0	0	110	10 906	5	10 606	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 217	0	8 082	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	1	0	225	13 205	1	13 140	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	3	3 546	135	77	0	131
Total	7	0	3 045	166 620	134	16 5441	4 075	2 850	15	5 717

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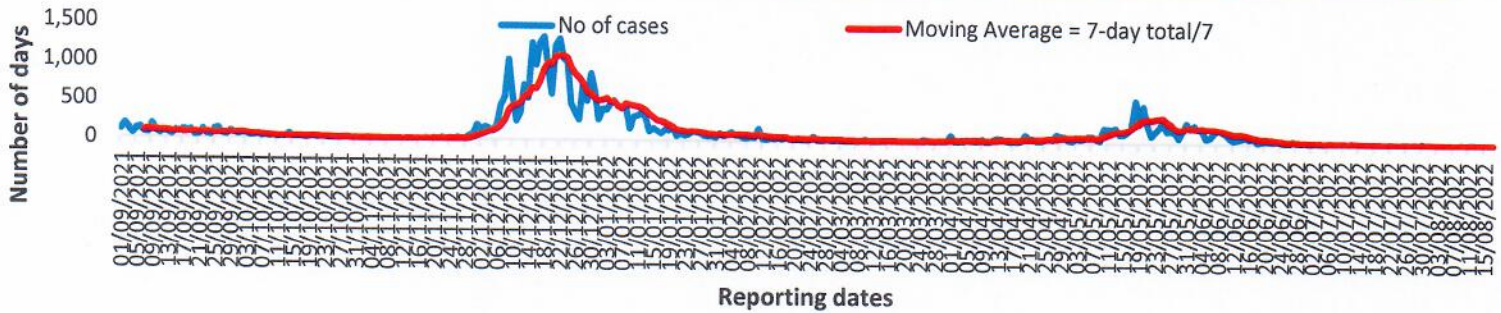
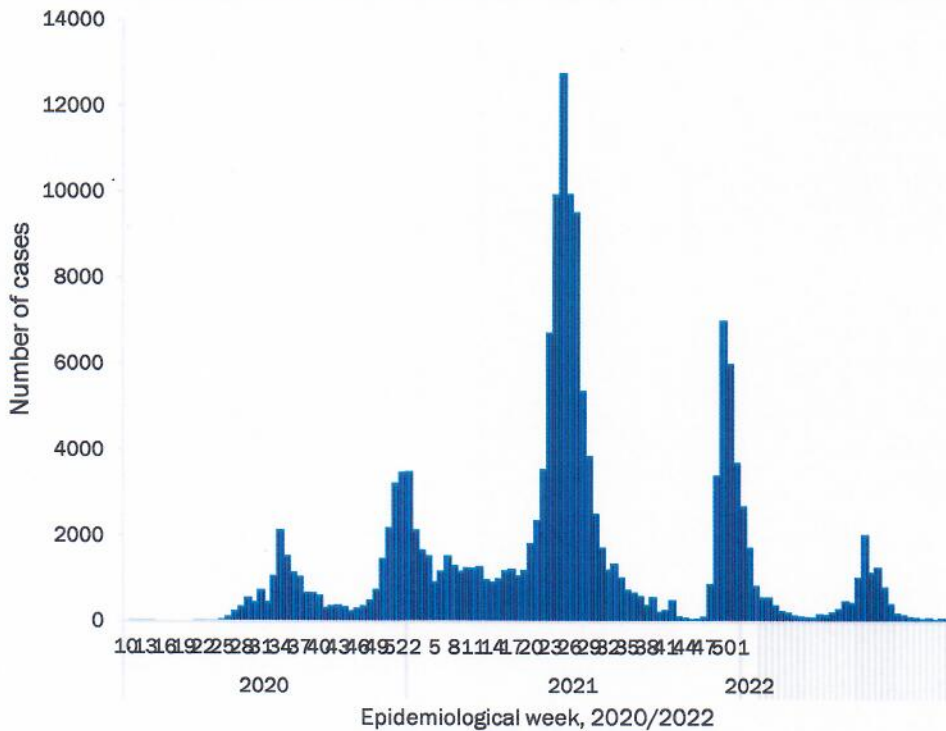


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 August 2022



- 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 (17/08/2022), **180** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 17 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 17 August 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	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	6 980	6 975	5
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	4	24 150	24 128	22
Omusati	1	4 064	4 063	1
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	6	29 837	29 830	7
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 252	0
Total	11	98 133	98 095	38

- Since March 2020, **98 133** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **38** people are currently in quarantine, with **11** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 074 130
Total samples tested	1 054 368
Total samples re-tested	19 645
Total positive results	166 620
Total negative results	887 582
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	166
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	324

➤ 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 .

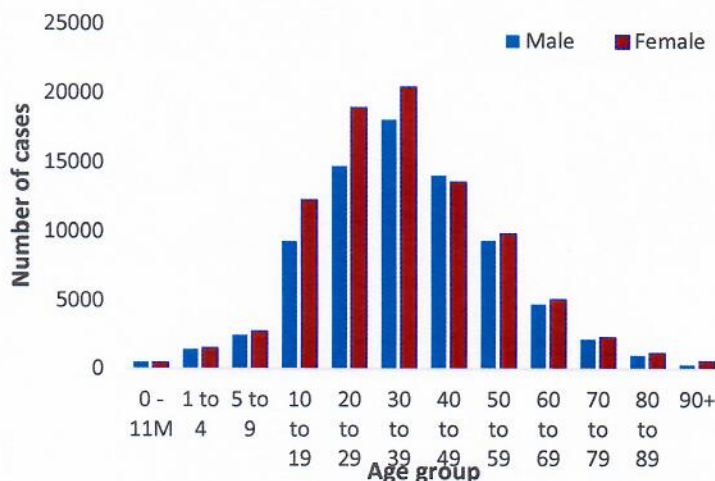
➤ To date, **1 074 186** tests (including **19 645** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 277** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **6** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **176 086** 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, **11 (79%)** out of **14** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 917 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 730 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 137 (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, **17 114 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 17 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 17 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	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	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	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	0	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
Total	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 17 August 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 574	1 167	3 802	1 329
Hardap	4 020	951	1 519	2 273
Kharas	2 307	625	697	892
Kavango East	1 938	555	1 150	2 116
Kavango West	1 857	757	1 080	1 749
Khomas	4 553	2 051	7 515	2 499
Kunene	2 793	1 057	889	1 748
Ohangwena	1 401	430	158	362
Omaheke	3 550	1 585	1 135	461
Omusati	3 127	1 184	987	856
Oshana	2 843	751	940	1 067
Oshikoto	2 213	572	424	518
Otjozondjupa	2 846	1 305	1 434	1 533
Zambezi	1 026	172	189	1 038
Total	37 048	13 162	21 919	18 441

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 17 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	47 163	42 410	161 966	26%	1 466	1 120
Hardap	32 459	28 023	69 121	40%	553	459
Kharas	27 587	23 471	69 786	33%	849	527
Kavango East	49 769	38 029	105 223	35%	1 319	1 079
Kavango West	36 645	29 480	57 210	50%	450	406
Khomas	113 766	101 375	362 620	28%	4 139	3 131
Kunene	32 843	27 032	72 991	36%	695	544
Ohangwena	37 959	31 619	174 546	18%	946	772
Omaheke	25 234	22 760	53 002	43%	430	342
Omusati	34 388	29 812	179 370	16%	1 062	837
Oshana	31 389	28 501	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	31 280	27 402	144 912	18%	903	794
Otjozondjupa	41 016	36 759	112 119	32%	934	690
Zambezi	14 566	13 436	73 010	18%	733	692
Total	556 064	480 109	1 779 271	27%	16 151	12 771

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.

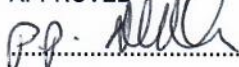
CHALLENGES

- 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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