



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 882

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.08.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/08/2022)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 074 478

Confirmed 166 629

Active 128

Recovered 165 457

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 558 147 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 284 069  
Booster doses 91 607

Deaths 4 075

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 292

Confirmed 9

Active 128

Recovered 16

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 2 083 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 401 Booster doses 1 037

Deaths 0

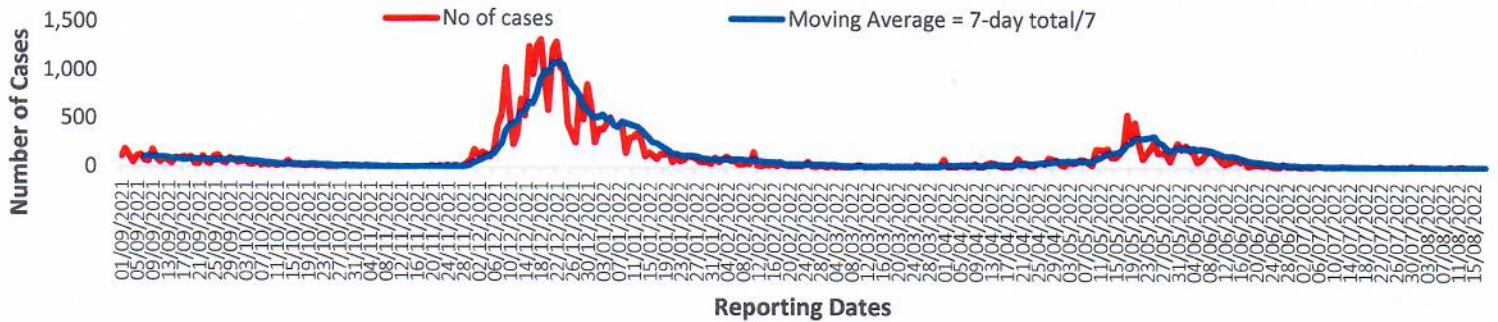
- A total of **166 629** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 582 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 717 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
  - 4 802 (84%) State; 903 (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 **54 740 (33%)** and **23 862 (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, 18 August 2022**

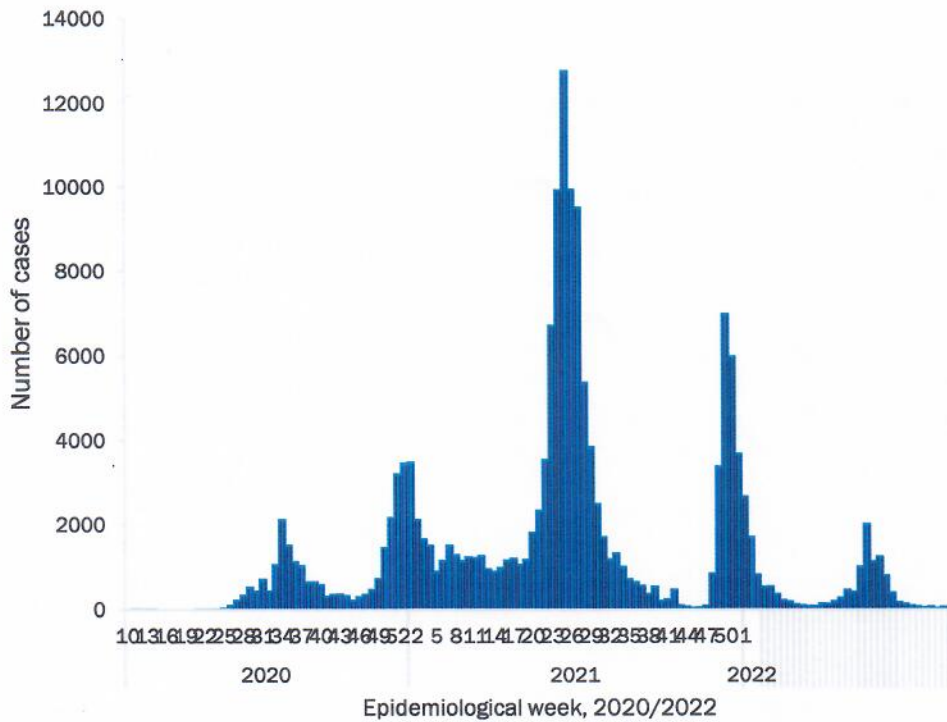
	New cases	New re-infections	Cum re-infections	Cum confirmed excluding re-infections	Active cases	Recoveries	Cum Deaths	Cum deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	1	0	451	23 862	6	23 871	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	119	8 803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	318	10 726	5	10 876	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	1	1369	54 740	15	55 183	910	706	1	1 940
Kunene	1	0	73	5 292	1	5 203	161	110	0	166
Ohangwena	1	0	57	6 262	37	6 063	217	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 387	0	5 166	291	205	1	152
Omusati	3	0	63	8 004	31	7 691	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	13 206	2	13 140	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 654	2	3 547	135	77	0	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3 046</b>	<b>166 629</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>165 457</b>	<b>4 075</b>	<b>2 850</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 717</b>



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 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 (18/08/2022), **201** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 18 August 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 August 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 690	8 688	2
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	5	24 155	24 146	9
Omusati	8	4 072	4 064	8
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	2	29 839	29 834	5
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 252	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98 148</b>	<b>98 119</b>	<b>29</b>

- Since March 2020, **98 148** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **29** people are currently in quarantine, with **15** new admissions.

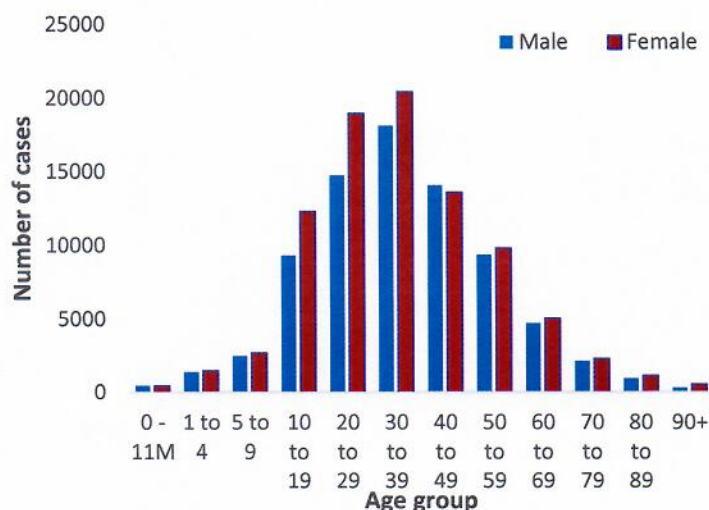


**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
18 August 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 074 422
Total samples tested	1 054 659
Total samples re-tested	19 646
Total positive results	166 629
Total negative results	887 864
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	166
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	291

- 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, **1 074 478** tests (including **19 646** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 343** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **66** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **4** regions.
- Cumulatively, **176 145** 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, **14 (67%)** out of **21** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 923 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 732 (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, **17 115 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 August 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 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
ǀKharas	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	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	3	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</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, 18 August 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 599	1 171	3 804	1 366
Hardap	4 020	951	1 519	2 273
Kharas	2 338	634	698	932
Kavango East	1 970	561	1 158	2 290
Kavango West	1 917	776	1 135	1 815
Khomas	4 565	2 053	7 515	2 513
Kunene	2 849	1 063	900	1 819
Ohangwena	1 401	430	158	362
Omaheke	3 575	1 588	1 138	490
Omusati	3 156	1 196	1 000	874
Oshana	2 865	755	943	1 067
Oshikoto	2 248	577	427	535
Otjondjupa	2 846	1 305	1 434	1 533
Zambezi	1 039	176	190	1 095
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 388</b>	<b>13 236</b>	<b>22 019</b>	<b>18 964</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 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	47 247	42 474	161 966	26%	1 466	1 120
Hardap	32 459	28 023	69 121	41%	553	459
Kharas	27 826	23 604	69 786	34%	849	527
Kavango East	50 011	38 277	105 223	36%	1 324	1 084
Kavango West	36 893	29 746	57 210	52%	450	406
Khomas	113 808	101 422	362 620	28%	4 139	3 131
Kunene	33 036	27 183	72 991	37%	695	544
Ohangwena	37 959	31 619	174 546	18%	946	772
Omaheke	25 290	22 835	53 002	43%	430	342
Omusati	34 557	29 892	179 370	17%	1 062	837
Oshana	31 461	28 564	143 395	20%	1 672	1 378
Oshikoto	31 542	27 577	144 912	19%	903	794
Otjondjupa	41 016	36 759	112 119	33%	934	690
Zambezi	15 042	13 914	73 010	19%	733	692
<b>Total</b>	<b>558 147</b>	<b>481 889</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16 156</b>	<b>12 776</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.

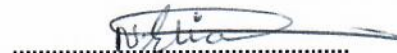
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 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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