



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 960

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	22-28.11.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (22-28/11/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 087 798

Confirmed 170 100 (Re-infection 3 081)

Recovered 165 940

Vaccinated
1st doses 576 477 2nd doses 290 600
Booster doses 102 852

Deaths 4 080

TOTAL THIS WEEK

Tested 761

Confirmed 66 Re-infections 7

Active 107

Recovered 37

Vaccinated
1 197 1st doses 785 2nd doses 621 Booster doses

Deaths 0

- A total of **170 100** cases including re-infections have been recorded to-date.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 729 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **3** new confirmed this week.
 - 4 809 (84%) State; 905 (15.8%) Private, 15 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 701 (99.6%) recoveries and 25 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **54 893 (33%)** and **23 914 (14 %)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **360 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.
- The overall positivity stand at **9%**

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, as at 28 November 2022

Region	New case s	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	6	0	455	23 914	15	23 909	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	120	8 808	0	8 663	265	168	0	193
Kharas	37	4	326	10 773	39	10 897	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 708	1	6 552	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	0	846	23	21	0	50
Khomas	14	2	1 383	54 893	47	55 347	911	706	1	1 945
Kunene	0	0	73	5 293	0	5 204	162	110	0	166
Ohangwena	1	0	59	6 290	1	6 126	219	127	2	236
Omaheke	0	1	72	5 408	0	5 193	291	205	1	153
Omusati	0	0	66	8 057	0	7 778	346	211	0	295
Oshana	1	0	112	10 913	1	10 616	404	244	1	615
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 223	0	8 088	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13 216	3	13 167	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	31	3 658	0	3 554	135	77	0	131
Total	59	2	3 081	167 019	107	165 940	4 080	2 850	15	5 729

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

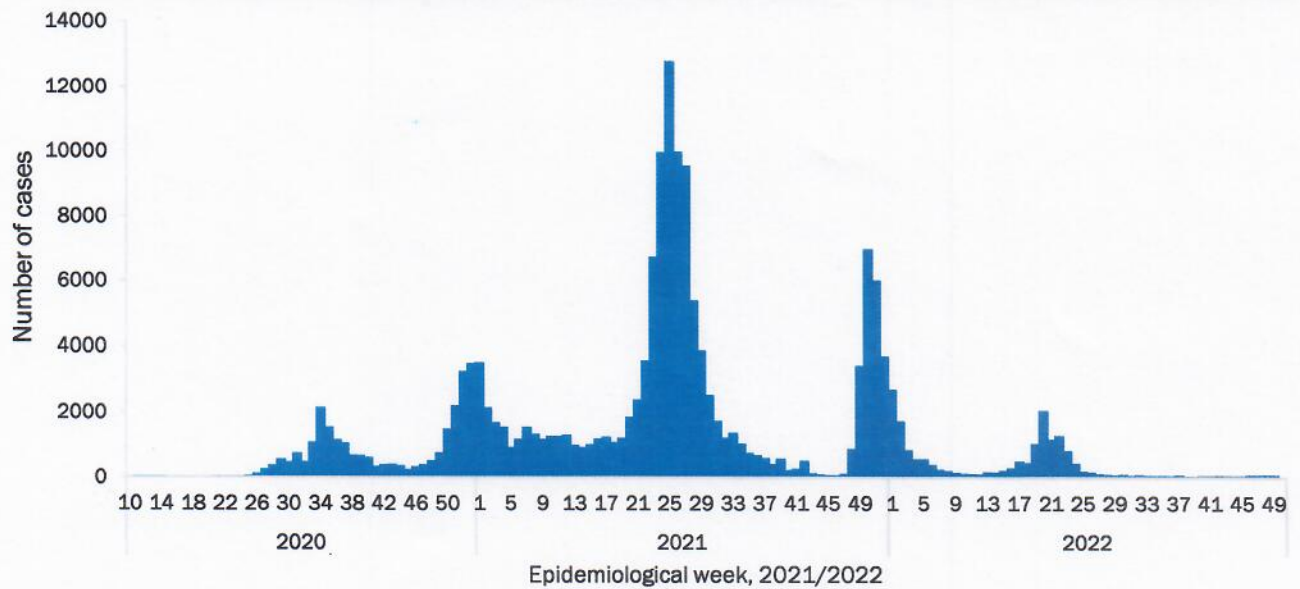


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, as at 28 November 2022

- 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 2 681 to 429 from epi-week 1 to 18 of 2022.
 - Another peak of 2022 cases was recorded in week 20 of 2022
 - The number of cases has started decreasing in week 23 of 2022.
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- Since March 2020, **98 561** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
 - Currently we do not have anyone in quarantine.

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	7 612 366
Total samples tested	7 473 636
Total samples re-tested	137 911
Total positive results	1 168 951
Total negative results	6 303 495
Total samples discarded	819
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	1190
Suspected cases in 7 days (excluding re-tests)	761

- 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, **1 087 798** tests (including **137 911** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 835** contacts have been identified.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **100 146 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 799 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 185 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 732 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 157(10%)** are above 60 years of age.

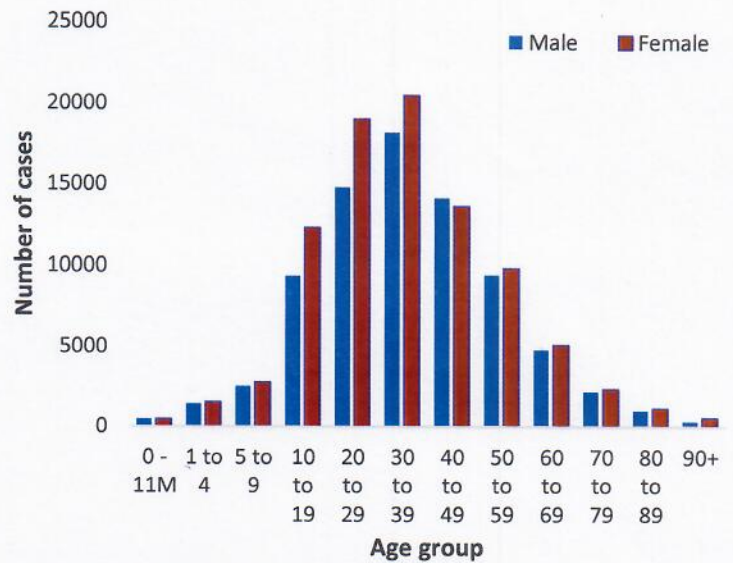


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as at 28 November 2022

Table 4: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 November 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
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered as at 28 November 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 dose	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	48 084	43 292	161 966	27%	1 471	1 124
Hardap	33 702	29 291	69 121	42%	554	463
Kharas	28 598	24 253	69 786	35%	850	528
Kavango East	51 870	40 258	105 223	38%	1 345	1 101
Kavango West	39 132	31 553	57 210	55%	450	406
Khomas	115 039	102 638	362 620	28%	4 148	3 140
Kunene	35 086	28 941	72 991	40%	695	544
Ohangwena	39 813	33 460	174 546	19%	949	775
Omaheke	25 955	23 494	53 002	44%	430	342
Omusati	36 069	31 364	179 370	17%	1 067	843
Oshana	32 343	29 494	143 395	21%	1 680	1 386
Oshikoto	32 575	28 695	144 912	20%	904	794
Otjozondjupa	42 176	37 854	112 119	34%	934	272
Zambezi	16 035	14 867	73 010	20%	737	1 020
Total	576 477	499 454	1 779 271	28%	16 214	12 738

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered as at 28 November 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pf izer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 801	1 199	3 983	1 689
Hardap	4 531	971	1 753	3 183
Kharas	2 554	659	776	1 190
Kavango East	2 255	573	1 332	2 895
Kavango West	2 192	806	1 352	2 215
Khomas	4 744	2 097	7 636	2 818
Kunene	3 188	1 087	1 026	2 290
Ohangwena	1 771	478	191	459
Omaheke	3 775	1 650	1 199	1 006
Omusati	3 638	1 256	1 164	1 208
Oshana	3 207	786	1 043	1 395
Oshikoto	2 404	590	460	671
Otjozondjupa	3 056	1 360	1 490	1 711
Zambezi	1 126	182	201	1 580
Total	41 242	13 694	23 606	24 310

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

- 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
- Abrupt termination of COVID-19 volunteers' contracts negatively affected the response at all levels
- National call center was not operational due to the termination of COVID-19 Volunteers contracts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.
- Integrate response into routine activities

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