



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 961

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	29.11-05.12 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (29.11-05.12.2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 088 469

Confirmed 170 164 (Re-infection 3 091)

Recovered 165 940

Vaccinated

1st doses 577 497 2nd doses 290 882
Booster doses 103 554

Deaths 4 080

TOTAL THIS WEEK

Tested 652

Confirmed 64 Re-infections 10

Active 47

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1 020 1st doses 282 2nd doses 702 Booster doses

Deaths 0

- A total of **170 164** cases including re-infections have been recorded to-date.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 735(3%)** are Health Workers, with **6** new confirmed this week.
 - 4 814 (84%) State; 906 (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 **54 917 (33%)** and **23 920 (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 05 December 2022

Region	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	6	3	458	23 920	24	23 909	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	120	8 808	0	8 663	265	168	0	194
Kharas	6	0	326	10 779	45	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	24	6	1 389	54 917	77	55 347	911	706	1	1 948
Kunene	0	0	73	5 293	0	5 204	162	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	0	59	6 290	1	6 126	219	127	2	236
Omaheke	1	0	72	5 409	1	5 193	291	205	1	153
Omusati	4	0	66	8 061	4	7 778	346	211	0	296
Oshana	5	1	113	10 918	7	10 616	404	244	1	616
Oshikoto	1	0	79	8 223	1	8 088	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	7	0	225	13 223	10	13 167	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	31	3 658	0	3 554	135	77	0	131
Total	54	10	3 091	167 073	171	165 940	4 080	2 850	15	5 735

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

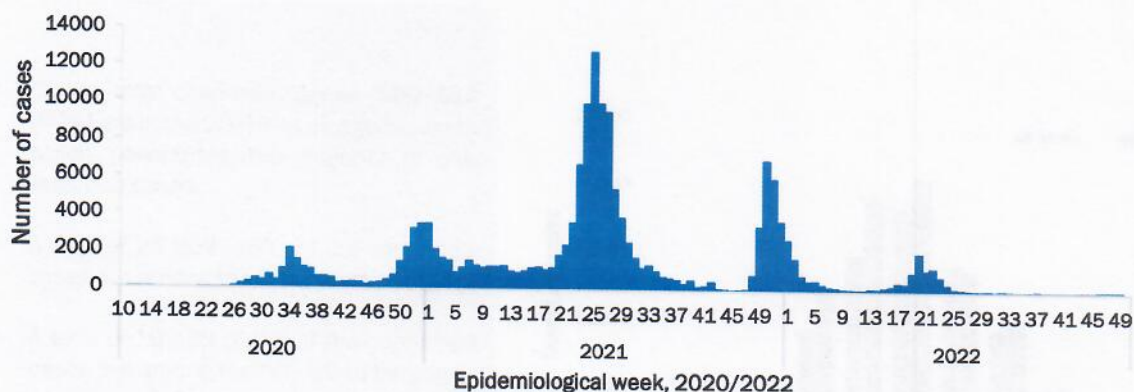


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, as at 05 December 2022

- 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.

- 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	7 616 759
Total samples tested	7 477 921
Total samples re-tested	138 019
Total positive results	1 169 418
Total negative results	6 307 313
Total samples discarded	819
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	1190
Suspected cases in 7 days (excluding re-tests)	652

- 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, **1 088 469** tests (including **138 019** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 855** contacts have been identified.

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 booster doses administered as at 05 December 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2825	1199	3998	1723
Hardap	4574	971	1766	3267
Kharas	2580	659	789	1247
Kavango East	2276	573	1338	3051
Kavango West	2192	806	1352	2215
Khomas	4756	2097	7657	2846
Kunene	3188	1087	1026	2290
Ohangwena	1771	478	191	459
Omaheke	3775	1650	1199	1006
Omusati	3647	1256	1167	1213
Oshana	3207	786	1043	1395
Oshikoto	2404	590	460	672
Otjozondjupa	3080	1373	1513	1721
Zambezi	1137	182	201	1630
Total	41412	13707	23700	24735

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.

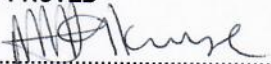
CHALLENGES

- 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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