



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 962

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	06-12.12 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06-12.12.2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 089 275

Confirmed 170 217 (Re-infection 3 096)

Recovered 165 938

Vaccinated

1st doses 578 150 2nd doses 291 289
Booster doses 104 063

Deaths 4 082

TOTAL THIS WEEK

Tested 671

Confirmed 53 Re-infections 5

Active 33

Recovered 189

Vaccinated

653 1st doses 407 2nd doses 509 Booster doses

Deaths 2

- A total of **170 217** cases including re-infections have been recorded to-date.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 737 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **2** new confirmed this week.
 - 4 814 (84%) State; 906 (15.8%) Private, 15 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 712 (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 **54 943 (33%)** and **23 934 (14 %)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **362 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.
- The weekly positivity rate stands at **8%**

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, as at 12 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	14	1	459	23 934	11	23 909	431	355	5	530
Hardap	1	0	120	8 809	0	8 663	265	168	0	194
! Kharas	2	0	326	10 781	2	10 897	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 708	0	6 552	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	0	846	23	21	0	50
Khomas	26	2	1 391	54 943	20	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	0	6 125	220	127	2	236
Omaheke	1	0	72	5 410	0	5 193	291	205	1	153
Omusati	0	1	67	8 061	0	7 778	346	211	0	296
Oshana	2	0	113	10 920	0	10 615	405	244	1	617
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 223	0	8 088	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	2	1	226	13 225	0	13 167	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	31	3 658	0	3 554	135	77	0	131
Total	48	5	3 096	167 120	33	165 938	4 082	2 850	15	5 737

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

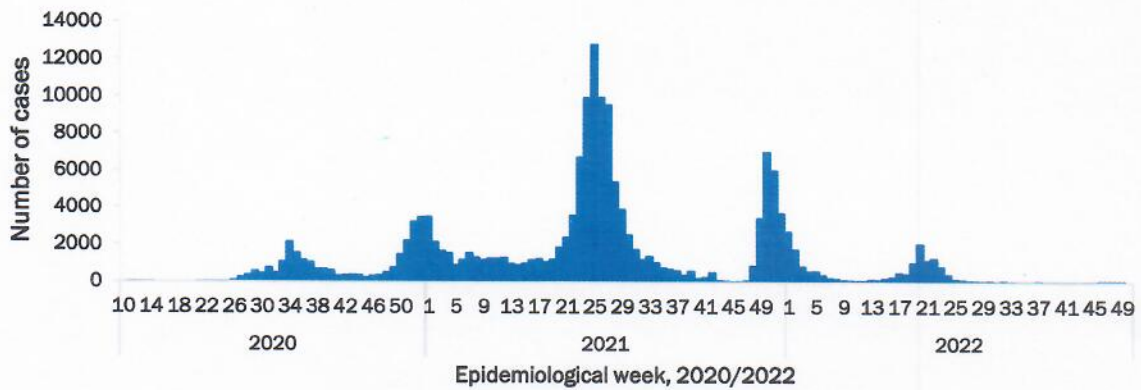


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, as at 12 December 2022

- 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	7 620 394
Total samples tested	7 481 421
Total samples re-tested	138 154
Total positive results	1 169 741
Total negative results	6 310 490
Total samples discarded	819
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	1190
Suspected cases in 7 days (excluding re-tests)	671

- 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, **1 089 275** tests (including **138 154** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 855** contacts have been identified.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **100 182 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 802 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 189 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 736 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 164(10%)** are above 60 years of age.

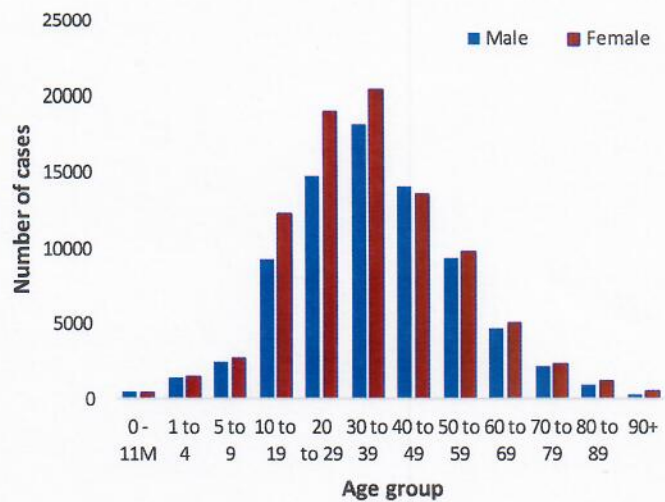


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as at 12 December 2022

Table 4: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 12 December 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	3	0	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered as at 12 December 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	48,200	43,380	161,966	27%	1,477	1,130
Hardap	33,813	29,434	69,121	43%	554	463
Kharas	28,758	24,410	69,786	35%	850	528
Kavango East	52,101	40,508	105,223	38%	1,345	1,101
Kavango West	39,202	31,718	57,210	55%	450	406
Khomas	115,337	102,906	362,620	28%	4,152	3,144
Kunene	35,272	29,220	72,991	40%	702	551
Ohangwena	39,813	33,549	174,546	19%	949	775
Omaheke	25,969	23,511	53,002	44%	430	342
Omusati	36,115	31,408	179,370	18%	1,067	843
Oshana	32,432	29,567	143,395	21%	1,680	1,386
Oshikoto	32,582	28,702	144,912	20%	904	794
Otjozondjupa	42,452	38,141	112,119	34%	934	272
Zambezi	16,104	14,936	73,010	20%	738	1,021
Total	578,150	501,390	1,779,271	28%	16,232	12,756

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 booster doses administered as at 12 December 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2,831	1,199	3,998	1,732
Hardap	4,601	971	1,766	3,293
Kharas	2,607	659	790	1,264
Kavango East	2,276	573	1,338	3,051
Kavango West	2,205	806	1,372	2,270
Khomas	4,762	2,097	7,657	2,862
Kunene	3,219	1,087	1,038	2,358
Ohangwena	1,771	478	191	459
Omaheke	3,790	1,650	1,199	1,023
Omusati	3,664	1,256	1,169	1,229
Oshana	3,224	786	1,050	1,426
Oshikoto	2,404	590	460	672
Otjozondjupa	3,092	1,373	1,513	1,721
Zambezi	1,138	182	201	1,670
Total	41,584	13,707	23,742	25,030

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

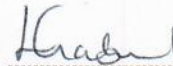
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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