



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 958

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	08-14.11.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (8-14/11/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 086 261

Confirmed 169 994 (Re-infection 3 072)

Recovered 165 819

Vaccinated

1st doses 574 547 2nd doses 289 619
Booster doses 101 806

Deaths 4 080

TOTAL THIS WEEK

Tested 522

Confirmed 31 Re-infection 2

Active 80

Recovered 5

Vaccinated

110 1st doses 66 2nd doses 176 Booster doses
(reported)

Deaths 0

- A total of **169 994** cases including re-infections have been recorded to-date.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 726 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 806 (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 **54 905 (33%)** and **23 912 (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 **16%**

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, as at 14 November 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	5	1	455	23 899	13	23 905	431	355	5	529
Hardap	0	0	120	8 808	0	8 663	265	168	0	193
ǀKaras	6	1	321	10 733	7	10 884	163	138	0	324
ǀavango East	0	0	77	6 707	0	6 552	230	132	2	315
ǀavango West	0	0	4	865	0	846	23	21	0	50
ǀhomas	12	0	1 380	54 858	32	55 294	911	706	1	1 945
Kunene	0	0	73	5 293	0	5 204	162	110	0	166
ǀhangwena	0	0	58	6 289	3	6 123	219	127	2	236
ǀmaheke	6	0	72	5 406	10	5 176	291	205	1	152
ǀmusati	0	0	66	8 057	6	7 771	346	211	0	295
ǀshana	1	0	111	10 911	2	10 615	404	244	1	613
ǀshikoto	0	0	79	8 223	0	8 088	212	160	2	388
ǀtjozondjupa	1	0	225	13 215	4	13 147	288	196	1	389
Zambezi	0	0	31	3 658	3	3 551	135	77	0	131
Total	31	2	3 072	166 922	80	165 819	4 080	2 850	15	5 726

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

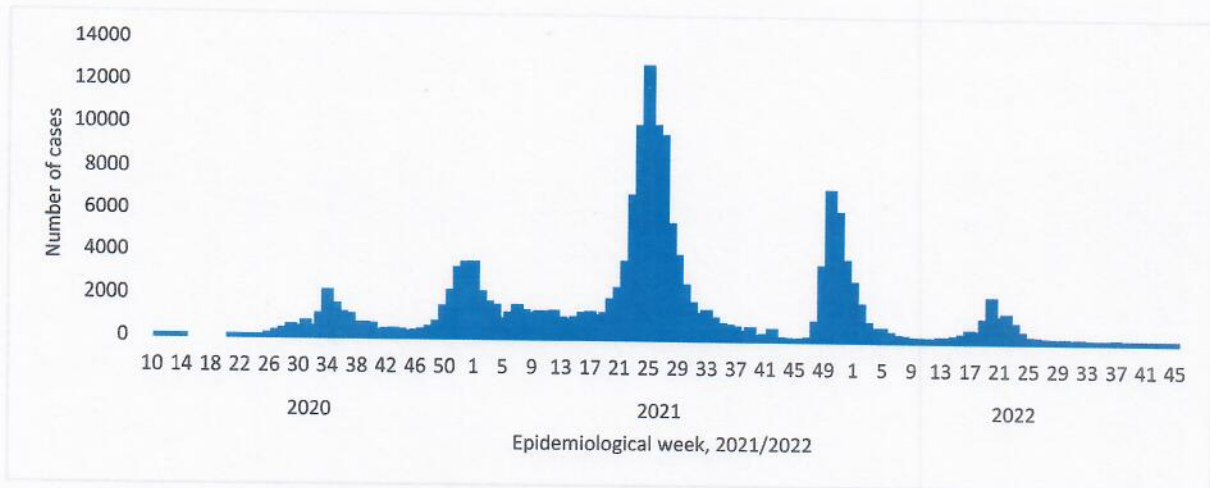


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, as at 14 November 2022

- 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.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories as at 14 November 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	7 604 537
Total samples tested	7 465 825
Total samples re-tested	137 893
Total positive results	1 168 355
Total negative results	6 296 281
Total samples discarded	819
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	1190
Suspected cases in 7 days (excluding re-tests)	522

- 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, **1 086 261** tests (including **137 912** 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, **100 068 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 797 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 180 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 731 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 146 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

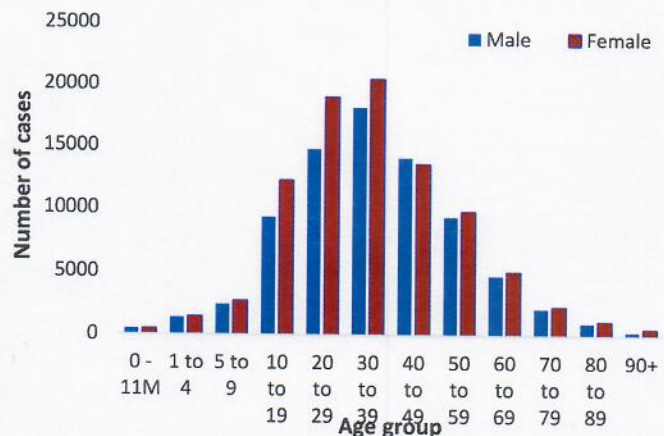


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as at 14 November 2022

No case was hospitalized during the reporting period.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered as at 14 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	48 010	43 218	161 966	27%	1 471	1 124
Hardap	33 624	29 178	69 121	42%	554	463
Kharas	28 414	24 107	69 786	35%	850	528
Kavango East	51 726	40 071	105 223	38%	1 345	1 101
Kavango West	38 474	31 165	57 210	54%	450	406
Khomas	115 010	102 613	362 620	28%	4 148	3 140
Kunene	34 748	28 640	72 991	39%	695	544
Ohangwena	39 564	33 044	174 546	19%	949	775
Omaheke	25 955	23 494	53 002	44%	430	342
Omusati	36 025	31 297	179 370	17%	1 067	843
Oshana	32 286	29 436	143 395	21%	1 680	1 386
Oshikoto	32 537	28 672	144 912	20%	904	794
Otjozondjupa	42 156	37 854	112 119	34%	934	272
Zambezi	16 018	14 849	73 010	20%	737	1 020
Total	574 547	497 638	1 779 271	28%	16 214	12 738

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered as at 14 November 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pf izer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 777	1 199	3 959	1 666
Hardap	4 486	971	1 709	3 099
! Kharas	2 485	659	749	1 108
Kavango East	2 221	573	1 316	2 817
Kavango West	2 160	806	1 332	2 134
Khomas	4 742	2 097	7 634	2 818
Kunene	3 158	1 087	1 008	2 222
Ohangwena	1 711	478	182	438
Omaheke	3 775	1 650	1 199	1 006
Omusati	3 599	1 256	1 157	1 180
Oshana	3 190	786	1 035	1 377
Oshikoto	2 400	590	456	668
Otjozondjupa	3 056	1 360	1 490	1 711
Zambezi	1 122	182	201	1 559
Total	40 882	13 694	23 427	23 803

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- 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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