



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 291

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	03.01.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/01/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 213100

Confirmed 25386

Active 3998

Recovered 21167

Death 218

TODAY

Tested 1432

Confirmed 270

Active 3998

Recovered 112

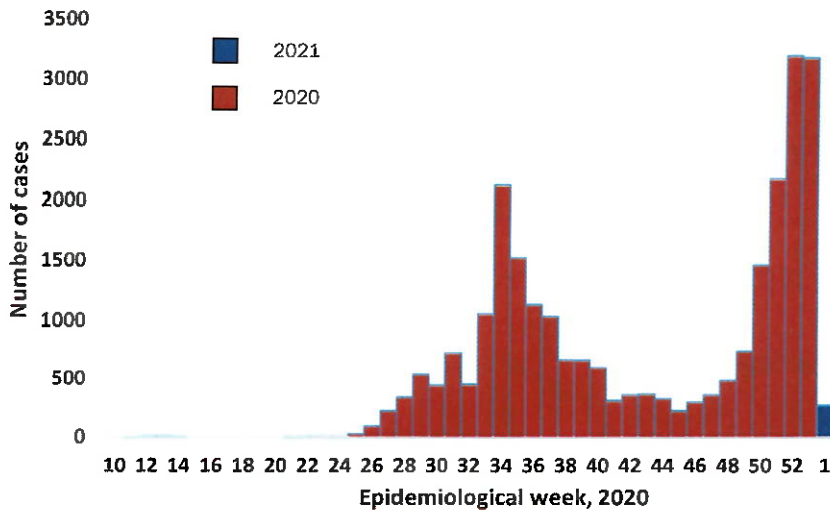
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- A total of **25386** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **13028 (51.3%)** were recorded compared to female cases **12358 (48.7%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1170 (4.6%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 879 (75.1%) State; 287 (24.5%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 747 (63.8%) recoveries and 4 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **83.4%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **11982 (47.2%)** and **5663 (22.3%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **173 (79.4%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **45 (20.6%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 03 January 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	5663	731	4877	54	1	50	1	131
Hardap	1086	192	887	7	0	5	0	31
//Kharas	1472	437	1023	12	0	9	0	63
Kavango East	353	110	239	4	1	2	0	35
Kavango West	15	7	7	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	11982	1171	10710	101	1	95	0	610
Kunene	542	186	352	4	0	4	0	31
Ohangwena	332	72	257	2	0	0	1	15
Omaheke	295	70	220	5	0	4	0	17
Omusati	236	41	192	3	0	2	0	12
Oshana	1426	467	948	11	0	9	0	114
Oshikoto	769	215	552	1	0	1	1	46
Otjozondjupa	1076	246	819	11	0	7	0	48
Zambezi	139	53	84	2	0	2	0	16
Total	25386	3998	21167	218	3	191	3	1170

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



- A highest peak of **3209 (12.6%)** cases was recorded during week 52 (Figure 1).
- The National Call center continues operation for 24 hours daily.

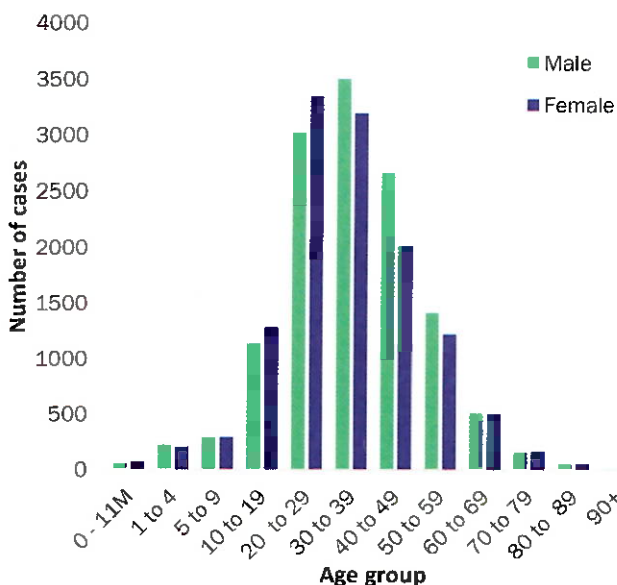
Today (03/01/2021) 800 calls were answered including 60 alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 03 January 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 03 January 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	213218
Total samples tested	204005
Total samples re-tested	9095
Total positive results	25386
Total negative results	178561
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	58
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1373

- To date, **213100** tests (including **9095** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **48810** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **344** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **41879** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **5634 (22.2%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3852 (61.6%)** out of **6258** active contacts monitored.



- Of the total confirmed cases, **17732 (69.8%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3004 (11.8%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **556 (2.2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1457 (5.7%)** are above 60 years of age.

Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 03 January 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 03 January 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now	Truck Drivers quarantined in 24 hrs.
Erongo	0	4529	4481	48	0
Hardap	5	1102	1031	71	0
Kavango	0	916	898	18	0
Khomas	8	3082	3074	8	0
//Kharas	0	3897	3791	106	0
Kunene	18	1929	1469	460	0
Oshana	0	588	581	7	0
Omaheke	18	2132	2014	118	0
Omusati	1	494	470	24	0
Oshana	0	381	376	5	0
Oshikoto	0	4107	3560	547	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1071	1032	39	0
Zambezi	26	1245	1210	35	0
Total	76	25473	23987	1486	0

➤ Since March 2020, **25473** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1486** people are currently in quarantine, with **76** new admissions.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

➤ Public awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures is ongoing.

➤ The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

➤ Lack of isolation units and facilities in the regions.

➤ Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

➤ Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities throughout the country.

➤ Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID -19 prevention measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

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