



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 299

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	11.01.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/01/2021)

- A total of **28871** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **14661 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **14210 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1350 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1021 (76%) **State**; 325 (24%) **Private**, 4 (0.3%) **Non-Governmental Organizations**.
 - 960 (71%) **recoveries** and 6 (0.5%) **deaths**.
- The recovery rate now stands at **86%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest with **13060 (45%)** and **6250 (22%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **216 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **48 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

TOTAL	TODAY
Tested 229500	Tested 1595
Confirmed 28871	Confirmed 269
Active 3664	Active 3664
Recovered 24938	Recovered 476
Death 264	Death 3

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 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	6250	672	5513	62	0	59	3	151
Hardap	1207	137	1062	8	0	6	0	32
//Kharas	1831	415	1399	17	0	14	0	83
Kavango East	450	124	322	4	0	2	0	46
Kavango West	18	8	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13060	469	12472	119	1	111	0	654
Kunene	684	129	550	5	0	5	0	38
Oshana	1707	670	1023	14	1	12	0	137
Oshikoto	990	374	614	1	0	1	1	66
Otjozondjupa	1295	305	974	17	0	11	0	59
Zambezi	219	80	135	4	0	4	0	18
Total	28871	3664	24938	264	3	233	5	1350

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 11 January 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	229618
Total samples tested	219301
Total samples re-tested	10199
Total positive results	28871
Total negative results	190372
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	58
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1492

- To date, **229500** tests (including **10199** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **53073** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **721** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 14 regions.
- Cumulatively, **46317** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6284 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5243 (81%)** out of **6500** active contacts monitored.

➤ A highest peak of **3485 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).

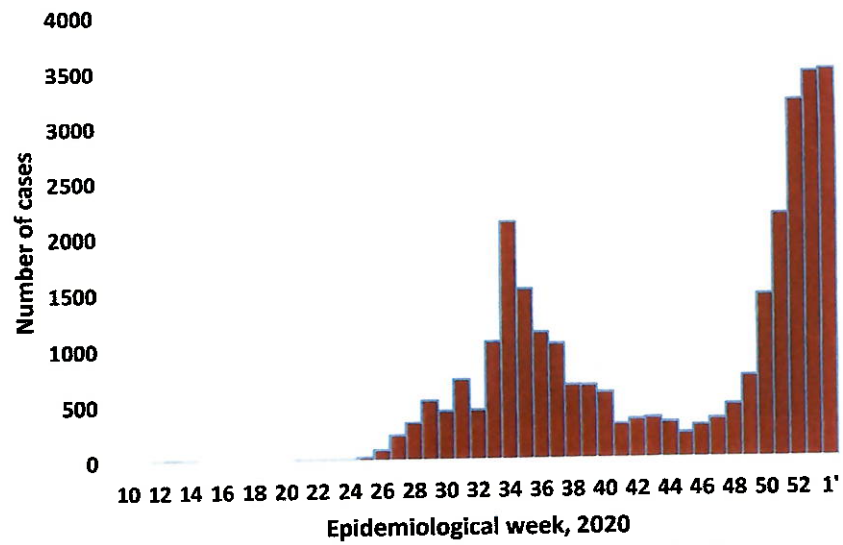


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 11 January 2021

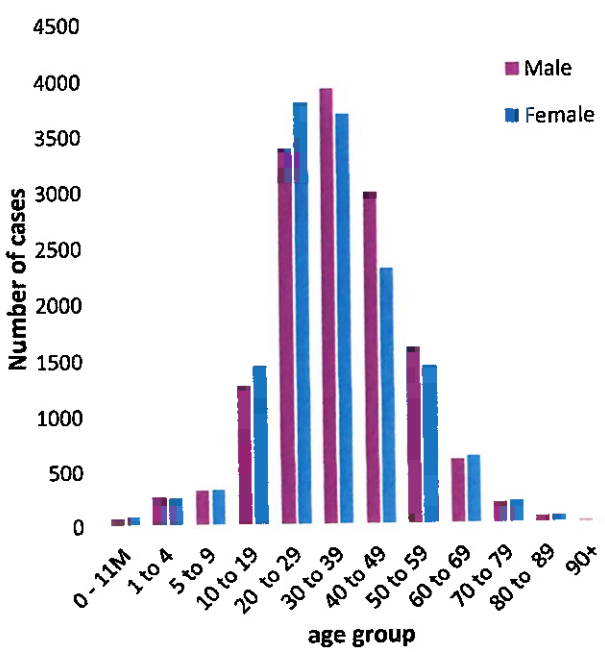


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 11 January 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **20047 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3364 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **659 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1769 (6%)** are above 60 years

**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities
11 January 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	4566	4520	46
Hardap	16	1193	1106	87
Kavango	0	975	946	29
Khomas	2	3122	3102	20
//Kharas	52	4450	3993	457
Kunene	63	2244	1922	322
Ohangwena	0	601	591	10
Omaheke	0	2394	2168	226
Omusati	4	517	497	20
Oshana	10	391	381	10
Oshikoto	0	4865	4064	801
Otjozondjupa	0	1095	1071	24
Zambezi	4	1271	1234	37
Total	151	27684	25595	2089

- Since March 2020, **27684** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2089** people are currently in quarantine, with **151** 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.

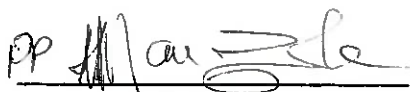
CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities in the regions.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

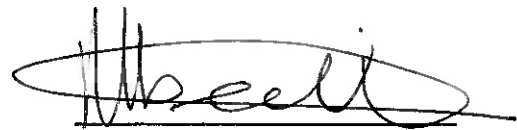
- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities throughout the country.
- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID -19 prevention measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

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