



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 329

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/02/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 276043

Confirmed 35353

Active 1014

Recovered 33950

Death 382

TODAY

Tested 1245

Confirmed 111

Active 1014

Recovered 172

Death 4

- A total of **35353** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **17911 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17442 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1667 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1282 (77%) State; 377 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1598 (96%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14691 (42%)** and **7142 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **309 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **73 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 10 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7142	171	6886	81	77	4	185
Hardap	1452	23	1416	13	13	0	35
//Kharas	2294	40	2230	23	19	0	104
Kavango East	939	129	797	13	9	0	85
Kavango West	68	19	47	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14691	130	14408	154	144	0	736
Kunene	884	29	849	6	6	0	46
Ohangwena	648	14	620	12	9	2	39
Omaheke	706	44	653	9	6	0	35
Omusati	626	26	596	4	2	0	29
Oshana	2339	58	2258	23	18	0	168
Oshikoto	1365	152	1206	6	6	1	92
Otjozondjupa	1727	34	1664	29	22	0	82
Zambezi	472	145	320	7	5	0	30
Total	35353	1014	33950	382	338	7	1667

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 10 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	4	1342	1314	28
Kavango	4	1072	1039	33
Khomas	1	3167	3160	7
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	3	2740	2705	35
Ohangwena	4	631	622	9
Omaheke	99	3412	3244	168
Omusati	0	543	541	2
Oshana	0	395	394	1
Oshikoto	136	6813	6196	617
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1334	0
Zambezi	0	1334	1332	2
Total	251	32701	31451	1250

- Since March 2020, **32701** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1250** people are currently in quarantine, with **251** new admissions.

- A highest peak of **3485 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 53 (Figure 1).

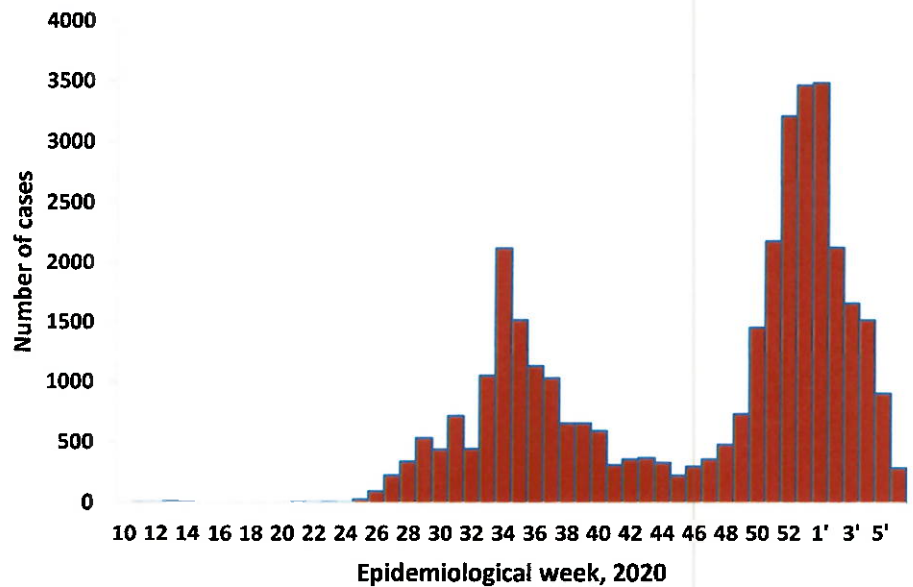


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 10 February 2021

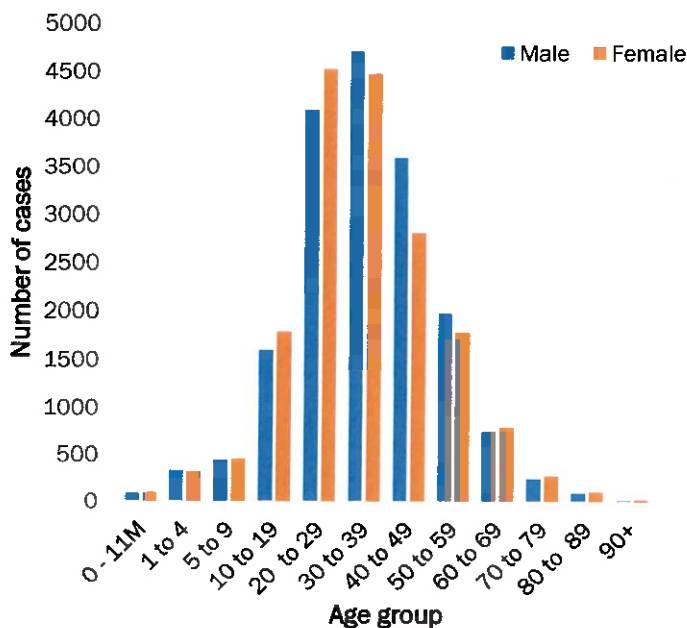


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 10 February 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **24209 (68%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4218 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **826 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2292 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 10 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	276160
Total samples tested	264646
Total samples re-tested	11397
Total positive results	35353
Total negative results	229240
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1234

- To date, **276043** tests (including **11397** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **64627** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **191** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **60117** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8463 (24%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1981 (50%)** out of **3990** active contacts monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Mechanisms are underway on how to roll out the vaccine nationwide once it is made available.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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