



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 331

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/02/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 278914

Confirmed 35797

Active 1305

Recovered 34099

Death 386

TODAY

Tested 1287

Confirmed 243

Active 1305

Recovered 97

Death 2

- There is an alarming increase in the number of cases being reported from the various schools among learners and teachers.
- A total of **35797** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **18185 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17612 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1679 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - **1292 (77%) State; 379 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
 - **1598 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.**
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14753 (41%)** and **7187 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **311 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **75 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 12 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7187	191	6909	83	79	4	186
Hardap	1470	40	1416	14	13	0	35
//Kharas	2308	46	2238	23	19	0	104
Kavango East	997	174	810	13	9	0	86
Kavango West	101	52	47	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14753	139	14461	154	144	0	739
Kunene	887	31	849	7	7	0	46
Ohangwena	667	31	622	12	9	2	41
Omaheke	720	25	686	9	6	0	35
Omusati	636	30	602	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2372	87	2262	23	18	0	171
Oshikoto	1471	258	1206	6	6	1	92
Otjozondjupa	1748	48	1671	29	22	0	83
Zambezi	480	153	320	7	5	0	30
Total	35797	1305	34099	386	341	7	1679

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 12 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	4	1346	1316	30
Kavango	0	1080	1044	36
Khomas	0	3167	3162	5
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	8	2748	2732	16
Ohangwena	0	631	622	9
Omaheke	35	3447	3267	180
Omusati	0	543	541	2
Oshana	0	395	395	0
Oshikoto	0	6932	6204	728
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1334	0
Zambezi	0	1337	1332	5
Total	47	32878	31519	1359

- Since March 2020, **32878** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1359** people are currently in quarantine, with **47** new admissions.

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

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (12/02/2021), **601** calls were answered including **80** alerts.

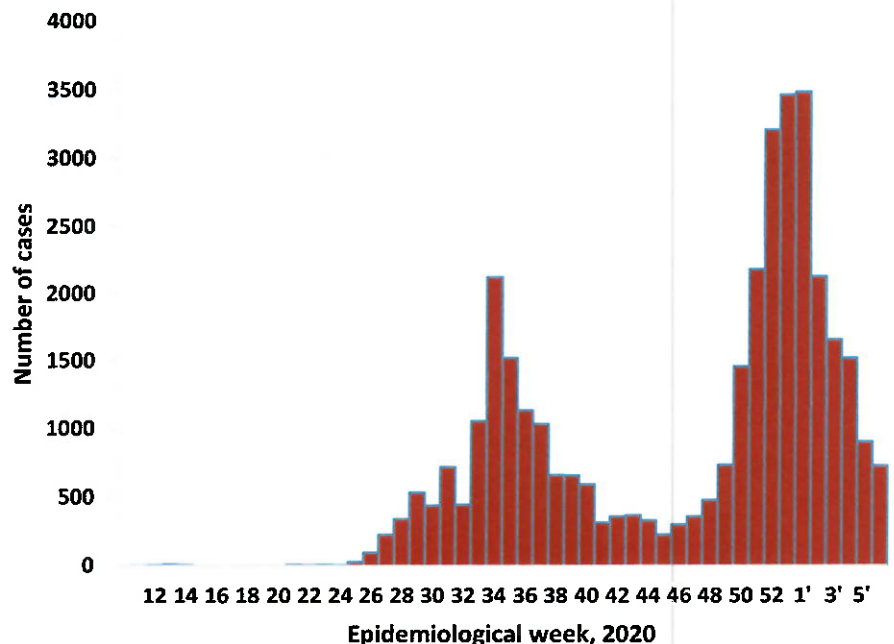


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 12 February 2021

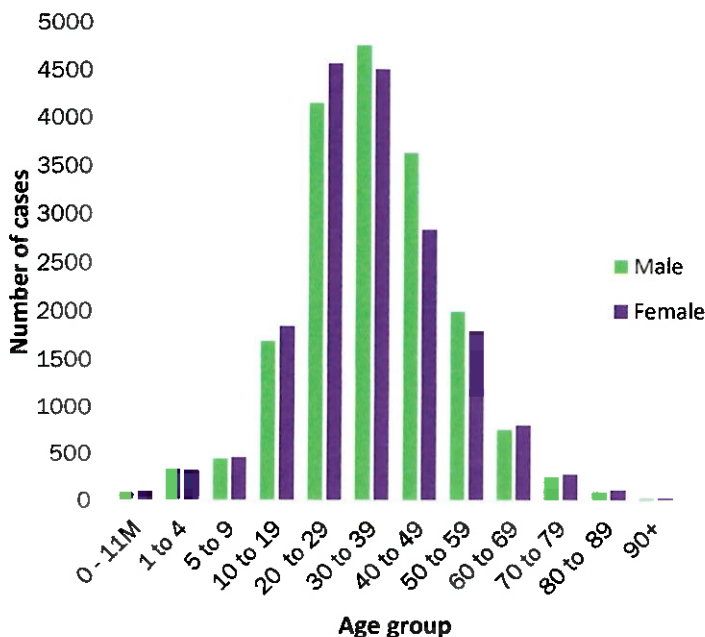


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 12 February 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **24437 (68%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4434 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **833 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2314 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 12 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	279031
Total samples tested	267497
Total samples re-tested	11417
Total positive results	35797
Total negative results	231647
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1270

- To date, **278914** tests (including **11417** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **65217** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **150** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **60678** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8353 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3025 (75%)** out of **4017** 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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