**TOTAL**
- Tested 302303
- Confirmed 39182
- Active 2246
- Recoveries 36498
- Death 430

**TODAY**
- Tested 949
- Confirmed 149
- Active 2246
- Recoveries 163
- Death 2

- A total of 39182 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 2% of the population.
- More male cases 19876 (51%) were recorded compared to female cases 19307 (49%).
- Of the total confirmed cases, 1762 (4%) are Health Workers (HWs).
  - 1367 (78%) State; 391 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1686 (96%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 93%.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 15299 (39%) and 7471 (19%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, 340 (79%) are COVID-19 deaths while 90 (21%) are COVID-19 related deaths.

### Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 01 March 2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Total No. of cases</th>
<th>Active cases</th>
<th>Recoveries</th>
<th>Cumulative Deaths</th>
<th>Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities</th>
<th>Non-COVID deaths</th>
<th>Health Workers</th>
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<tr>
<td>Erongo</td>
<td>7471</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>7160</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>18</td>
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<td>15017</td>
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<td>735</td>
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<td>320</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>39182</td>
<td>2246</td>
<td>36498</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>378</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1762</td>
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</table>
A highest peak of 3485 (9%) cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (01/03/2021), 597 calls were answered including 65 alerts.

Of the total confirmed cases, 25872 (66%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

A total of 5908 (15%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

The under 5 years age group make up 889 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 2452 (6%) are above 60 years of age.
Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories, 01 March 2021

<table>
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<th>VARIABLES</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<td>302420</td>
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<td>Total samples tested</td>
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<td>Total samples re-tested</td>
<td>11548</td>
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<td>Total positive results</td>
<td>39182</td>
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<td>Total negative results</td>
<td>251520</td>
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<td>Total samples discarded</td>
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<tr>
<td>Invalid results</td>
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<td>Total pending results</td>
<td>46</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indeterminant/Inconclusive</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)</td>
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</table>

➢ To date, 302303 tests (including 11548 re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.

➢ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 70366 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 217 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.

➢ Cumulatively, 66295 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of 9576 (24%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➢ Today, 2327 (64%) out of 3647 active contacts monitored.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 01 March 2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.</th>
<th>Cumulative number</th>
<th>Number discharged</th>
<th>Number in quarantine now</th>
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<td>Kavango</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>35997</td>
<td>34302</td>
<td>1695</td>
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</table>

➢ Since March 2020, 35997 people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➢ A total of 1695 people are currently in quarantine, with 72 new admissions.

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 the 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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