



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 358

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	11.03.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/03/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 316536

Confirmed 40810

Active 2129

Recovered 38217

Death 456

TODAY

Tested 1659

Confirmed 179

Active 2129

Recovered 113

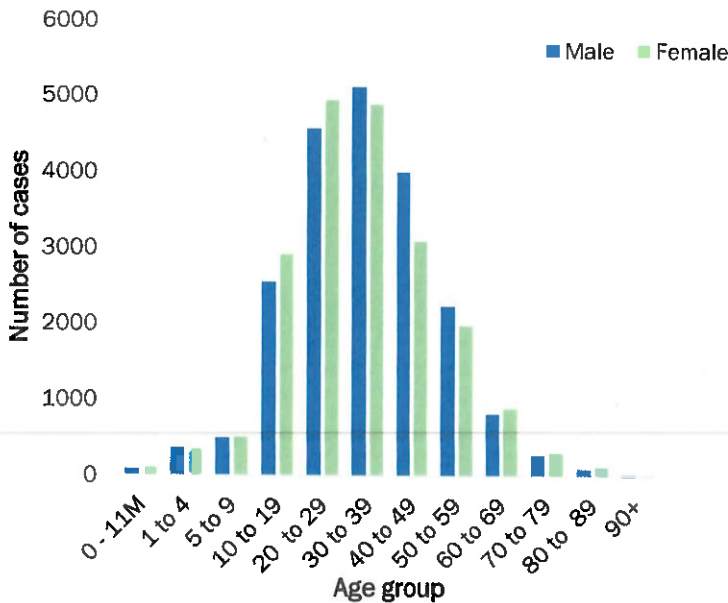
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- A total of **40810** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More male cases **20650 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **20160 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1834 (4%)** are Health Workers (HWs).
 - 1433 (78%) State; 397 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1749 (95%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **15662 (38%)** and **7581 (19%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **362 (79%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **94 (21%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 March 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7581	217	7267	93	89	4	203
Hardap	1664	70	1573	21	16	0	37
//Karas	2578	89	2458	31	26	0	116
Kavango East	1535	256	1261	18	14	0	98
Kavango West	170	6	162	2	2	0	8
Khomas	15662	369	15127	166	153	0	770
Kunene	972	9	954	9	9	0	51
Ohangwena	989	179	795	13	10	2	48
Omaheke	939	101	827	11	8	0	43
Omusati	1086	73	1007	6	4	0	31
Oshana	2597	228	2340	29	21	0	195
Oshikoto	2227	91	2123	11	11	2	103
Otjozondjupa	2209	168	2003	38	29	0	96
Zambezi	601	273	320	8	6	0	35
Total	40810	2129	38217	456	398	8	1834

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



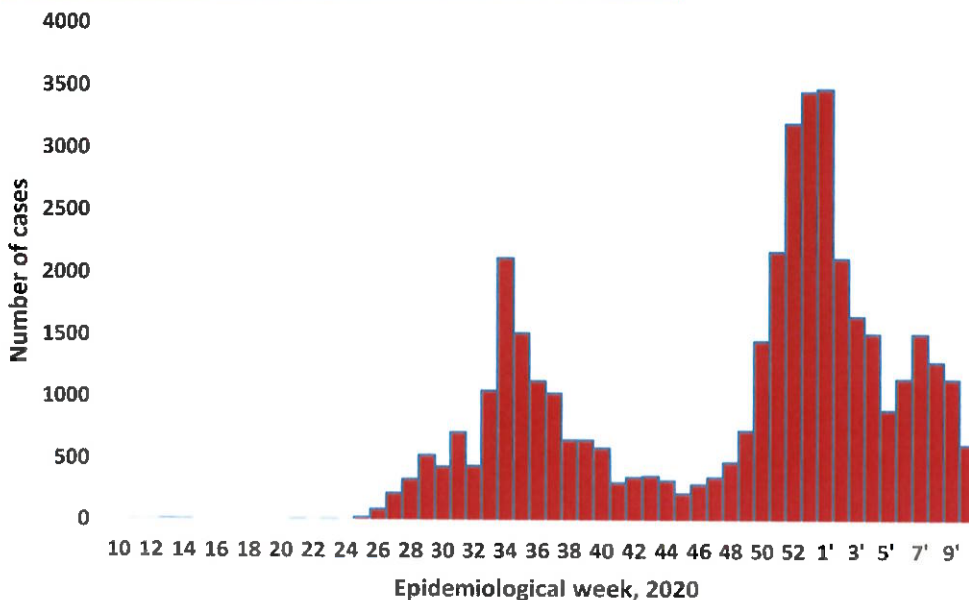
- Of the total confirmed cases, **26634 (65%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **6486 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **921 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2561 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases
11 March 2021**

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
11 March 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	316653
Total samples tested	304899
Total samples re-tested	11637
Total positive results	40810
Total negative results	264036
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1651

- To date, **316536** tests (including **11637** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **73913** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **256** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **69869** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **10221 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2832 (74%)** out of **3816** active contacts monitored.



The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (11/03/2021), **603** calls were answered including **22** alerts.

- A highest peak of **3485 (9%)** cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 11 March 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 11 March 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	33	5193	5138	55
Hardap	2	1480	1442	38
Kavango	3	1205	1178	27
Khomas	0	3363	3206	157
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	25	3388	3215	173
Ohangwena	0	690	690	0
Omaheke	10	4324	4079	245
Omusati	0	553	551	2
Oshana	0	400	399	1
Oshikoto	145	9768	8927	
Otjozondjupa	0	1403	1388	15
Zambezi	15	1408	1382	26
Total	233	37935	36232	1703

➤ Since March 2020, **37935** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1703** people are currently in quarantine, with **233** new admissions.

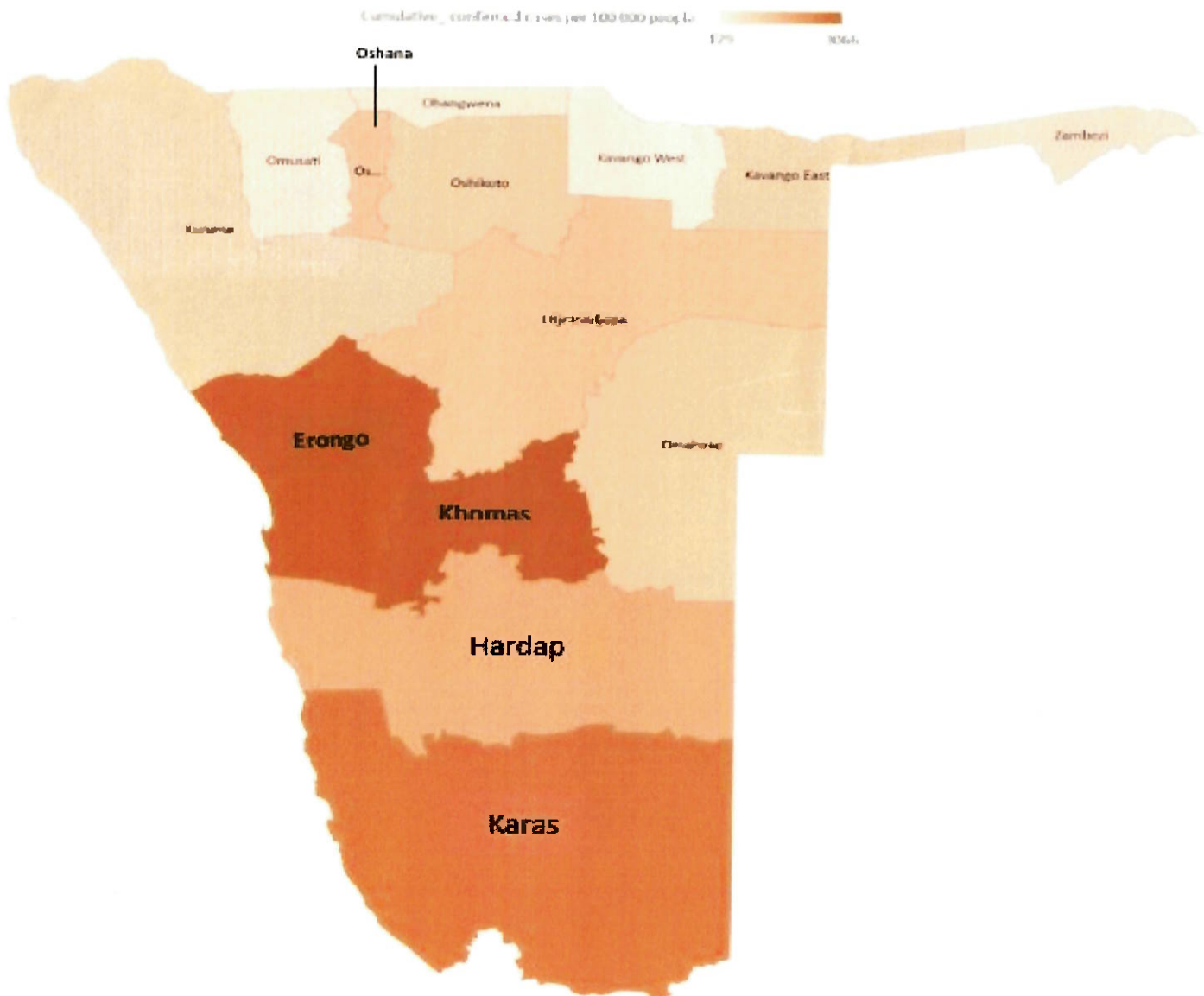


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 11 March 2021

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.

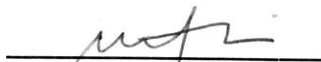
CHALLENGES

- 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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