



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 414					
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia		
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# **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/05/2021)**

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY		
Tested 393793	Tested 1267		
Confirmed 49552	Confirmed 92		
Active 1713	Active 1713		
Recoveries 47146	Recoveries 224		
Deaths 682	Deaths 8		

- A total of 49552 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 2% of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at 50%.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 2137 (4%) are Health Workers.
  - 1679 (79%) State; 454 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 2064 (97%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 95%.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 17595 (35%) and 8729 (18%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, 562 (82%) are COVID-19 deaths while 123 (18%) are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 06 May 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non- COVID deaths	Vaccine data	Health Workers
Erongo	8729	175	8415	134	124	5	3949	228
Hardap	2883	165	2671	47	32	0	1758	70
//Kharas	3040	78	2919	43	34	0	1294	136
Kavango East	1928	28	1876	24	18	0	3157	116
Kavango West	230	2	226	2	2	0	930	12
Khomas	17595	765	16587	242	217	1	12397	865
Kunene	1514	20	1479	15	15	0	1653	55
Ohangwena	1254	71	1164	17	13	2	1056	62
Omaheke	1105	30	1060	15	11	0	1329	44
Omusati	1302	32	1259	11	8	0	1576	34
Oshana	3012	72	2904	35	22	1	1658	228
Oshikoto	2760	107	2631	20	18	2	666	123
Otjozondjupa	3448	150	3234	64	49	0	2668	124
Zambezi	752	18	721	13	9	0	315	40
Total	49552	1713	47146	682	572	11	34406	2137

- Of the total confirmed cases, 31114 (63%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 8768 (18%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up 1125 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 3319 (7%) are above 60 years of age.

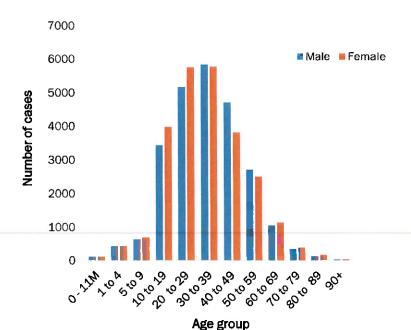
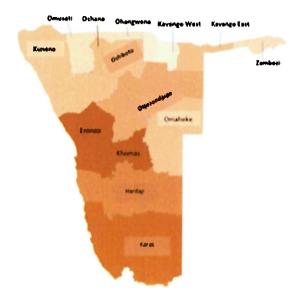


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 06 May 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 06 May 2021

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VARIABLES	TOTAL			
Total samples received by the Laboratory	393910			
Total samples tested	381841			
Total samples re-tested	11952			
Total positive results	49552			
Total negative results	332236			
Total samples discarded	117			
Invalid results	0			
Total pending results	46			
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7			
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1262			

- To date, 393793 tests (including 11952 re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, Highcare and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 90004 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 267 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, 86071 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of 12527 (25%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 2389 (72%) out of 3328 active contacts monitored.



### Cumulative\_confirmed cases per 100 000 people

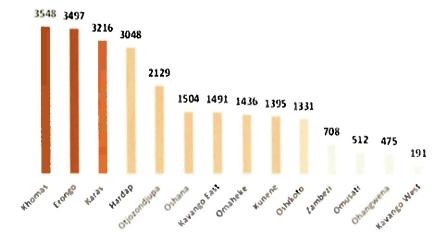
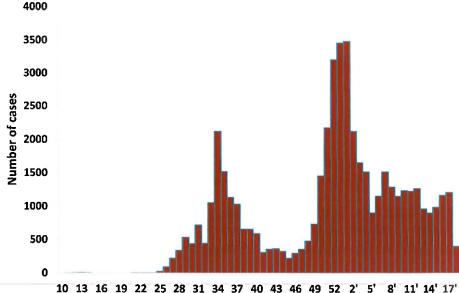


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 06 May 2021

- The highest peaks of 3463 (7%) and 3485 (7%) cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 3).
- > The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (06/05/2021), **544** calls were answered including **26** alerts.



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Epidemiological week, 2020/2021

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 May 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 06 May 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5382	5382	0
Hardap	0	1730	1659	71
Kavango	16	1372	1347	25
Khomas	2	3438	3429	9
//Kharas	59	5947	5834	113
Kunene	0	4767	4685	82
Ohangwena	0	692	692	0
Omaheke	51	6221	6035	186
Omusati	3	569	566	3
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	74	12199	11570	629
Otjozondjupa	0	1476	1453	23
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
Total	205	45984	44676	1308

- Since March 2020, 45984 people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of 1308 people are currently in quarantine, with 205 new admissions.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- > The COVID-19 vaccination programme has been extended to other regions and is ongoing.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

## **CHALLENGES**

Lack of isolation units and facilities for cases detected in boarding schools and police holding cells.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for cases detected in schools and police holding cells.

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