NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 454

Outbreak Name: COVID-19 outbreak
Date & Time: 15.06.2021 20h00
Country affected: Namibia
Investigation start Date: 13 March 2020
Prepared by: Surveillance Team

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/06/2021)

New regulations enforce (17 June 2021-30 June 2021):
- Restriction of movement from and into Windhoek, Okahandja and Rehoboth Local Authorities areas.
- Public gatherings reduced to ten (10) persons per event.
- Curfew to remain in force countrywide (22h00 to 04h00).

A total of 69 096 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 3% of the total population (2 550 226).
More female cases 35 849 (52%) have been recorded compared to male cases 33 247 (48%).
Of the total confirmed cases, 2 874 (4%) are Health Workers.
2 294 (80%) State: 575 (20%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
2 490 (87%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
The recovery rate now stands at 82%.
All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 26 773 (39%) and 10 737 (16%) respectively.
Of the total fatalities, 908 (85%) are COVID-19 deaths while 165 (15%) are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at 2%.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 15 June 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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<td>151</td>
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<td>79</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>112</td>
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<td>ǁKaras</td>
<td>4 153</td>
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<td>75</td>
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<td>227</td>
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<td>26 773</td>
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<td>398</td>
<td>341</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>Otjozondjupa</td>
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<td>69 096</td>
<td>11 678</td>
<td>56 334</td>
<td>1 073</td>
<td>878</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>2 874</td>
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The highest peak of 6,723 (10%) cases was recorded during week 23 of 2021 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (15/06/2021), 903 calls were answered including 13 alerts.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 June 2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Hospitalized confirmed cases</th>
<th>Intensive Care Unit</th>
<th>High Care</th>
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<td>Erongo</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>Hardap</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>IiKharas</td>
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<td>Kavango West</td>
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<td>Khomas</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>58</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kunene</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Ohangwena</td>
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<td>Omaheke</td>
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<td>Omusati</td>
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<td>Oshana</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Oshikoto</td>
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<td>Otjozondjupa</td>
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<td>Zambezi</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>400</strong></td>
<td><strong>84</strong></td>
<td><strong>56</strong></td>
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Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100,000 by region, 15 June 2021

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 June 2021
- Of the total confirmed cases, **42 701** (62%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

- A total of **11 781** (17%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

- The under 5 years age group make up **1 522** (2%) of the total cases whereas, **5 357** (8%) are above 60 years of age.

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**Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 15 June 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 15 June 2021**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca</th>
<th>Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca</th>
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<td>1st Dose</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erongo</td>
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<td>3 921</td>
<td>802</td>
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<td>// Kharas</td>
<td>3 617</td>
<td>722</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kavango East</td>
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<td>Khomas</td>
<td>33 386</td>
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<td>Oshangwena</td>
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<td>Oshikoto</td>
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<td>Otjozondjupa</td>
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<td>405</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>95 476</strong></td>
<td><strong>17 215</strong></td>
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**Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 15 June 2021**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Newly quarantined 24 hours</th>
<th>Cumulative number</th>
<th>Number discharged</th>
<th>Number in quarantine now</th>
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<td>5 683</td>
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<td>Hardap</td>
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<td>2 006</td>
<td>242</td>
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<td>Kavango (East and West)</td>
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<td>Khomas</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>707</strong></td>
<td><strong>54 343</strong></td>
<td><strong>51 844</strong></td>
<td><strong>2 499</strong></td>
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- Since March 2020, **54 343** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

- A total of **2 499** people are currently in quarantine, with **707** new admissions.
Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
15 June 2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VARIABLES</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total samples received by the Laboratory</td>
<td>475,626</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total samples tested</td>
<td>46,3089</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total samples re-tested</td>
<td>12,420</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total positive results</td>
<td>69,096</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total negative results</td>
<td>393,940</td>
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<td>Total samples discarded</td>
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<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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<tr>
<td>Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)</td>
<td>5790</td>
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➢ To date, 475,509 tests (including 12,420 re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, High Care and Central Veterinary laboratories.

➢ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 103,339 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 551 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.

➢ Cumulatively, 97,773 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 134 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 15,509 (22%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➢ Today, 1,284 (27%) out of 4,749 active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

➢ His Excellency the President has announced an amendment of COVID-19 response measures to be effective from 17 June 2021 until 30 June 2021.

➢ The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.

➢ The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

➢ Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

➢ Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

APPROVED

INCIDENT MANAGER
15 June 2021

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