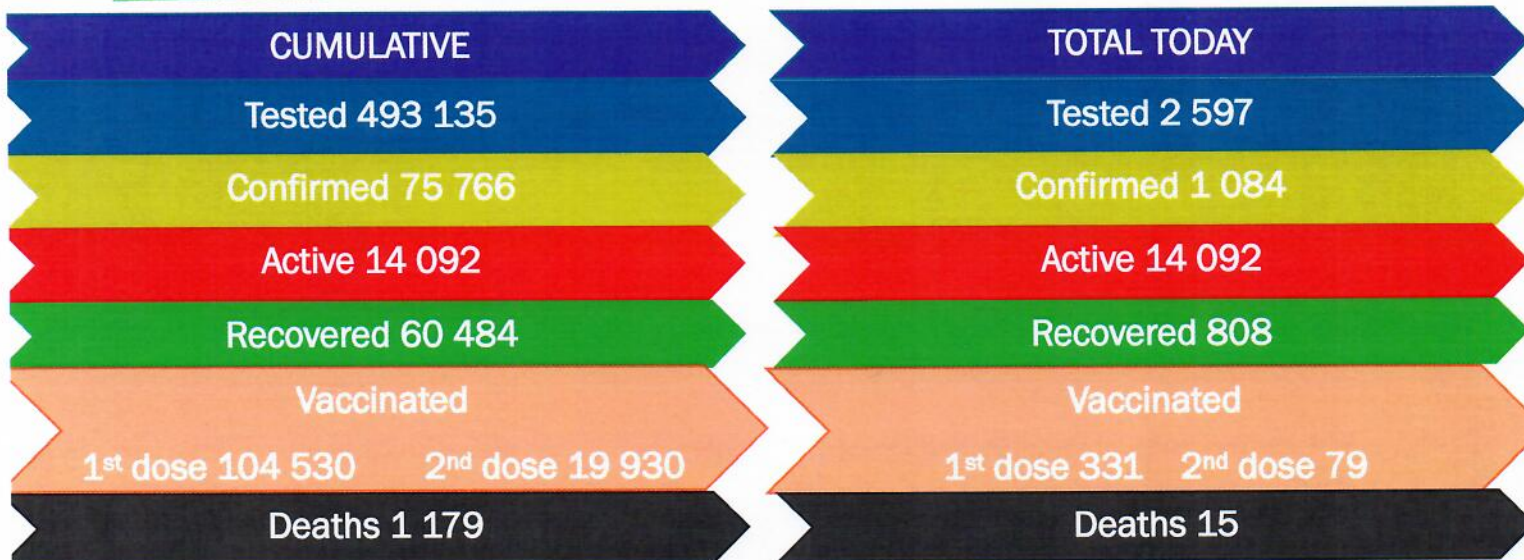




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 459

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	20.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (20/06/2021)



- A total of **75 766** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **39 641 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **35 125 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 018 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 426 (80%) State; 587 (19%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (83%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **80%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **29 586 (39%)** and **11 680 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 002 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **177 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 20 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11 680	1 247	10 253	175	157	5	292
Hardap	5 320	1 160	4 057	103	63	0	115
Kharas	4 606	702	3 820	84	78	0	190
Kavango East	2 725	479	2 216	30	21	0	156
Kavango West	257	14	240	3	3	0	16
Khomas	29 586	8 157	21 003	425	362	1	1 278
Kunene	1 917	97	1 800	20	20	0	65
Ohangwena	1 655	86	1 535	32	25	2	82
Omaheke	2 102	111	1 943	48	40	0	56
Omusati	1 760	285	1 455	20	13	0	67
Oshana	4 406	325	4 014	66	45	1	323
Oshikoto	3 492	273	3 177	40	35	2	165
Otjozondjupa	5 212	1 009	4 090	113	85	0	169
Zambezi	1 048	147	881	20	15	0	44
Total	75 766	14 092	60 484	1 179	962	11	3 018

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **9 951 (13%)** cases was recorded during this week (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (20/06/2021), **766** calls were answered including **11** alerts.

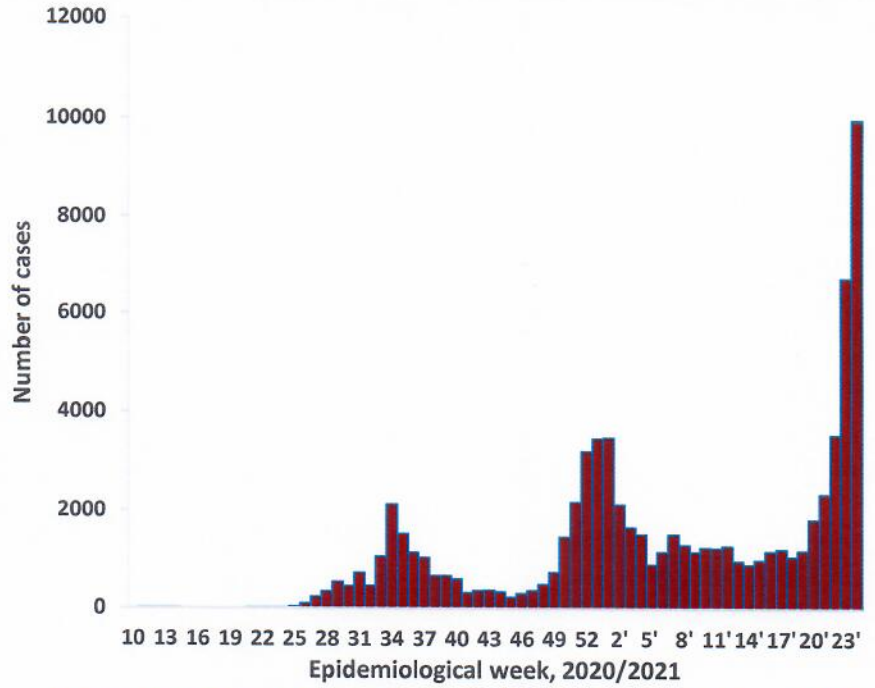


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 20 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 20 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	69	12
Hardap	11	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	7	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	262	47
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	11	0
Oshana	53	16
Oshikoto	15	3
Otjozondjupa	31	1
Zambezi	9	0
Total	516	90

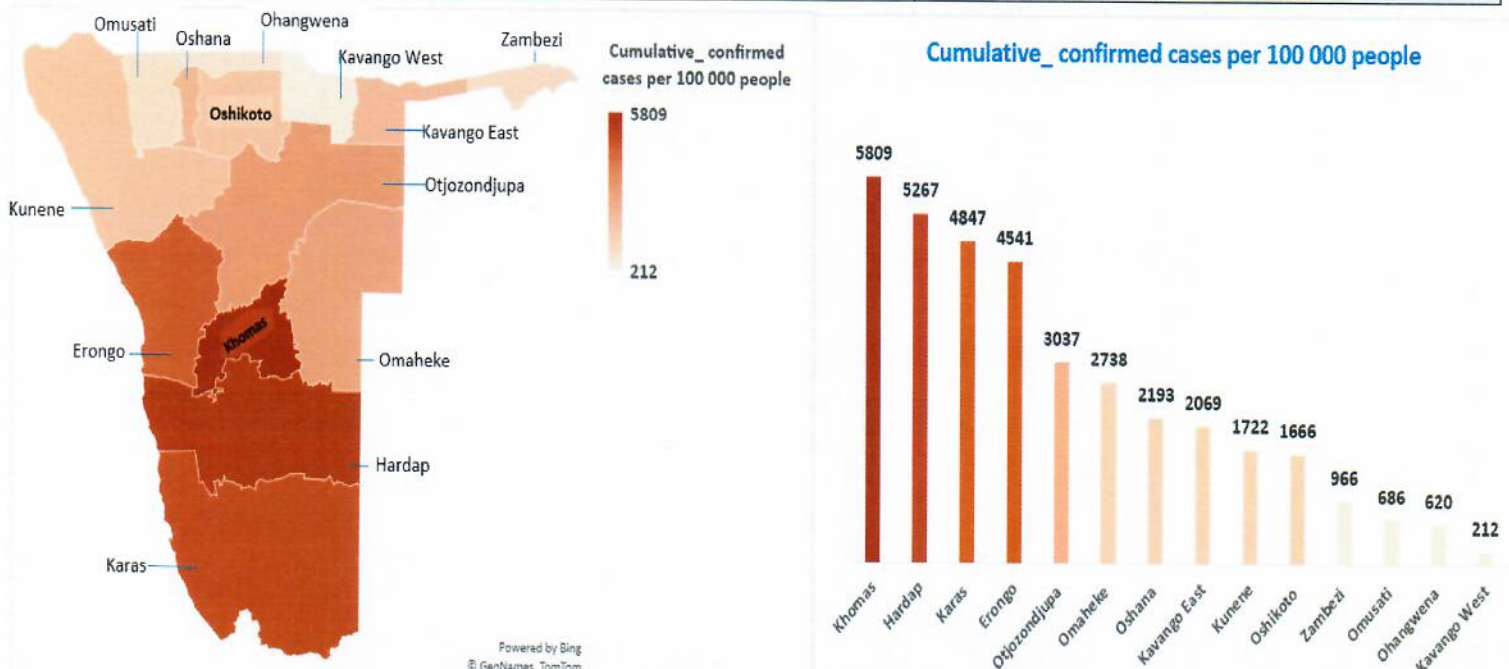


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 20 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **46 695 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **12 868 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 629 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 996 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

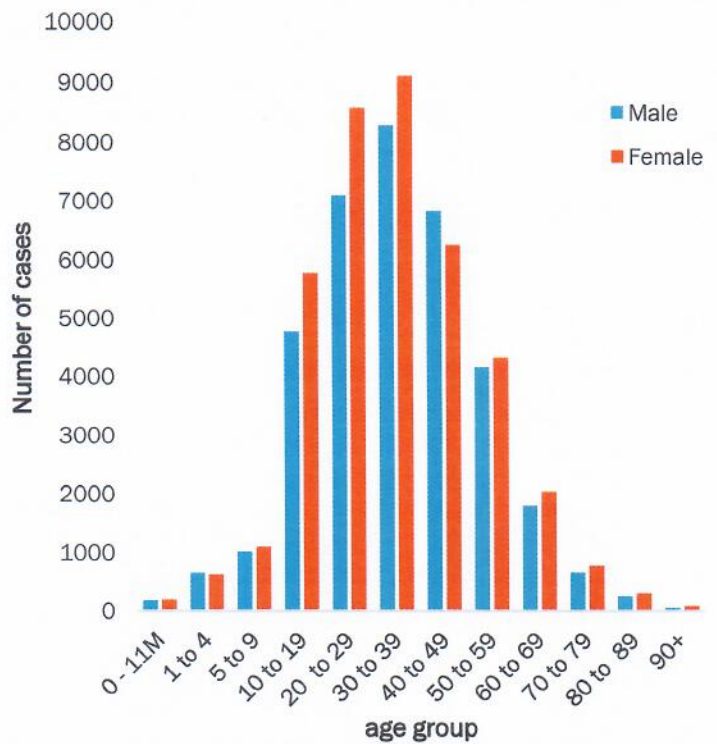


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 20 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 20 June 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca	
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose
Erongo	11 060	1 739	581	207
Hardap	4 460	988	314	103
Kharas	4 040	919	476	126
Kavango East	5 936	1 418	621	151
Kavango West	2 817	628	238	34
Khomas	36 239	5 837	2 256	748
Kunene	4 749	1 252	436	252
Ohangwena	5 240	1 080	471	146
Omaheke	4 357	885	264	107
Omusati	5 947	814	633	126
Oshana	5 536	1 621	862	431
Oshikoto	3 698	591	428	146
Otjozondjupa	8 737	1 686	509	164
Zambezi	1 714	472	272	121
Total	104 530	19 930	8 361	2 862

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 20 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 042	5 679	363
Hardap	43	2 387	2 147	240
Kavango (East and West)	19	1 533	1 494	39
Khomas	3	3 555	3 514	41
Kharas	8	7 271	6 522	749
Kunene	21	5 510	5 360	150
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	50	9 244	8 887	357
Omusati	0	1 218	938	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	15 015	14 002	1 013
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	144	56 401	52 997	3 404

- Since March 2020, **56 401** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 404** people are currently in quarantine, with **144** new admissions.

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
20 June 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	493252
Total samples tested	480577
Total samples re-tested	12558
Total positive results	75766
Total negative results	404758
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2592

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of thirteen (13) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB Molecular, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory.
- To date, **493 135** tests (including **12 558** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **106 091** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **666** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **99 784** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 762 (21%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 454 (28%)** out of **5 262** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

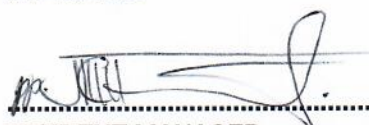
CHALLENGES

- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.
- High infection rate countrywide.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.
- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.

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