



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 484

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	15.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 580 866

Confirmed 111 417

Active 22 273

Recoveries 86 666

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 135 700    2<sup>nd</sup> doses 34 288

Death 2 467

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 3 375

Confirmed 1 052

Active 22 273

Recoveries 2 053

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 954                      2<sup>nd</sup> doses 907

Death 96

- A total of **111 417** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **58 829 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **52 588 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 804 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - **3 152 (83%) State; 644 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
  - **3 475 (91%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.**
- The recovery rate now stands at **78%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **39 796 (36%)** and **16 527 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 241 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **226 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 15 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16 527	1 455	14 735	332	278	5	382
Hardap	7 085	530	6 377	178	122	0	122
Kharas	6 727	627	5 973	127	114	0	216
Kavango East	4 916	662	4 162	92	67	0	230
Kavango West	449	78	365	6	5	0	30
Khomas	39 796	14 918	24 136	741	588	1	1 442
Kunene	2 844	242	2 563	39	37	0	79
Ohangwena	2 863	612	2 184	65	45	2	111
Omaheke	3 434	17	3 203	214	153	0	67
Omusati	3 849	480	3 285	84	59	0	130
Oshana	7 258	319	6 738	200	132	1	449
Oshikoto	5 359	249	5 001	107	93	2	246
Otjozondjupa	8 184	1 426	6 542	216	153	0	213
Zambezi	2 126	658	1 402	66	38	0	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>111 417</b>	<b>22 273</b>	<b>86 666</b>	<b>2 467</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 801</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **67 721 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **18 033 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 330 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **10 139 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.

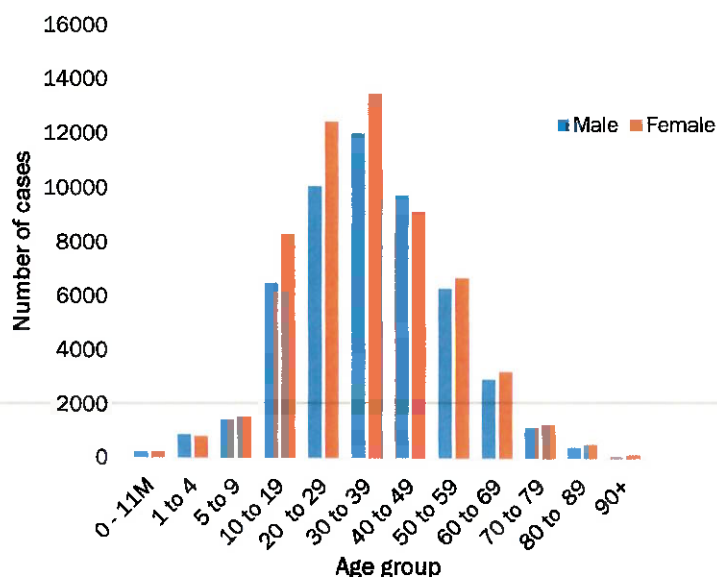


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 15 July 2021

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	70	18
Hardap	15	0
Kharas	29	3
Kavango East	28	8
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	229	57
Kunene	13	0
Ohangwena	13	0
Omaheke	14	4
Omusati	23	0
Oshana	62	14
Oshikoto	18	8
Otjozondjupa	43	2
Zambezi	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>114</b>

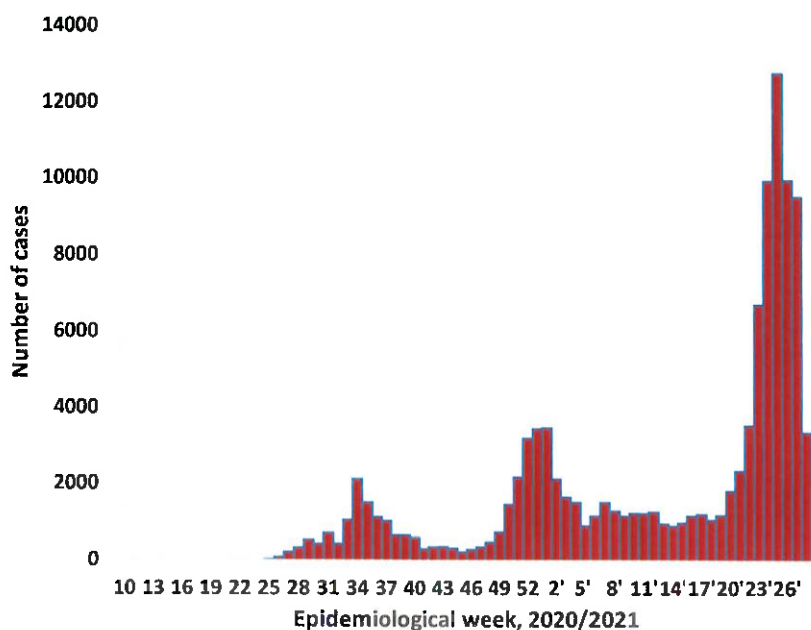


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 July 2021

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 2).

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (15/07/2021), **597** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 15 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	580 983
Total samples tested	567 361
Total samples re-tested	13 505
Total positive results	111 417
Total negative results	455 891
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 338

- 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, **580 866** tests (including **3 375** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **123 570** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **1 353** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **116 698** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **20 375 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4 212 (71%)** out of **5 896** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 15 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 796	555
Hardap	13	2 738	2 710	28
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 570	1 557	13
Khomas	1	3 638	3 630	8
Kharas	0	8 615	7 723	892
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	75	11 442	11 220	222
Omusati	0	2 059	1 781	278
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	73	18 571	17 121	1 450
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>65 689</b>	<b>61 815</b>	<b>3 874</b>

- Since March 2020, **65 689** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **3 874** people are currently in quarantine, with **162** new admissions.

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 15 July 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	1 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses
Erongo	14 489	3 002	684	341
Hardap	6 376	1 552	350	146
Kharas	5 933	1 657	519	162
Kavango East	7 415	2 416	744	290
Kavango West	3 244	737	252	57
Khomas	41 406	8 693	2 476	949
Kunene	6 231	1 580	480	290
Ohangwena	7 568	2 009	532	241
Omaheke	5 657	1 359	294	152
Omusati	8 699	2 034	693	297
Oshana	8 039	2 883	1 007	508
Oshikoto	6 149	1 651	530	253
Otjozondjupa	11 892	3 796	605	272
Zambezi	2 602	919	366	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>135 700</b>	<b>34 288</b>	<b>9 532</b>	<b>4157</b>

### 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.

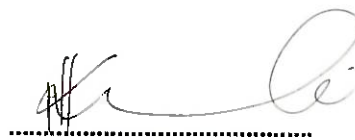
### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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