



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 485

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	16.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 583 071	Tested 2 205
Confirmed 112 160	Confirmed 743
Active 22 330	Active 22 330
Recoveries 87 313	Recoveries 647
Vaccinated 1 st doses 136 176 2 nd doses 34 786	Vaccinated 1 st doses 476 2 nd doses 498
Death 2 506	Death 39

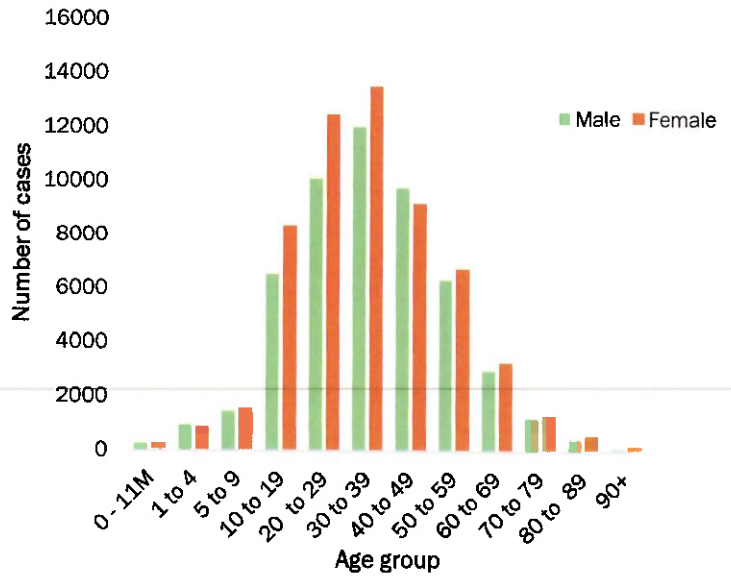
- A total of **112 160** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **59 200 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **52 960 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 810 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 158 (83%) State; 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 **39 882 (36%)** and **16 638 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 274 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **232 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 16 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16 638	1 484	14 814	335	281	5	382
Hardap	7 107	394	6 534	179	123	0	122
ǀKharas	6 770	612	6 031	127	114	0	216
Kavango East	5 010	749	4 162	99	72	0	231
Kavango West	449	77	365	7	6	0	30
Khomas	39 882	14 991	24 136	754	600	1	1 443
Kunene	2 867	156	2 672	39	37	0	79
Oshana	2 932	678	2 184	68	47	2	112
Omaheke	3 465	44	3 203	218	157	0	67
Omusati	3 879	478	3 317	84	59	0	132
Oshana	7 342	398	6 738	205	137	1	450
Oshikoto	5 383	191	5 083	107	93	2	249
Otjozondjupa	8 250	1 360	6 672	218	155	0	213
Zambezi	2 186	718	1 402	66	38	0	84
Total	112 160	22 330	87 313	2 506	1 884	11	3 810

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

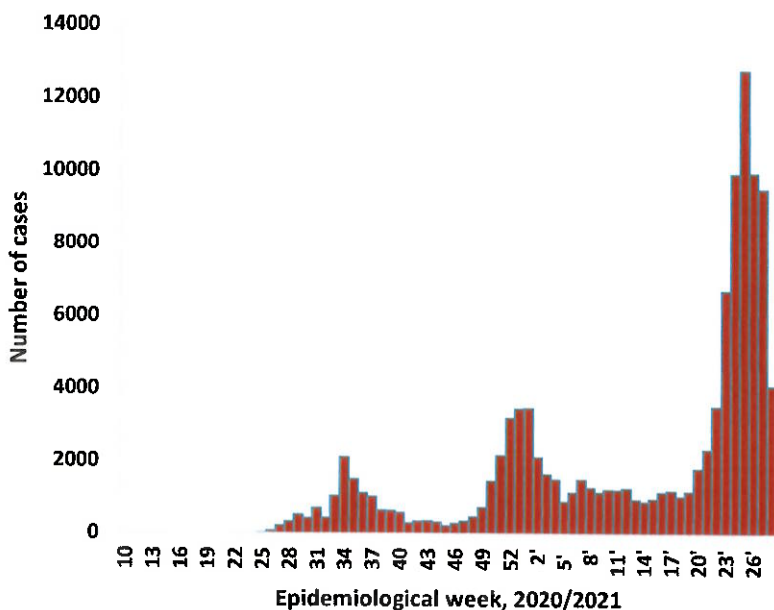
- Of the total confirmed cases, **68 102 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **18 127 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 341 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **10 252 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



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

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 16 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	70	18
Hardap	15	0
Kharas	29	4
Kavango East	27	8
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	224	57
Kunene	19	0
Ohangwena	13	0
Omaheke	14	4
Omusati	23	0
Oshana	62	14
Oshikoto	23	9
Otjozondjupa	39	2
Zambezi	8	0
Total	566	116



- 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 (16/07/2021), **589** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 July 2021

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	583 188
Total samples tested	569 532
Total samples re-tested	13 539
Total positive results	112 160
Total negative results	457 319
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 171

- 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, **583 071** tests (including **13 539** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **124 107** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **537** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **117 455** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **20 535 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **959 (17%)** out of **5 511** active contacts were monitored.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 16 July 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	546	6897	5796	1101
Hardap	1	2739	2720	19
Kavango (East and West)	0	1570	1557	13
Khomas	0	3638	3630	8
Kharas	133	8748	7849	899
Kunene	0	6079	5823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	11442	11220	222
Omusati	0	2059	1781	278
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	135	18706	17714	992
Otjozondjupa	0	1540	1540	0
Zambezi	0	1991	1819	172
Total	815	66504	62544	3960

- Since March 2020, **66 504** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **3 960** people are currently in quarantine, with **815** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 16 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 st doses	2 nd doses	1 st doses	2 nd doses
Erongo	14 476	3 001	684	341
Hardap	6 410	1 562	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	5 837	1 477	296	162
Omusati	8 699	2 034	693	297
Oshana	8 039	2 883	1 007	508
Oshikoto	6 340	1 840	533	272
Otjozondjupa	11 945	3 956	609	279
Zambezi	2 633	941	366	200
Total	136 176	34 786	9 541	4 194

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.

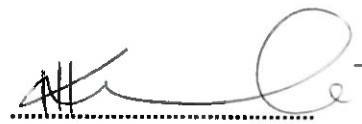
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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