



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 494

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	25.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE		TOTAL TODAY	
Tested 601 580		Tested 1 646	
Confirmed 117 293		Confirmed 329	
Active 20 903		Active 20 903	
Recoveries 93 508		Recoveries 372	
Vaccinated		Vaccinated	
1 <sup>st</sup> doses 151 241	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 45 348	1 <sup>st</sup> doses 1 135	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 270
Death 2 871		Death 37	

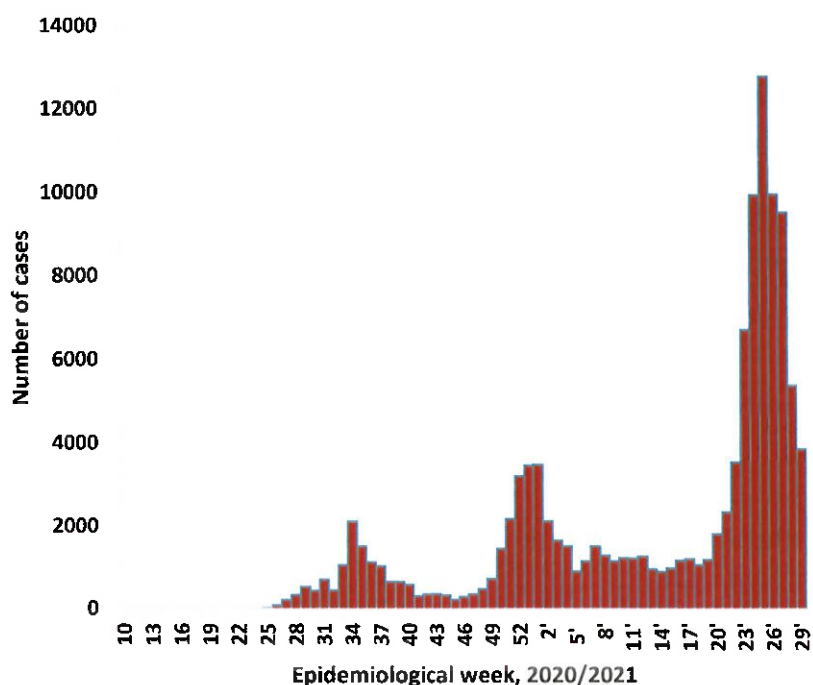
- A total of **117 293** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **62 017 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **55 276 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 965 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 306 (83%) State; 651 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 769 (95) recoveries and 13 (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 **40 541 (35%)** and **17 266 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 624 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **247 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 25 July 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 266	1 189	15 703	369	309	5	392
Hardap	7 214	148	6 823	243	149	0	122
Kharas	7 101	384	6 582	135	117	0	219
Kavango East	5 279	170	4 974	135	94	0	239
Kavango West	542	60	472	10	8	0	36
Khomas	40 541	14 789	24 967	784	624	1	1 454
Kunene	3 164	237	2 874	53	48	0	83
Ohangwena	3 324	752	2 479	91	63	2	125
Omaheke	3 550	25	3 294	231	164	0	69
Omusati	4 340	516	3 704	120	82	0	150
Oshana	7 851	402	7 193	255	153	1	484
Oshikoto	5 868	262	5 488	116	101	2	281
Otjozondjupa	8 717	1 270	7 196	251	172	0	218
Zambezi	2 536	699	1 759	78	51	0	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 293</b>	<b>20 903</b>	<b>93 508</b>	<b>2 871</b>	<b>2 135</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 965</b>

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 July 2021**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	49	14
Hardap	5	0
Kharas	29	3
Kavango East	37	7
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	190	50
Kunene	20	0
Ohangwena	17	1
Omaheke	10	4
Omusati	18	0
Oshana	63	16
Oshikoto	32	1
Otjozondjupa	32	3
Zambezi	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>99</b>



➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
 ➤ Today (25/07/2021), **468** calls were answered including **9** alerts.

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 July 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 25 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	15 747	3 455	835	400
Hardap	6 916	1 790	361	155
Kharas	6 579	2 243	544	182
Kavango East	7 960	2 583	764	319
Kavango West	3 395	783	258	59
Khomas	46 608	13 751	2 829	1 231
Kunene	6 762	1 742	485	319
Ohangwena	8 247	2 368	547	263
Omaheke	6 601	1 625	305	170
Omusati	9 964	2 826	726	369
Oshana	9 339	3 727	1 071	586
Oshikoto	7 315	2 370	564	325
Otjozondjupa	12 936	4 889	623	297
Zambezi	2 872	1 196	381	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>151 241</b>	<b>45 348</b>	<b>10 293</b>	<b>4 936</b>

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 25 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	5 899	1 032
Hardap	2	2 773	2 758	15
Kavango (East and West)	4	1 586	1 572	14
Khomas	0	3 651	3 638	13
Kharas	2	9 103	8 125	978
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	338	11 924	11 810	114
Omusati	0	2 154	1 871	283
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	19 245	18 384	861
Otjizondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>68 072</b>	<b>64 334</b>	<b>3 738</b>

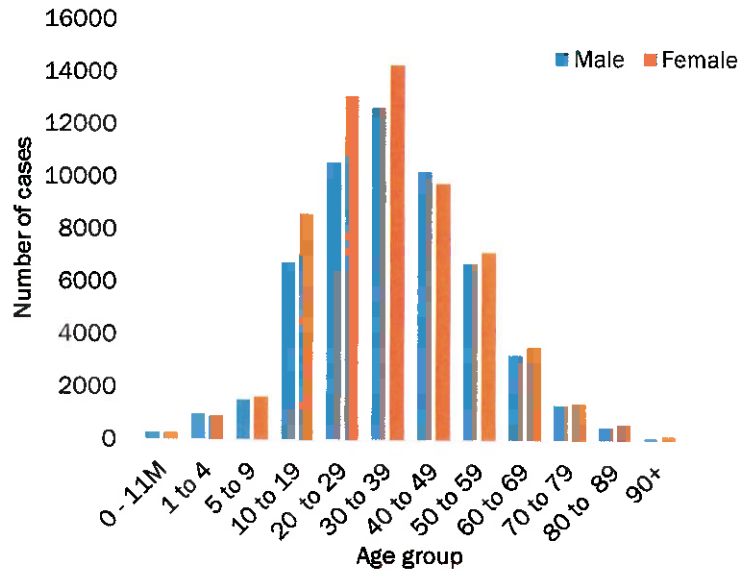
➤ Since March 2020, **68 072** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **3 738** people are currently in quarantine, with **346** new admissions.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **70 936 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **18 671 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **2 506 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **11 196 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 25 July 2021**

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 25 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	601 697
Total samples tested	587 853
Total samples re-tested	13 727
Total positive results	117 293
Total negative results	470 507
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 630

➤ The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of fourteen (14) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory and Medlink Laboratory Services.

➤ To date, **601 580** tests (including **13 727** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **128 215** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **205** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **122 001** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **140** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **21 654 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **1 893 (38%)** out of **4 947** 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

- Poor 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.

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