



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 497

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 609 184	Tested 2 093
Confirmed 118 429	Confirmed 533
Active 20 863	Active 20 863
Recoveries 94 556	Recoveries 144
Vaccinated 1 st doses 159 881 2 nd doses 48 069	Vaccinated 1 st doses 2 939 2 nd doses 908
Deaths 2 999	Deaths 29

* Kindly note, extra 850 negative tests were added

- A total of **118 429** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **62 642 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **55 787 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 009 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 348 (84%) State; 653 (16%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 3 769 (94%) 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 **40 680 (34%)** and **17 395 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 736 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **263 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 28 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 395	1 178	15 833	379	318	5	392
Hardap	7 242	110	6 885	247	152	0	122
Karas	7 203	441	6 627	135	121	0	220
Kavango East	5 311	139	5 015	157	104	0	241
Kavango West	548	58	479	11	9	0	38
Khomas	40 680	14 879	25 002	798	626	1	1 460
Kunene	3 214	255	2 898	61	54	0	84
Ohangwena	3 381	803	2 479	97	66	2	127
Omaheke	3 561	3	3 327	231	164	0	69
Omusati	4 430	410	3 882	138	94	0	156
Oshana	8 083	619	7 193	270	162	1	497
Oshikoto	5 963	56	5 765	140	118	2	284
Otjozondjupa	8 819	1 251	7 311	257	175	0	219
Zambezi	2 599	661	1 860	78	51	0	100
Total	118 429	20 863	94 556	2 999	2 214	11	4 009

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 28 July 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	5 899	1 032
Hardap	0	2 773	2 764	9
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 592	1 582	10
Khomas	0	3 651	3 640	11
Kharas	0	9 157	8 280	877
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	80	12 118	12 029	89
Omusati	21	2 231	1 951	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	99	19 664	19 000	664
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	200	68 822	65 422	3 400

- Since March 2020, **68 822** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **3 400** people are currently in quarantine, with **200** new admissions.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **71 534 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **18 783 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 540 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **11 443 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

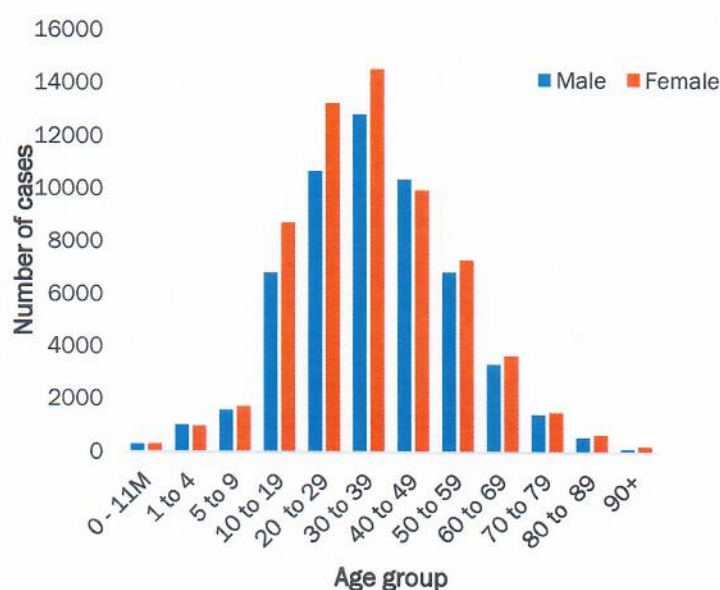


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 28 July 2021

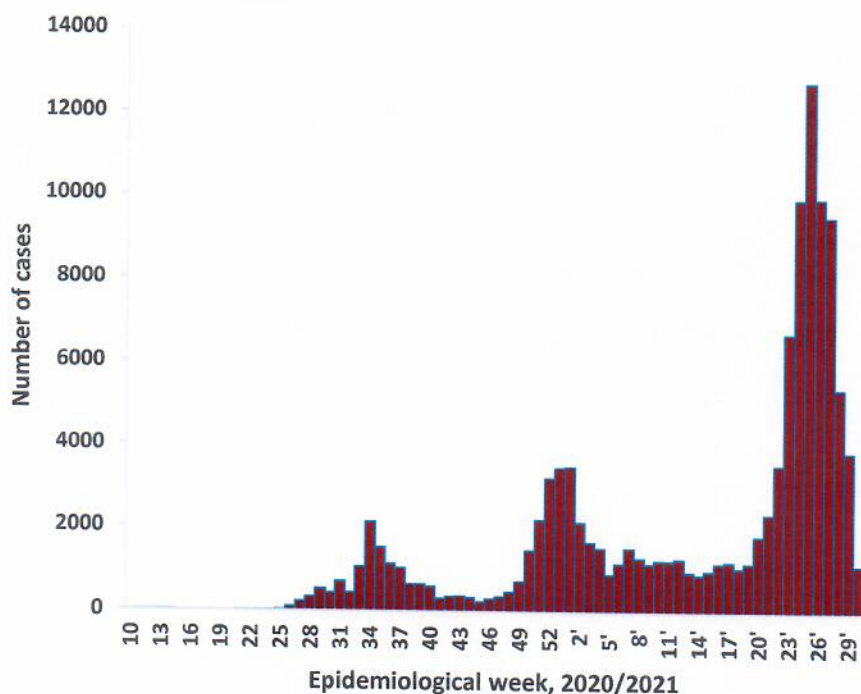
Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 28 July 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	609 301
Total samples tested	595 402
Total samples re-tested	13 782
Total positive results	118 429
Total negative results	476 917
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	10
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 077

- 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, **609 184** tests (including **13 782** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **129 819** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **545** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **125 168** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **140** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **22 107 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **686 (21%)** out of **3331** active contacts were monitored.

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	37	13
Hardap	5	0
Kharas	30	3
Kavango East	14	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	150	46
Kunene	44	0
Ohangwena	23	0
Omaheke	6	0
Omusati	21	0
Oshana	61	14
Oshikoto	32	1
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Zambezi	9	0
Total	447	77



➤ 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 (28/07/2021), **580** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 July 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 28 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	16 333	3 686	838	414
Hardap	8 045	1 914	365	157
Kharas	6 949	2 483	552	187
Kavango East	8 419	2 685	772	328
Kavango West	3 486	800	263	60
Khomas	48 280	14 313	2 883	1 261
Kunene	7 605	1 855	491	324
Ohangwena	9 110	2 546	571	268
Omaheke	6 940	1 657	307	170
Omusati	10 548	3 038	730	379
Oshana	10 038	3 976	1 083	595
Oshikoto	7 685	2 609	579	341
Otjozondjupa	13 464	5 228	630	301
Zambezi	2 979	1 279	389	264
Total	159 881	48 069	10 453	5 049

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.

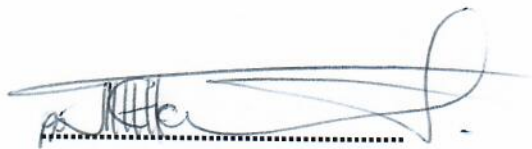
CHALLENGES

- 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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