



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 509

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	09.08.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (09/08/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 630 098	Tested 1 625
Confirmed 121 603	Confirmed 96
Active 13 508	Active 13 508
Recoveries 104 858	Recoveries 2 983
Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 177 470    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 57 587	Vaccinated 1 <sup>st</sup> doses 1 813    2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 3 916
Deaths 3 226	Deaths 22

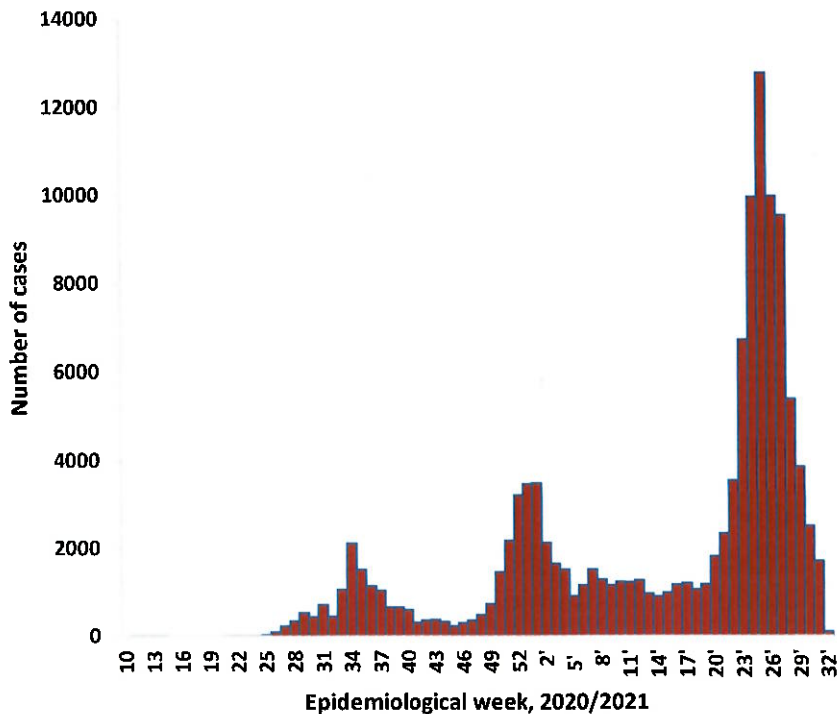
- A total of **121 603** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **64 406 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **4 190 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 475 (83%) State; 707 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 4 024 (96%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **86%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **41 049 (34%)** and **17 781 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 949 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **277 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.7%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 09 August 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17 781	860	16 523	393	326	5	402
Hardap	7 307	54	6 999	254	158	0	122
Kharas	7 357	101	7 115	141	124	0	222
Kavango East	5 387	41	5 173	173	111	0	244
Kavango West	570	31	527	12	9	0	38
Khomas	41 049	9 917	30 299	832	650	1	1 477
Kunene	3 356	60	3 226	70	58	0	87
Ohangwena	3 821	354	3 347	118	77	2	136
Omaheke	3 627	13	3 370	244	170	0	119
Omusati	4 747	169	4 409	169	111	0	168
Oshana	8 470	154	8 015	300	179	1	507
Oshikoto	6 300	156	5 991	151	123	2	312
Otjozondjupa	9 035	947	7 819	269	184	0	253
Zambezi	2 796	651	2 045	100	59	0	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>121 603</b>	<b>13 508</b>	<b>104 858</b>	<b>3 226</b>	<b>2 339</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4 190</b>

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 09 August 2021**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	25	9
Hardap	0	0
Karas	17	1
Kavango East	16	1
Kavango West	2	0
Khomas	96	17
Kunene	32	0
Ohangwena	21	0
Omaheke	6	0
Omusati	17	0
Oshana	36	7
Oshikoto	19	4
Otjozondjupa	13	0
Zambezi	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>39</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 (09/08/2021), **500** calls were answered including **7** alerts.

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 09 August 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 09 August 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	18 001	5 171	860	440
Hardap	9 992	2 426	374	196
Karas	7 564	2 912	560	234
Kavango East	9 418	3 025	799	345
Kavango West	3 728	949	273	70
Khomas	51 487	17 122	3025	1290
Kunene	8 808	2 131	505	327
Ohangwena	10 889	3 003	620	290
Omaheke	7 939	1 929	309	173
Omusati	11 965	3 581	753	389
Oshana	11 130	4 639	1117	650
Oshikoto	8 938	3 243	614	386
Otjozondjupa	14 399	5 944	641	315
Zambezi	3 212	1 512	406	281
<b>Total</b>	<b>177 470</b>	<b>57 587</b>	<b>10856</b>	<b>5386</b>

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 09 August 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 931	6 485	446
Hardap	5	2 804	2 791	13
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 599	1 595	4
Khomas	12	3 682	3 662	20
Kharas	0	9 367	9 224	143
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	74	12 525	12 423	102
Omusati	32	2 353	2 198	155
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	106	20 357	19 939	418
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 824	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>70 323</b>	<b>68 599</b>	<b>1 724</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **70 323** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

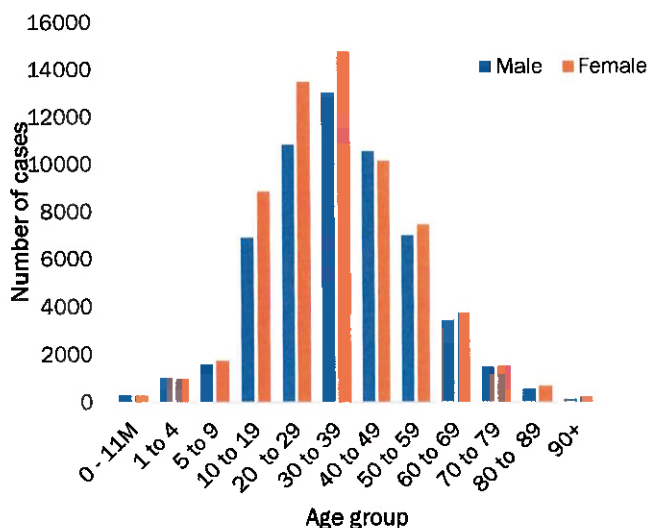
➤ A total of **1 724** people are currently in quarantine, with **229** new admissions.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **73 153 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **19 261 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **14 561 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **2 660 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **11 969 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 09 August 2021**

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 09 August 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	630 215
Total samples tested	616 167
Total samples re-tested	13 931
Total positive results	121 603
Total negative results	494 506
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	12
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 617

➤ The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of fourteen (14) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, 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, MAXI and Medlink Laboratory Services.

➤ To date, **630 098** tests (including **13 931** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **133 175** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **180** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **129 883** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **147** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **23 577 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **607 (34%)** out of **1 810** active contacts were monitored.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- Public Health measures continues to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- 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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