



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 666

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	13.01. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/01/2022)

CUMULATIVE		
Tested 900 235		
Confirmed 154 261		
Active 8 322		
Recoveries 142 111		
Vaccinated		
1 st doses 410 345	2 nd doses 241 543	3 rd doses 9 962
Deaths 3 814		

CUMULATIVE		
Tested 2 015		
Confirmed 292		
Active 8 322		
Recoveries 335		
Vaccinated		
1 st doses 525	2 nd doses 257	3 rd doses 597
Deaths 10		

- A total of **154 261** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **81 855 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 240 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **8** new confirmations today.
 - 4 429 (84%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 007 (96%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **92%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 581 (33%)** and **22 298 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 496 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **318 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 13 January 2022

Region	Total cases daily	New reported re-infections	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	17	2	22 298	3 476	18 396	421	349	5	492
Hardap	14	0	8 322	153	7 907	262	164	0	160
Kharas	22	2	9 786	600	9 028	158	135	0	292
Kavango East	8	1	6 154	347	5 589	216	127	2	263
Kavango West	9	1	805	69	715	21	17	0	47
Khomas	74	7	50 581	1 529	48 159	892	697	1	1 799
Kunene	8	2	4 898	109	4 648	141	101	0	150
Oshana	14	0	5 878	284	5 406	186	112	2	217
Omaheke	19	0	4 771	575	3 937	259	179	0	140
Omusati	21	0	7 228	295	6 648	285	177	0	259
Oshana	28	1	10 450	297	9 785	367	222	1	600
Oshikoto	29	0	7 755	125	7 427	201	155	2	363
Otjozondjupa	29	1	11 908	240	11 386	281	191	1	335
Zambezi	0	0	3 427	223	3 080	124	71	0	123
Total	292	17	154 261	8 322	142 111	3 814	2 697	14	5 240

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 13 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	35	26	1	11	3	1	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	16	18	0	2	4	1	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	59	57	1	4	10	11	0	1
Kunene	19	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	36	27	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	62	58	0	2	5	4	0	0
Oshikoto	22	29	1	1	13	17	0	0
Otjozondjupa	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	346	333	5	33	35	34	0	1

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 506 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 013 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 824 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 352 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 562 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

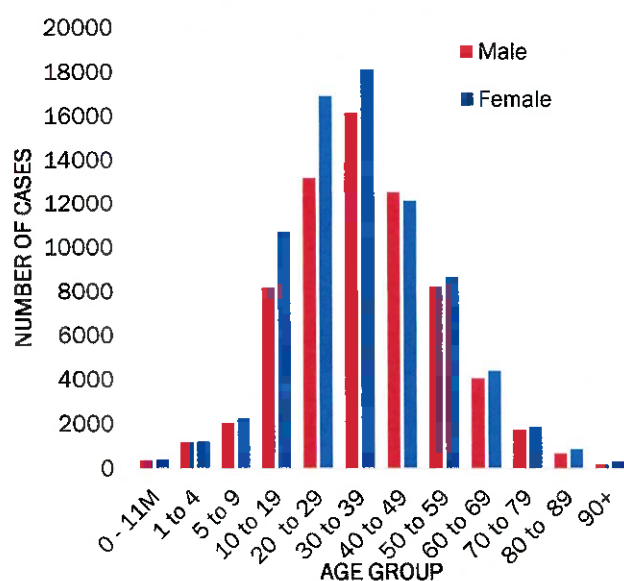


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 13 January 2022

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty (20) 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, Medlink Laboratory Services, Biotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **900 235** tests (including **17 726** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **162 451** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **316** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **12** regions.
- Cumulatively, **158 717** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **294** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 903 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **755 (42%)** out of **1 790** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 13 January 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	900 352
Total samples tested	882 509
Total samples re-tested	17 726
Total positive results	154 261
Total negative results	728 221
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	27
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 972

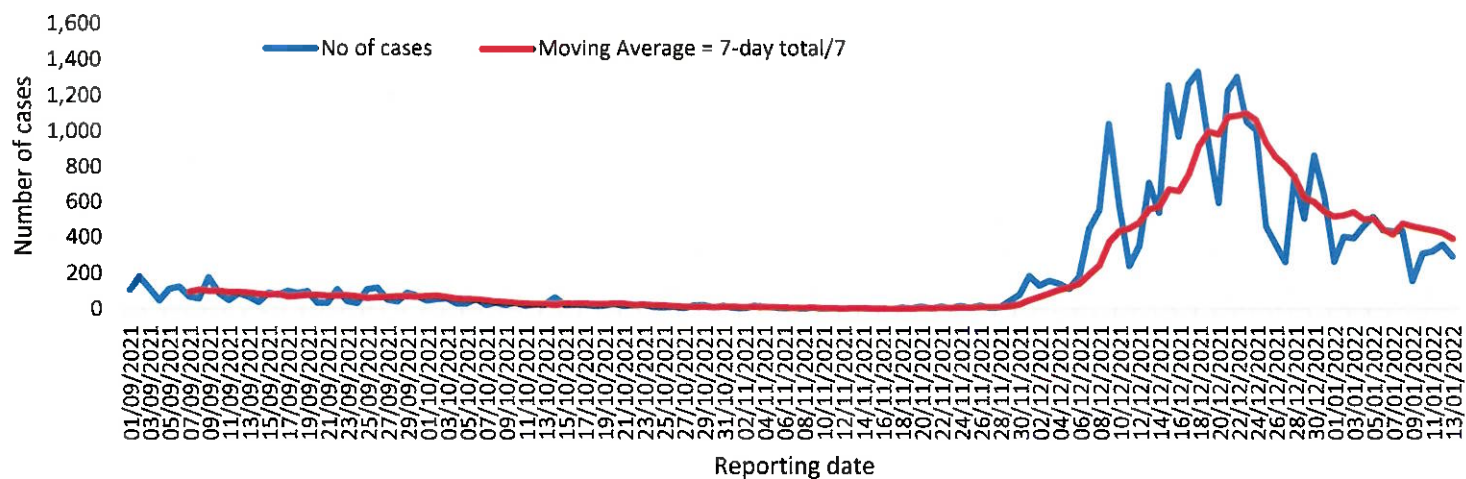


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 January 2022

- The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing an increase in the daily number of confirmed cases from 13 in epi-week 47 to 383 in epi-week 1.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (13/01/2022), **409** calls were answered.

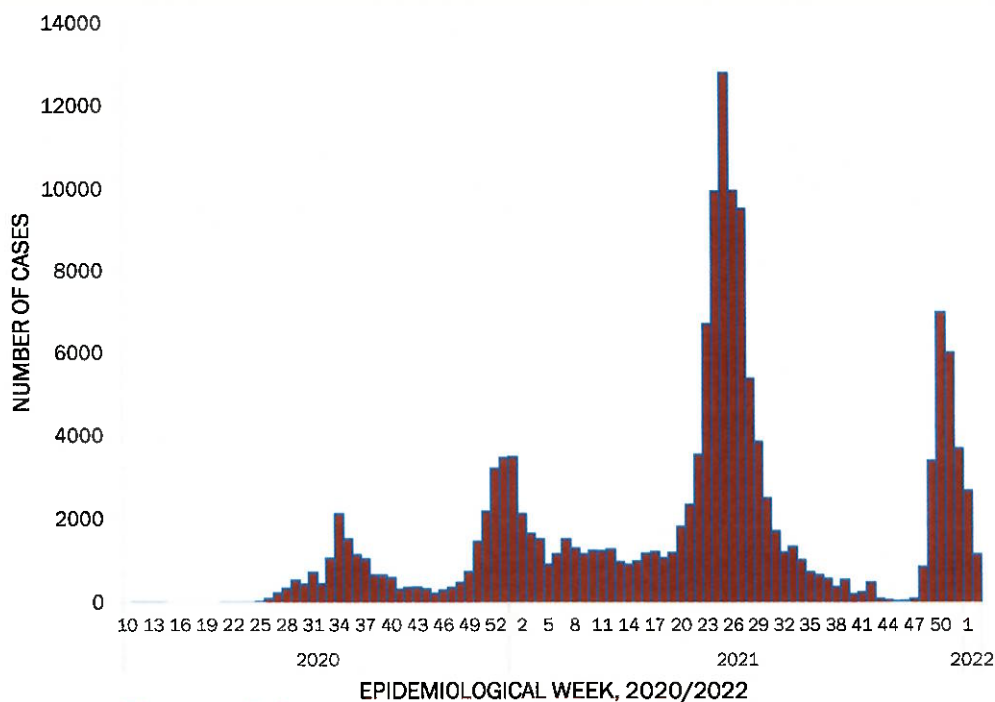


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 13 January 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 949	6 947	2
Hardap	0	3 263	3 258	5
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 753	3 730	23
Kharas	0	10 000	9 992	8
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	898	26
Omaheke	53	18 416	18 325	91
Omusati	4	3 798	3 631	167
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	35	26 512	26 385	127
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 912	20
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 087	20
Total	92	86 220	85 731	489

- Since March 2020, **86 220** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **489** people are currently in quarantine, with **92** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 13 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	1 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	39 361	34 796	121 682	28%	1 409	1 072
Hardap	25 462	21 915	56 741	38%	525	432
Karas	20 887	17 382	55 489	31%	803	474
Kavango East	29 423	22 110	117 665	19%	1 213	964
Kavango West	20 652	17 294	29 228	59%	417	377
Khomas	95 444	82 760	286 641	29%	3 998	2 981
Kunene	24 813	20 352	66 499	30%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 131	23 135	164 102	14%	819	642
Omaheke	18 842	14 456	51 765	28%	374	270
Omusati	26 383	23 152	139 451	16%	977	770
Oshana	21 951	19 501	126 374	15%	1 565	1 284
Oshikoto	21 753	19 414	124 395	15%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	30 727	27 022	97 903	27%	870	630
Zambezi	7 516	6 806	63 106	11%	633	590
Total	410 345	350 095	1 501 041	23%	15 124	11 740

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 13 January 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	550	80	1 234
Hardap	408	0	480
Karas	199	24	91
Kavango East	149	2	94
Kavango West	59	0	32
Khomas	1 109	355	2 263
Kunene	190	17	76
Ohangwena	64	2	1
Omaheke	41	3	13
Omusati	250	23	122
Oshana	467	57	220
Oshikoto	284	39	57
Otjozondjupa	446	58	331
Zambezi	50	5	17
Total	4 266	665	5 031

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

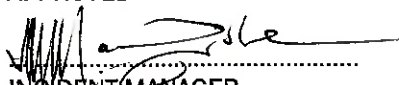
CHALLENGES

- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

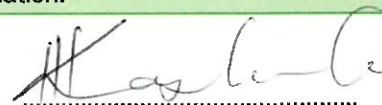
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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