



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 669

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 16.01.2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
| Prepared by | Surveillance Team | | |

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/01/2022)

| CUMULATIVE | TOTAL TODAY |
|--|---|
| Tested 904 022 | Tested 1 263 |
| Confirmed 154 664 | Confirmed 128 |
| Active 7 917 | Active 7 917 |
| Recoveries 142 900 | Recoveries 87 |
| Vaccinated 1 st doses 411 097 2 nd doses 241 912 3 rd doses 10 884 | Vaccinated 1 st doses 433 2 nd doses 232 3 rd doses 446 |
| Deaths 3 833 | Deaths 10 |

- A total of **154 664** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 068 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 248 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **4** new confirmation today.
 - 4 437 (85%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 007 (95%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **92%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 633 (33%)** and **22 347 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 515 (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, 16 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 | 14 | 2 | 22 347 | 3 525 | 18 396 | 421 | 349 | 5 | 493 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 8 338 | 135 | 7 941 | 262 | 164 | 0 | 160 |
| Kharas | 2 | 1 | 9 813 | 282 | 9 372 | 159 | 136 | 0 | 292 |
| Kavango East | 7 | 0 | 6 170 | 357 | 5 589 | 222 | 127 | 2 | 263 |
| Kavango West | 2 | 0 | 815 | 48 | 746 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 47 |
| Khomas | 5 | 1 | 50 633 | 1 527 | 48 213 | 892 | 697 | 1 | 1 800 |
| Kunene | 4 | 1 | 4 915 | 104 | 4 668 | 143 | 102 | 0 | 150 |
| Ohangwena | 1 | 0 | 5 886 | 284 | 5 414 | 186 | 112 | 2 | 218 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 1 | 4 774 | 578 | 3 937 | 259 | 179 | 0 | 140 |
| Omusati | 60 | 4 | 7 317 | 290 | 6 736 | 291 | 182 | 0 | 259 |
| Oshana | 27 | 0 | 10 480 | 297 | 9 814 | 368 | 223 | 1 | 603 |
| Oshikoto | 6 | 1 | 7 783 | 118 | 7 462 | 201 | 155 | 2 | 364 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 | 11 957 | 173 | 11 501 | 282 | 192 | 1 | 336 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 3 436 | 199 | 3 111 | 126 | 72 | 0 | 123 |
| Total | 128 | 11 | 154 664 | 7 917 | 142 900 | 3 833 | 2 709 | 14 | 5 244 |

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 16 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 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kharas | 13 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 33 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 17 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 29 | 29 | 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 | 52 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 8 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 297 | 329 | 2 | 19 | 34 | 34 | 0 | 0 |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **93 666 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 067 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **17 871 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 364 689 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 635 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

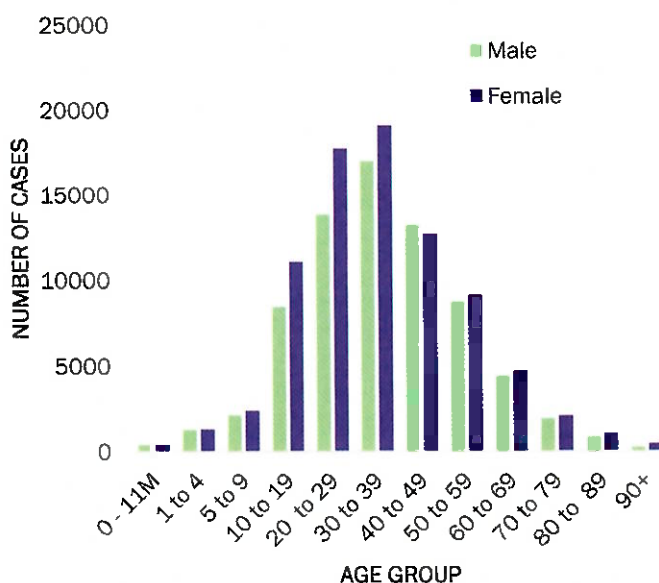


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 16 January 2022

- 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, **904 022** tests (including **17 801** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **162 707** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **112** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.
- Cumulatively, **159 094** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **296** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **27 960 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **457 (28%)** out of **1 648** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 16 January 2022

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|---------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 904 131 |
| Total samples tested | 886 213 |
| Total samples re-tested | 17 801 |
| Total positive results | 154 664 |
| Total negative results | 731 515 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 34 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 225 |

— No of cases — Moving Average = 7-day total/7

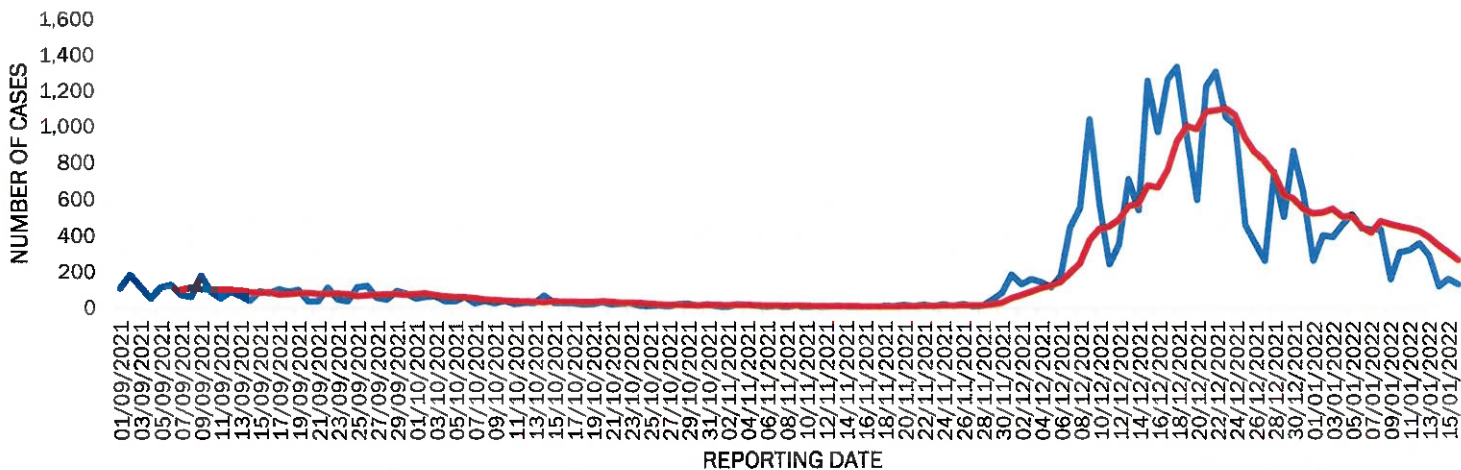


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 January 2022

➤ 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 (16/01/2022), **306** calls were answered.

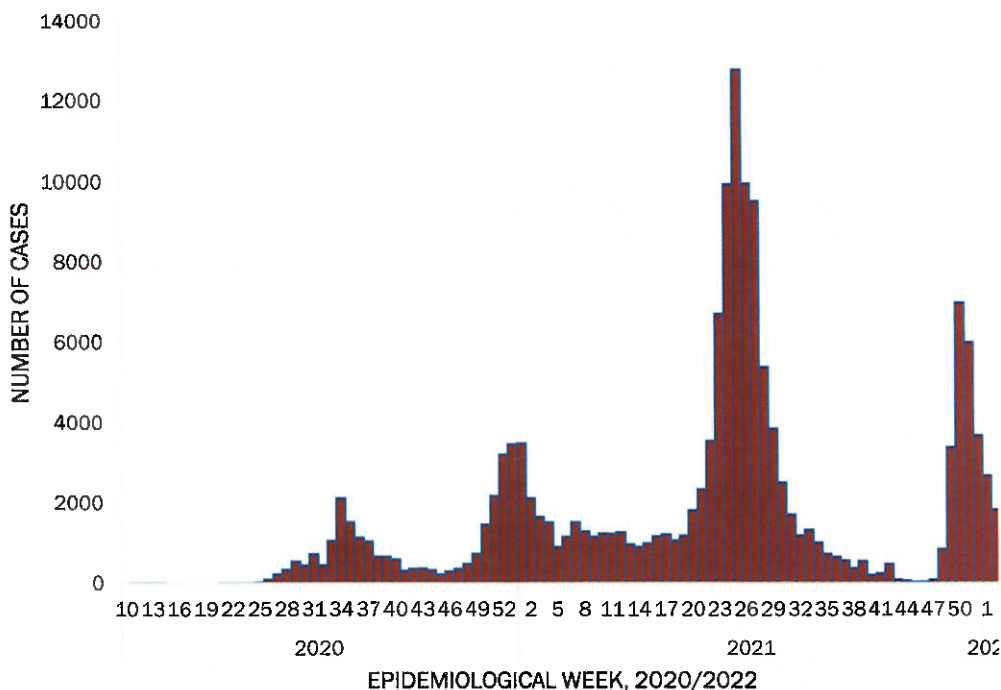


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 January 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 16 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 | 48 | 18 464 | 18 371 | 93 |
| Omusati | 0 | 3 798 | 3 720 | 78 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 26 552 | 26 425 | 127 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 932 | 1 912 | 20 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2 107 | 2 087 | 20 |
| Total | 48 | 86 308 | 85 906 | 402 |

➤ Since March 2020, **86 308** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **402** people are currently in quarantine, with **48** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 16 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 | 39 441 | 34 888 | 121 682 | 28% | 1 412 | 1 076 |
| Hardap | 25 584 | 22 044 | 56 741 | 38% | 525 | 432 |
| Kharas | 20 903 | 17 403 | 55 489 | 31% | 803 | 474 |
| Kavango East | 29 464 | 22 188 | 117 665 | 19% | 1 213 | 964 |
| Kavango West | 20 704 | 17 343 | 29 228 | 59% | 426 | 380 |
| Khomas | 95 645 | 82 987 | 286 641 | 29% | 4 000 | 2 982 |
| Kunene | 24 863 | 20 402 | 66 499 | 30% | 658 | 514 |
| Ohangwena | 27 131 | 23 135 | 164 102 | 14% | 819 | 642 |
| Omaheke | 18 868 | 14 485 | 51 765 | 28% | 374 | 270 |
| Omusati | 26 416 | 23 193 | 139 451 | 16% | 977 | 770 |
| Oshana | 21 976 | 19 529 | 126 374 | 15% | 1 565 | 1 284 |
| Oshikoto | 21 768 | 19 432 | 124 395 | 15% | 863 | 740 |
| Otjozondjupa | 30 805 | 27 101 | 97 903 | 27% | 870 | 630 |
| Zambezi | 7 529 | 6 825 | 63 106 | 11% | 633 | 590 |
| Total | 411 097 | 350 955 | 1 501 041 | 23% | 15 138 | 11 748 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 16 January 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer |
| Erongo | 577 | 80 | 1 341 |
| Hardap | 454 | 0 | 536 |
| Kharas | 216 | 24 | 96 |
| Kavango East | 154 | 2 | 102 |
| Kavango West | 64 | 0 | 37 |
| Khomas | 1 199 | 355 | 2 581 |
| Kunene | 233 | 17 | 116 |
| Ohangwena | 64 | 2 | 1 |
| Omaheke | 43 | 3 | 13 |
| Omusati | 266 | 23 | 125 |
| Oshana | 481 | 57 | 238 |
| Oshikoto | 290 | 39 | 64 |
| Otjozondjupa | 467 | 58 | 366 |
| Zambezi | 78 | 5 | 17 |
| Total | 4 586 | 665 | 5 633 |

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.

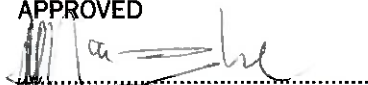
CHALLENGES

- 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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