



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 691

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	08.02. 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (08/02/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 932 707

Confirmed 156 519

Active 2 137

Recovered 150 383

Vaccinated

1st doses 428 205 2nd doses 247 131 3rd doses 19 123

Deaths 3 984

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 602

Confirmed 37

Active 2 137

Recovered 738

Vaccinated

1st doses 1 324 2nd doses 321 3rd doses 349

Deaths 2

- A total of **156 519** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 031 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 290 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 478 (85%) State; 804 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 261 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 885 (33%)** and **22 540 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 658 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **326 (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, 08 February 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	0	0	22 540	983	21 126	426	353	5	491
Hardap	2	0	8 379	12	8 102	265	167	0	160
Karas	0	1	9 914	34	9 720	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	1	0	6 240	6	6 006	226	131	2	266
Kavango West	0	0	841	2	816	23	21	0	48
Khomas	6	1	50 885	631	49 353	900	704	1	1 813
Kunene	0	0	4 978	8	4 821	149	107	0	150
Ohangwena	9	1	5 983	65	5 720	196	119	2	221
Omaheke	3	0	5 094	135	4 669	289	204	1	142
Omusati	0	0	7 547	44	7 169	334	205	0	265
Oshana	0	0	10 590	62	10 134	393	242	1	607
Oshikoto	11	0	7 876	25	7 642	207	159	2	365
Otjozondjupa	1	0	12 122	62	11 775	284	194	1	339
Zambezi	4	0	3 530	68	3 330	132	76	0	128
Total	37	3	156 519	2 137	150 383	3 984	2 818	15	5 290

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 08 February 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	8	10	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	8	0	2	2	1	0	0
Kunene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	8	7	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	63	1	5	4	3	0	0

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 378 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 653 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 046 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 437 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 988 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

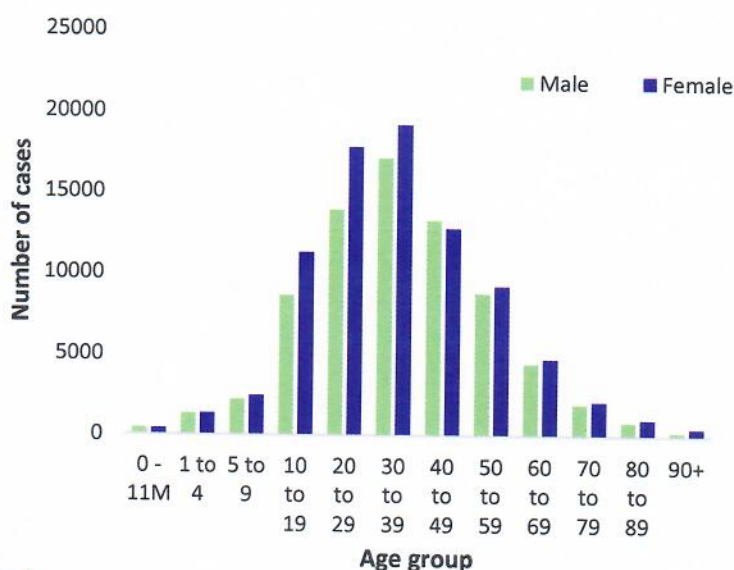


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 08 February 2022

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) 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, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory .
- To date, **932 707** tests (including **18 072** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 587** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **41** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 913** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 494 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 065 (90%)** out of **1 180** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 08 February 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	932 830
Total samples tested	914 641
Total samples re-tested	18 072
Total positive results	156 519
Total negative results	758 076
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	46
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	594

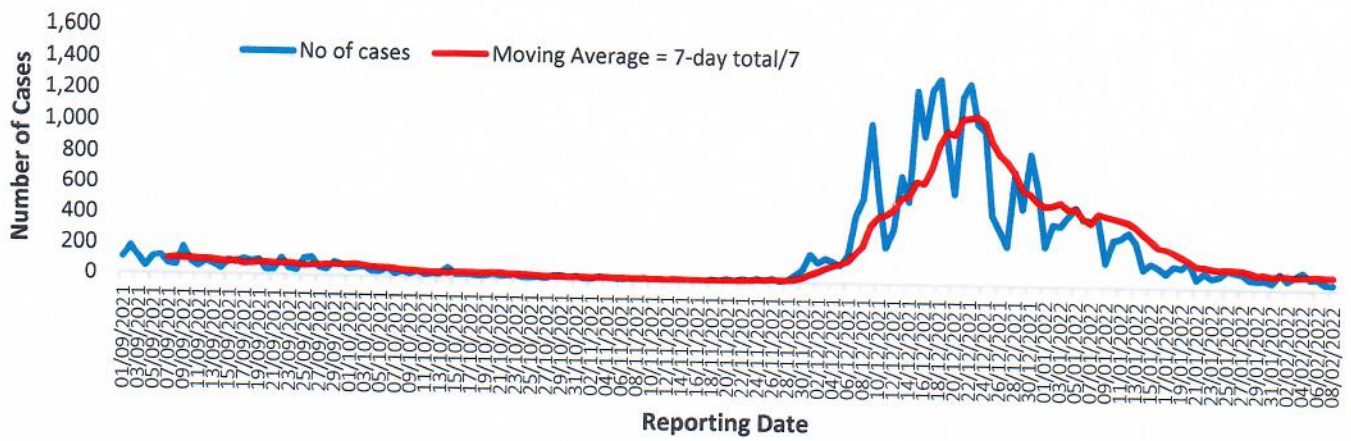


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 February 2022

- The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 383 to 77 in epi-week 5.
- The number of cases have decreased in the last four weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (08/02/2022), **274** calls were answered.

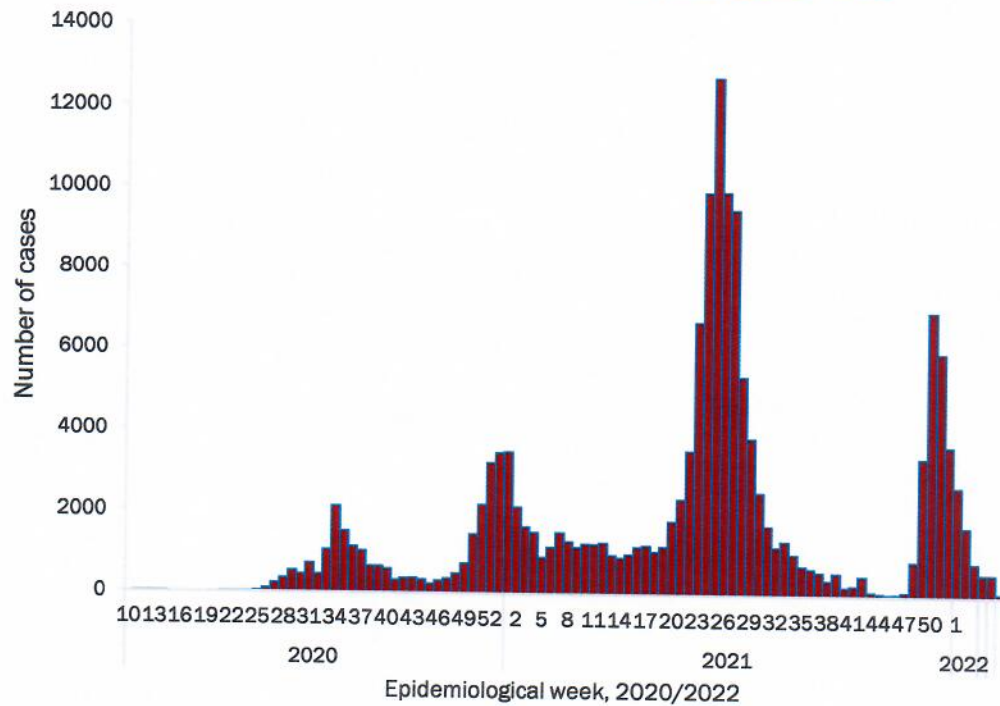


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 08 February 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 949	6 949	0
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 673	1 673	0
Khomas	0	3 763	3 754	9
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	18 769	18 580	189
Omusati	0	3 937	3 909	28
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	48	27 128	27 076	52
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 927	5
Zambezi	0	2 107	2 107	0
Total	48	87 338	87 055	283

- Since March 2020, **87 338** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **283** people are currently in quarantine, with **48** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 08 February 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	40 573	35 853	161 966	22%	1 415	1 077
Hardap	26 602	22 914	69 121	33%	525	432
Kharas	21 774	18 203	69 786	26%	803	474
Kavango East	33 041	24 173	105 223	23%	1 247	992
Kavango West	23 307	18 439	57 210	32%	427	381
Khomas	98 280	85 667	362 620	24%	4 035	3 017
Kunene	25 933	21 219	72 991	29%	658	514
Ohangwena	27 689	23 586	174 546	14%	843	668
Omaheke	19 299	14 857	53 002	28%	374	270
Omusati	27 018	23 742	179 370	13%	998	786
Oshana	22 621	20 099	143 395	14%	1 593	1 308
Oshikoto	22 369	20 099	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	32 067	28 327	112 119	25%	891	646
Zambezi	7 632	6 927	73 010	9%	638	593
Total	428 205	364 105	1 779 271	20%	15 310	11 898

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 08 February 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	963	179	2 141
Hardap	845	107	741
Kharas	372	48	187
Kavango East	279	43	192
Kavango West	144	48	131
Khomas	1 833	522	4 014
Kunene	869	169	367
Ohangwena	128	3	2
Omaheke	107	27	40
Omusati	483	73	284
Oshana	767	88	426
Oshikoto	512	59	162
Otjozondjupa	793	159	625
Zambezi	117	15	59
Total	8 212	1 540	9 371

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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