



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 688

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 05.02. 2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/02/2022)

| CUMULATIVE | TOTAL TODAY |
|--|---|
| Tested 929 697 | Tested 1 333 |
| Confirmed 156 371 | Confirmed 70 |
| Active 4 328 | Active 4 328 |
| Recovered 148 048 | Recovered 992 |
| Vaccinated 1 st doses 426 248 2 nd doses 246 657 3 rd doses 18 461 | Vaccinated 1 st doses 349 2 nd doses 165 3 rd doses 457 |
| Deaths 3 980 | Deaths 3 |

- A total of **156 371** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **82 954 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 287 (3%)** are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 476 (85%) State; 803 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 261 (99%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **50 863 (33%)** and **22 518 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 655 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **325 (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, 05 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 | 3 | 0 | 22 518 | 2 571 | 19 516 | 426 | 353 | 5 | 491 |
| Hardap | 2 | 0 | 8 375 | 12 | 8 099 | 264 | 166 | 0 | 160 |
| Kharas | 0 | 0 | 9 910 | 37 | 9 714 | 159 | 136 | 0 | 295 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 0 | 6 239 | 377 | 5 634 | 226 | 131 | 2 | 266 |
| Kavango West | 1 | 0 | 839 | 3 | 813 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 48 |
| Khomas | 8 | 2 | 50 863 | 799 | 49 164 | 899 | 704 | 1 | 1 812 |
| Kunene | 1 | 0 | 4 975 | 5 | 4 821 | 149 | 107 | 0 | 150 |
| Ohangwena | 6 | 0 | 5 974 | 56 | 5 720 | 196 | 119 | 2 | 221 |
| Omaheke | 24 | 0 | 5 051 | 171 | 4 590 | 289 | 204 | 1 | 142 |
| Omusati | 3 | 0 | 7 532 | 55 | 7 143 | 334 | 205 | 0 | 265 |
| Oshana | 9 | 0 | 10 589 | 62 | 10 134 | 392 | 241 | 1 | 607 |
| Oshikoto | 9 | 0 | 7 863 | 12 | 7 642 | 207 | 159 | 2 | 365 |
| Otjozondjupa | 4 | 0 | 12 120 | 75 | 11 760 | 284 | 194 | 1 | 339 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 3 523 | 93 | 3 298 | 132 | 76 | 0 | 126 |
| Total | 70 | 2 | 156 371 | 4 328 | 148 048 | 3 980 | 2 815 | 15 | 5 287 |

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Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 05 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 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kharas | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Omusati | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshana | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjondjupa | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 78 | 82 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 325 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 588 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 032 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 432 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **15 978 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

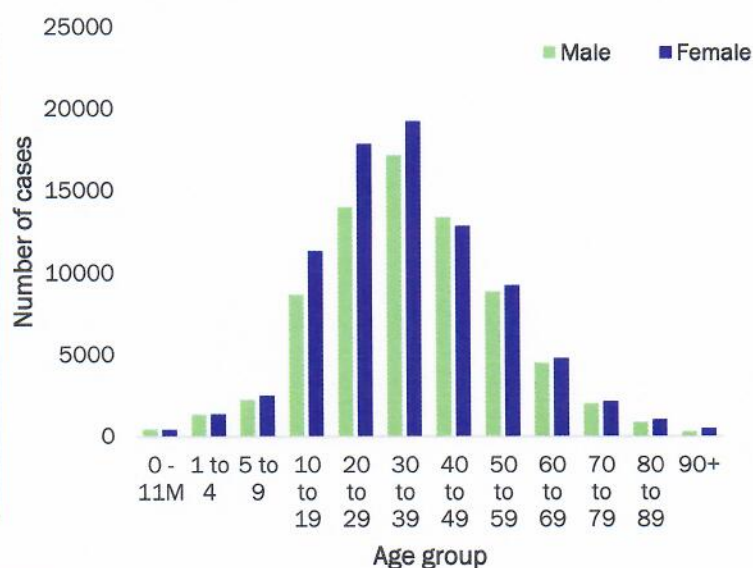


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 February 2022

- 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, **929 697** tests (including **18 050** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **166 690** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **7** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **163 636** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 340 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **287 (21%)** out of **1 361** active contacts were monitored.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 05 February 2022

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|----------------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 929 811 |
| Total samples tested | 911 644 |
| Total samples re-tested | 18 050 |
| Total positive results | 156 371 |
| Total negative results | 755 229 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 44 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 1 328 |

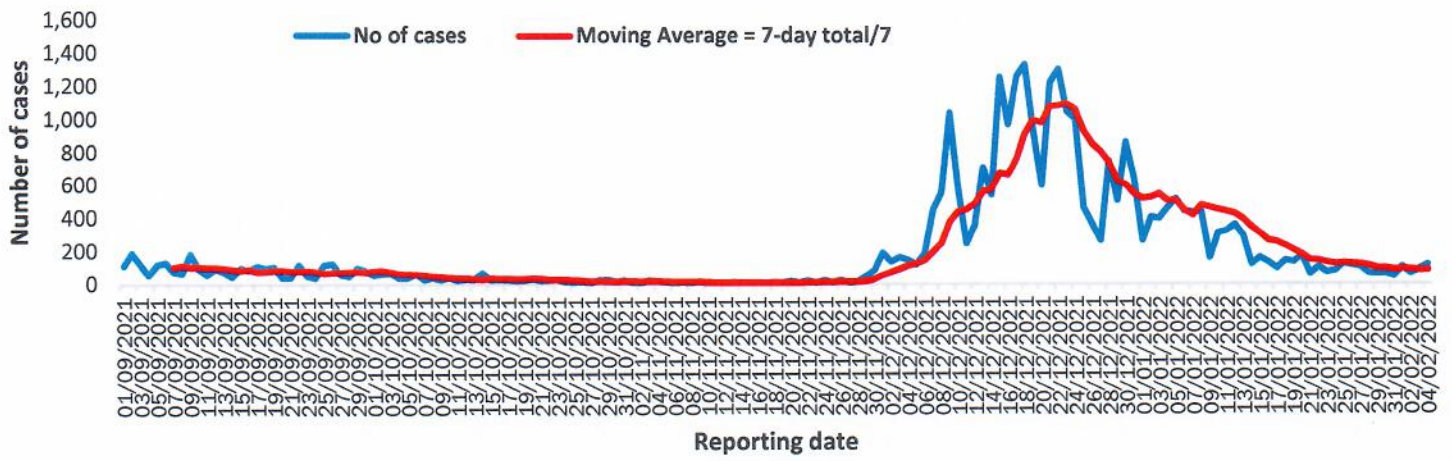


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 February 2022

- 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 4.
- 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 (05/02/2022), **276** calls were answered.

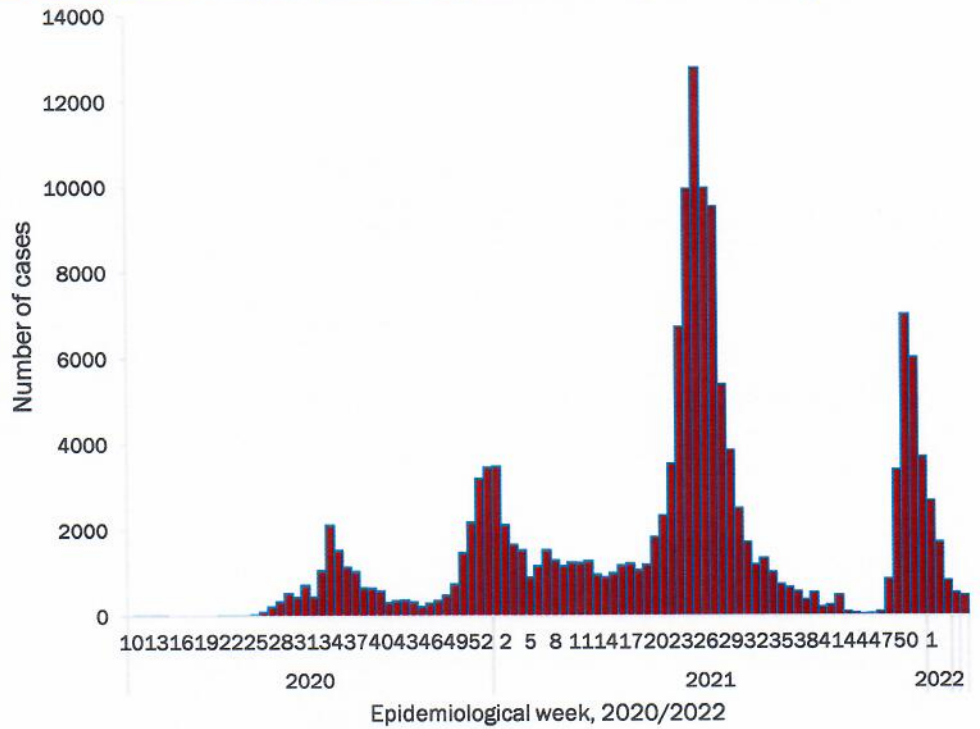


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 February 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 05 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 | 3 753 | 10 |
| 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 | 3 902 | 35 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 15 | 27 080 | 27 018 | 62 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 932 | 1 927 | 5 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2 107 | 2 107 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 87 290 | 86 989 | 301 |

- Since March 2020, **87 290** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **301** people are currently in quarantine, with **15** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 05 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 | 40 554 | 35 825 | 161 966 | 22% | 1 415 | 1 077 |
| Hardap | 26 591 | 22 892 | 69 121 | 33% | 525 | 432 |
| Kharas | 21 733 | 18 154 | 69 786 | 26% | 803 | 474 |
| Kavango East | 32 514 | 23 826 | 105 223 | 23% | 1 245 | 990 |
| Kavango West | 22 554 | 18 187 | 57 210 | 32% | 427 | 381 |
| Khomas | 98 133 | 85 471 | 362 620 | 24% | 4 035 | 3 016 |
| Kunene | 25 898 | 21 185 | 72 991 | 29% | 658 | 514 |
| Ohangwena | 27 640 | 23 556 | 174 546 | 13% | 842 | 668 |
| Omaheke | 19 263 | 14 806 | 53 002 | 28% | 374 | 270 |
| Omusati | 26 958 | 23 675 | 179 370 | 13% | 996 | 783 |
| Oshana | 22 579 | 20 058 | 143 395 | 14% | 1 591 | 1 308 |
| Oshikoto | 22 350 | 20 072 | 144 912 | 14% | 863 | 740 |
| Otjozondjupa | 31 859 | 28 125 | 112 119 | 25% | 879 | 646 |
| Zambezi | 7 622 | 6 921 | 73 010 | 9% | 638 | 593 |
| Total | 426 248 | 362 753 | 1 779 271 | 20% | 15 291 | 11 892 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 05 February 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer |
| Erongo | 952 | 148 | 2 106 |
| Hardap | 834 | 102 | 740 |
| Kharas | 370 | 45 | 187 |
| Kavango East | 262 | 11 | 189 |
| Kavango West | 133 | 44 | 124 |
| Khomas | 1 807 | 506 | 3 948 |
| Kunene | 831 | 140 | 363 |
| Ohangwena | 125 | 2 | 2 |
| Omaheke | 99 | 12 | 39 |
| Omusati | 439 | 40 | 280 |
| Oshana | 749 | 75 | 420 |
| Oshikoto | 486 | 54 | 160 |
| Otjozondjupa | 735 | 100 | 613 |
| Zambezi | 117 | 13 | 59 |
| Total | 7 939 | 1 292 | 9 230 |

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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