



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 722

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	11.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 967 343

Confirmed 157 430

Active 174

Recovered 155 277

Vaccinated

1st doses 447 360 2nd doses 253 473 3rd doses 32 594

Deaths 4 014

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 378

Confirmed 20

Active 174

Recovered 10

Vaccinated

1st doses 370 2nd doses 116 3rd doses 353

Deaths 0

- A total of 157 430 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83515 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 322 (3%) are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 506 (85%) State; 807 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 316 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 99%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 048 (32%) and 22 667 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 685 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 329 (8%) are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at 2.6%.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 March 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cumulative re-infections	Cumulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	1	0	359	22667	22	22563	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8385	1	8186	265	168	0	160
Karas	1	0	187	9943	9	9961	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6354	4	6170	228	132	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	1	822	23	21	0	48
Khomas	9	0	890	51048	71	50960	901	705	1	1 816
Kunene	0	0	53	4998	3	4893	153	108	0	151
Oshana	0	0	42	6048	8	5868	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	60	5186	0	4953	290	204	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7587	0	7284	343	211	0	266
Oshana	3	0	92	10624	13	10307	394	243	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	57	7965	21	7791	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	3	0	161	12215	16	12070	284	194	1	343
Zambezi	1	0	23	3568	9	3449	135	77	0	128
Total	20	0	2087	157430	174	155 277	4 014	2 836	15	5 322

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

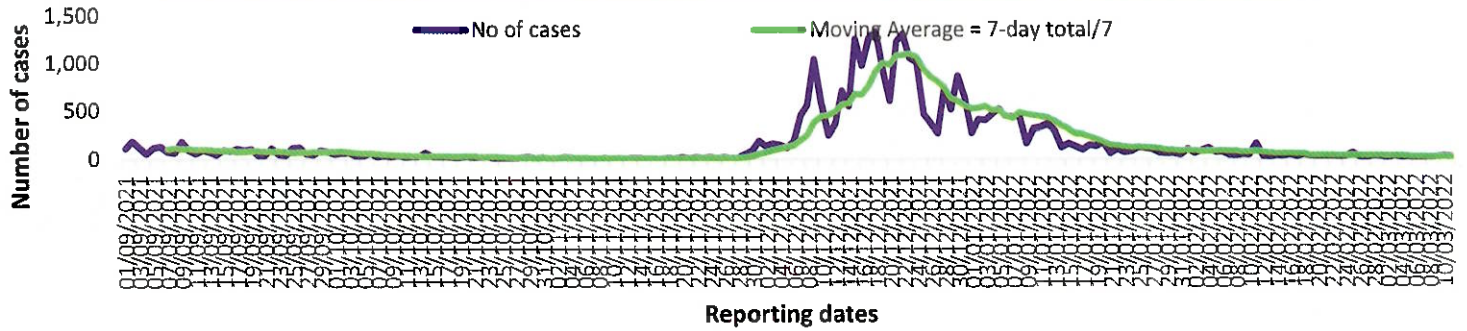


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 11 March 2022

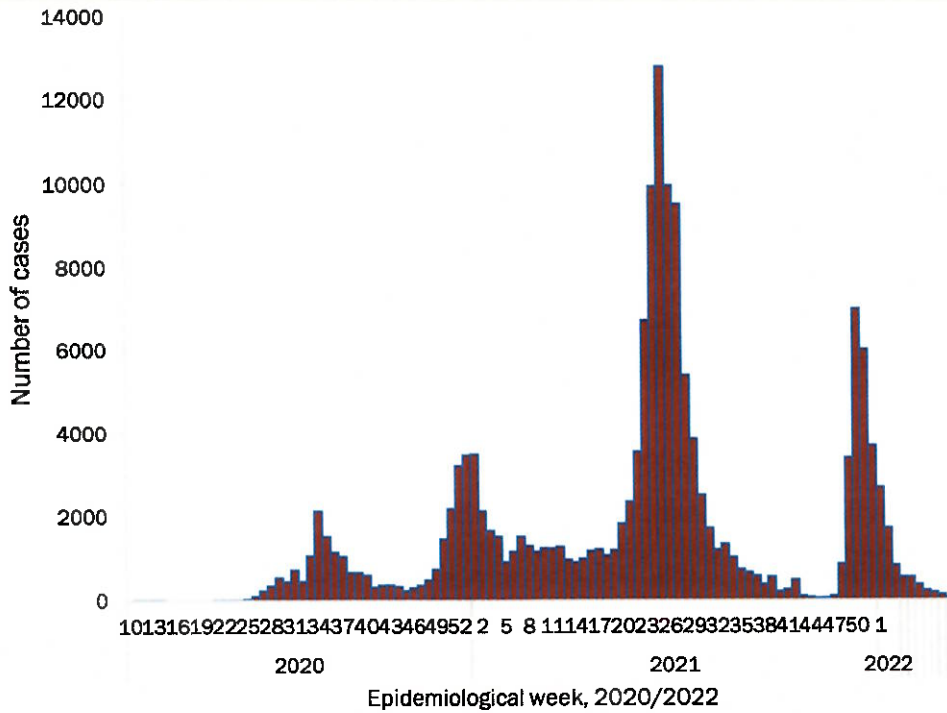


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 11 March 2022

- 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 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of **7005** cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021
- The number of cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (11/03/2022), **202** calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 11 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 315	7 033	282
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	1	3 767	3 766	1
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	53	19 863	19 778	85
Omusati	0	3 990	3 990	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	16	27 676	27 632	44
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	70	89 493	89 032	461

- Since March 2020, **89 493** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **461** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
11 March 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	967 338
Total samples tested	949 010
Total samples re-tested	18 211
Total positive results	157 430
Total negative results	791 509
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	71
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 377

➤ 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, **967 343** tests (including **18 211** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 617** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **28** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **166 816** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 572 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **131 (47%)** out of **280** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 794 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 907(16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 144 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 484 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 101 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

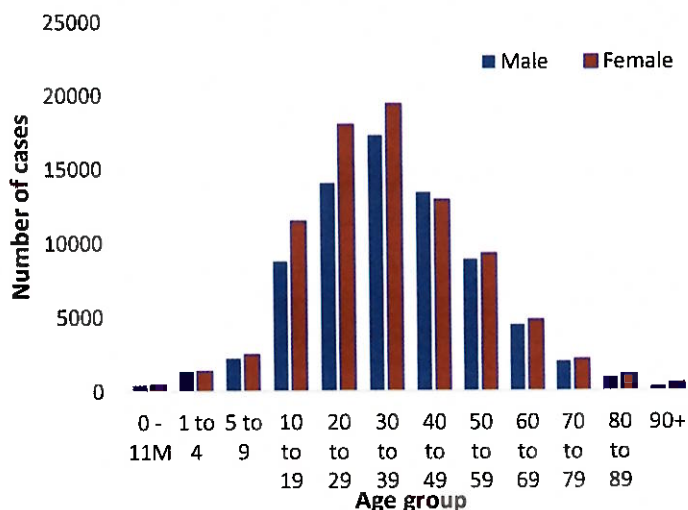


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 11 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 11 March 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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	23	0	3	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 11 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 581	601	2 722	331
Hardap	1 867	370	856	24
Kharas	750	161	281	59
Kavango East	492	193	228	410
Kavango West	439	247	204	192
Khomas	2 395	868	4 920	438
Kunene	1 482	376	579	454
Ohangwena	259	70	14	49
Omaheke	340	150	98	31
Omusati	804	308	367	60
Oshana	1 069	196	531	134
Oshikoto	745	159	180	26
Otjozondjupa	1 581	444	824	6
Zambezi	381	38	105	105
Total	14 185	4 181	11 909	2 319

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 11 March 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	41 727	37 097	161 966	23%	1 431	1095
Hardap	27 306	23 684	69 121	34%	540	447
Kharas	22 689	19 158	69 786	27%	815	489
Kavango East	37 635	27 165	105 223	26%	1 263	1009
Kavango West	27 617	20 569	57 210	36%	432	386
Khomas	100 329	87 925	362 620	24%	4 061	3048
Kunene	26 825	22 089	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 293	24 350	174 546	14%	855	684
Omaheke	19 700	15 321	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 609	24 382	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 259	20 744	143 395	14%	1 611	1330
Oshikoto	22 682	20 480	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjozondjupa	33 475	29 816	112 119	27%	896	651
Zambezi	8 214	7 533	73 010	10%	658	610
Total	447 360	380 313	1 779 271	21%	15 477	12 075

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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