



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 718

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	07.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 963 384

Confirmed 157 358

Active 226

Recovered 155 186

Vaccinated

1st doses 445 466 2nd doses 252 862 3rd doses 28 660

Deaths 4 014

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 925

Confirmed 8

Active 226

Recovered 2117

Vaccinated

1st doses 110 2nd doses 33 3rd doses 47

Deaths 0

- A total of **157 358** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 474 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 321 (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 **51 027 (32%)** and **22 657 (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, 07 March 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulativ e Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	1	1	359	22 657	42	22543	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 384	0	8186	265	168	0	160
Kharas	2	0	187	9 938	4	9961	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 354	4	6170	228	132	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	1	822	23	21	0	48
Khomas	3	1	888	51 027	79	50934	901	705	1	1 816
Kunene	0	0	53	4 996	4	4892	153	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 047	19	5864	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 185	3	4951	290	204	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 586	3	7282	343	211	0	265
Oshana	1	0	92	10 620	12	10305	394	243	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	57	7 950	31	7766	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	0	0	159	12 205	16	12063	284	194	1	343
Zambezi	0	0	23	3 567	8	3447	135	77	0	128
Total	8	2	2083	157 358	226	155 186	4 014	2 836	15	5 321

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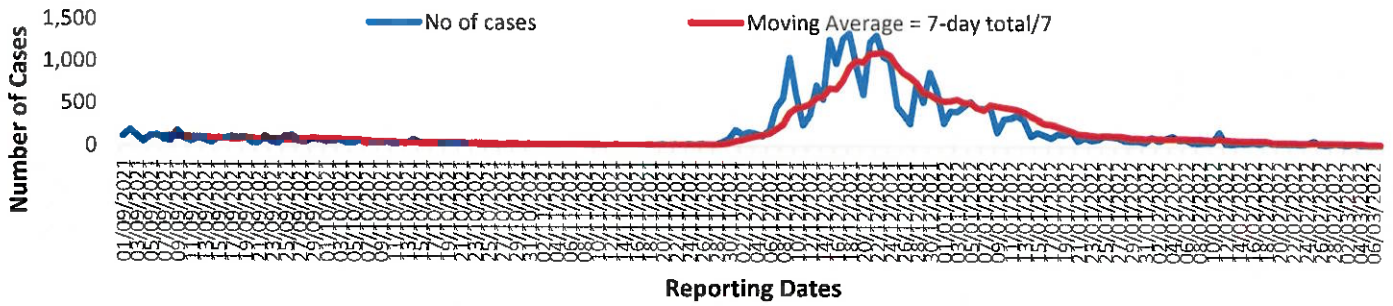
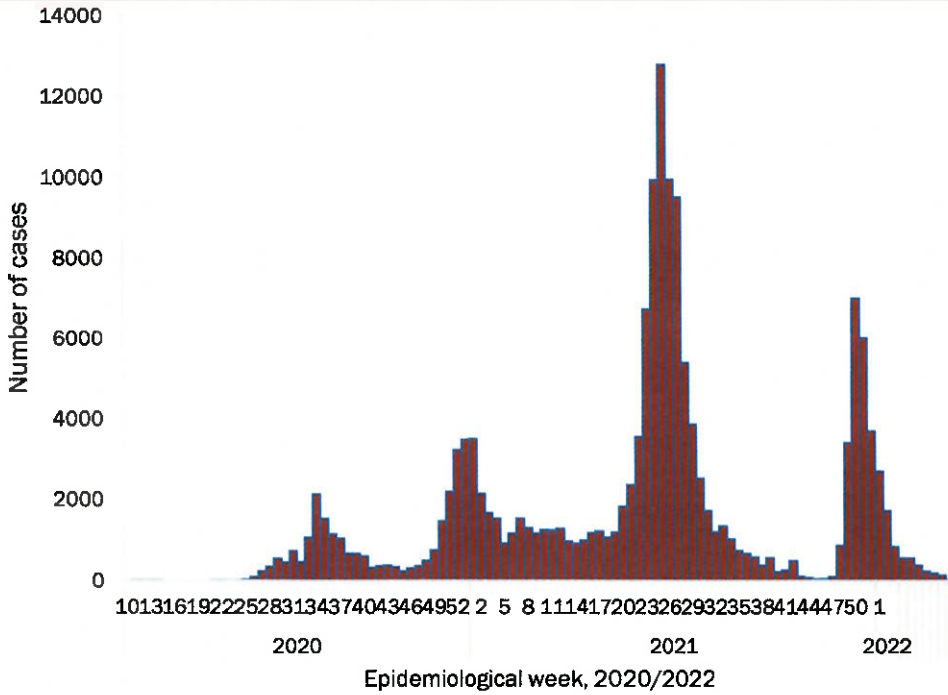


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 March 2022



- 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 (07/03/2022), **196** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 March 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	82	7 085	6 969	116
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	2	3 766	3 764	2
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	30	19 765	19 726	39
Omusati	0	3 990	3 990	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	27 582	27 507	75
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	114	89 070	88 789	281

- Since March 2020, **89 070** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **281** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	963 379
Total samples tested	945 061
Total samples re-tested	18 201
Total positive results	157 358
Total negative results	787 636
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	67
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	922

➤ 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, **963 384** tests (including **18 201** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 427** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **76** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **9** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **166 432** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 555 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **85 (22%)** out of **389** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 749 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 894 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 142 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 483 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 090 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

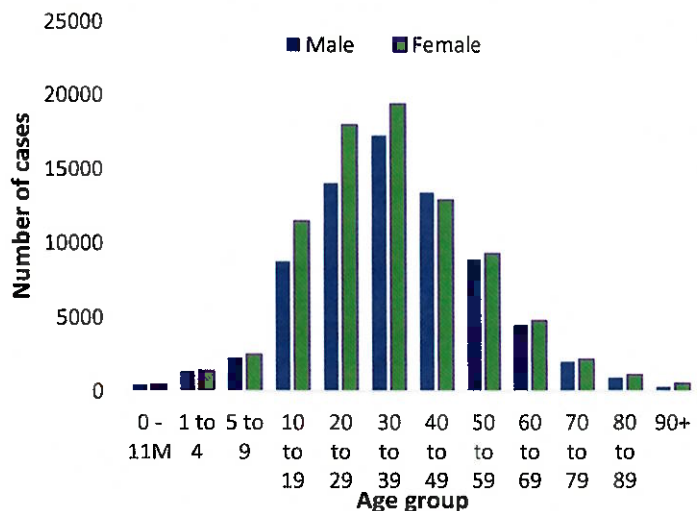


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 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	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	0	0	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	5	6	0	1	1	2	0	0
Kunene	0	1	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	27	0	3	1	2	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 07 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 492	601	2 462
Hardap	1 763	365	829
Kharas	668	161	275
Kavango East	471	192	222
Kavango West	393	247	184
Khomas	2 323	866	4 740
Kunene	1482	376	579
Ohangwena	220	70	14
Omaheke	317	150	86
Omusati	764	295	345
Oshana	989	196	497
Oshikoto	701	158	176
Otjondjupa	1 320	444	766
Zambezi	318	38	105
Total	13 221	4 159	11 280

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 07 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	41 643	37 004	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 192	23 572	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 564	19 040	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	37 375	27 016	105 223	26%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	27 260	20 291	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	100 064	87 687	362 620	24%	4 059	3 040
Kunene	26 825	22 089	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 149	24 165	174 546	14%	853	680
Omaheke	19 656	15 269	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 522	24 298	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 086	20 636	143 395	14%	1 606	1 324
Oshikoto	22 661	20 453	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	33 345	29 698	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	8 124	7 440	73 010	10%	657	609
Total	445 466	378 658	1 779 271	21%	15 443	12 029

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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