



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 714

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	03.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 959 397

Confirmed 157 311

Active 458

Recovered 152 825

Vaccinated

1st doses 444 899 2nd doses 252 732 3rd doses 28 404

Deaths 4 013

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 227

Confirmed 27

Active 458

Recovered 19

Vaccinated

1st doses 700 2nd doses 269 3rd doses 319

Deaths 3

- A total of **157 311** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 451 (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 **97%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **51 016 (32%)** and **22 646 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **3 684 (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, 03 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	0	358	22 646	200	22 015	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 384	0	8 119	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	187	9 935	5	9 770	160	137	0	295
Kavango East	4	0	50	6 354	5	6 120	227	131	2	285
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	1	818	23	21	0	48
Khomas	3	0	887	51 016	80	50 034	901	705	1	1 816
Kunene	0	0	53	4 994	4	4 837	153	108	0	151
Oshana	6	0	42	6 045	45	5 794	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	1	0	60	5 185	39	4 855	290	204	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 585	5	7 237	343	211	0	265
Oshana	0	0	92	10 615	8	10 212	394	243	1	607
Oshikoto	6	0	57	7 941	28	7 703	208	159	2	366
Otjozondjupa	3	0	159	12 203	28	11 890	284	194	1	343
Zambezi	2	0	23	3 566	10	3 421	135	77	0	128
Total	27	0	2 081	157 311	458	152 825	4 013	2 835	15	5 321

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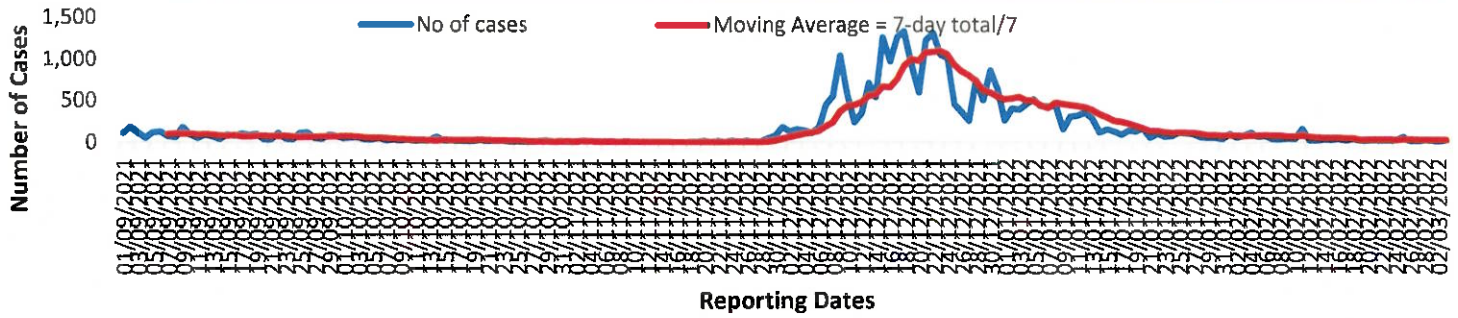
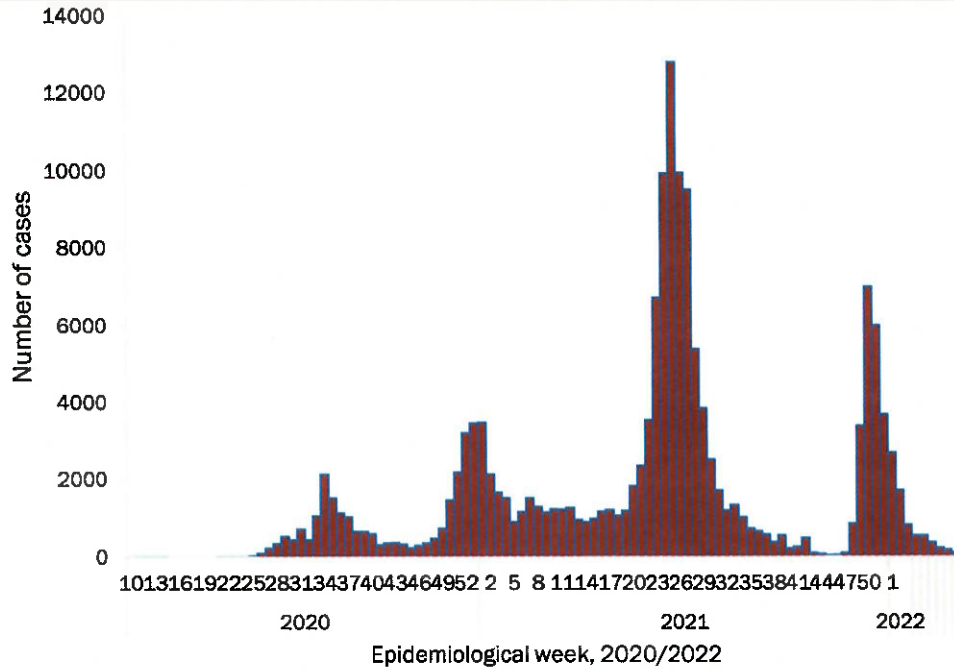


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 03 March 2022



- 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 (03/03/2022), **146** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 03 March 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 03 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 003	6 969	34
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 764	3 764	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	45	19 705	19 556	149
Omusati	0	3 990	3 988	2
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	12	27 542	27 486	56
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36
Total	57	88 886	88 596	290

- Since March 2020, **88 886** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **290** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 03 March 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	959 392
Total samples tested	941 078
Total samples re-tested	18 197
Total positive results	157 311
Total negative results	783 703
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	64
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 224

➤ 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, **959 397** tests (including **18 197** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **168 216** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **17** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **166 078** 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, **334 (91%)** out of **366** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **94 731 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **24 881 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 136 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 480 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 083 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

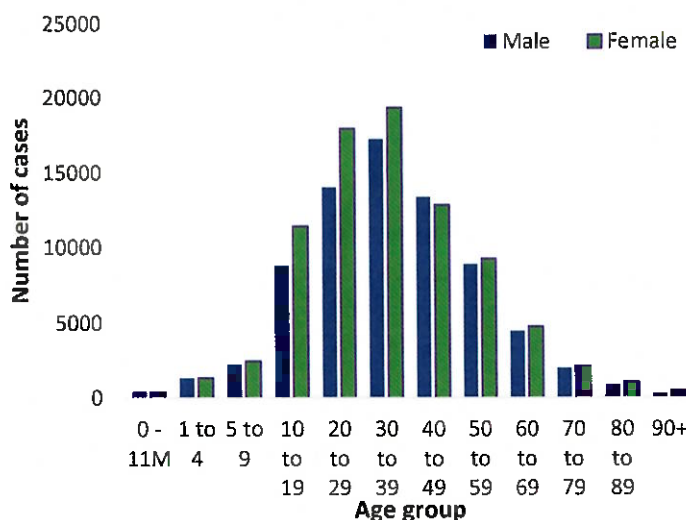


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 03 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 03 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
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	7	0	1	5	4	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	24	0	3	5	4	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 03 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated		
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Erongo	1 467	601	2 462
Hardap	1 731	365	829
Kharas	653	161	275
Kavango East	461	192	222
Kavango West	393	247	184
Khomas	2 278	866	4 731
Kunene	1 459	376	579
Ohangwena	220	70	14
Omaheke	294	150	86
Omusati	734	295	345
Oshana	978	196	497
Oshikoto	692	158	176
Otjondjupa	1 308	444	766
Zambezi	306	38	105
Total	12 974	4 159	11 271

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 03 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	41 610	36 966	161 966	23%	1 427	1 091
Hardap	27 162	23 537	69 121	34%	540	446
Kharas	22 527	19 002	69 786	27%	803	474
Kavango East	37 261	26 945	105 223	26%	1 255	1 002
Kavango West	27 260	20 291	57 210	35%	432	386
Khomas	99 948	87 568	362 620	24%	4 052	3 035
Kunene	26 807	22 071	72 991	30%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 149	24 165	174 546	14%	853	680
Omaheke	19 623	15 233	53 002	29%	374	270
Omusati	27 475	24 247	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 068	20 617	143 395	14%	1 606	1 324
Oshikoto	22 646	20 431	144 912	14%	863	740
Otjondjupa	33 277	29 635	112 119	26%	896	651
Zambezi	8 086	7 408	73 010	10%	655	607
Total	444 899	378 116	1 779 271	21%	15 434	12 022

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.

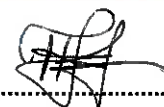
RECOMMENDATIONS

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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