



**NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 793**

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	21.05.2022 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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**HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/05/2022)**

**CUMULATIVE**

Tested 1 029 765

Confirmed 162 221

Active 2 988

Recovered 157 815

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 485 810 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 272 783 Booster doses 62 816

Deaths 4 032

**TOTAL TODAY**

Tested 1 362

Confirmed 246

Active 2 988

Recovered 18

**Vaccinated**

1<sup>st</sup> doses 153 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 151 Booster doses 178

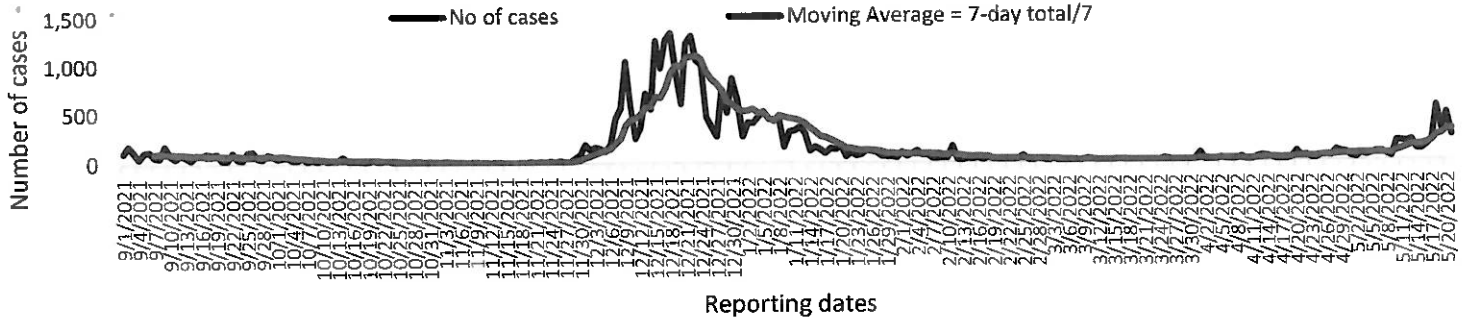
Deaths 0

- A total of **162 221** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **86 261 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 524 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **11** new confirmation today.
  - 4 647 (84.4%) State; 868 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 447 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **53 440 (33%)** and **23 111 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 695 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **337 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

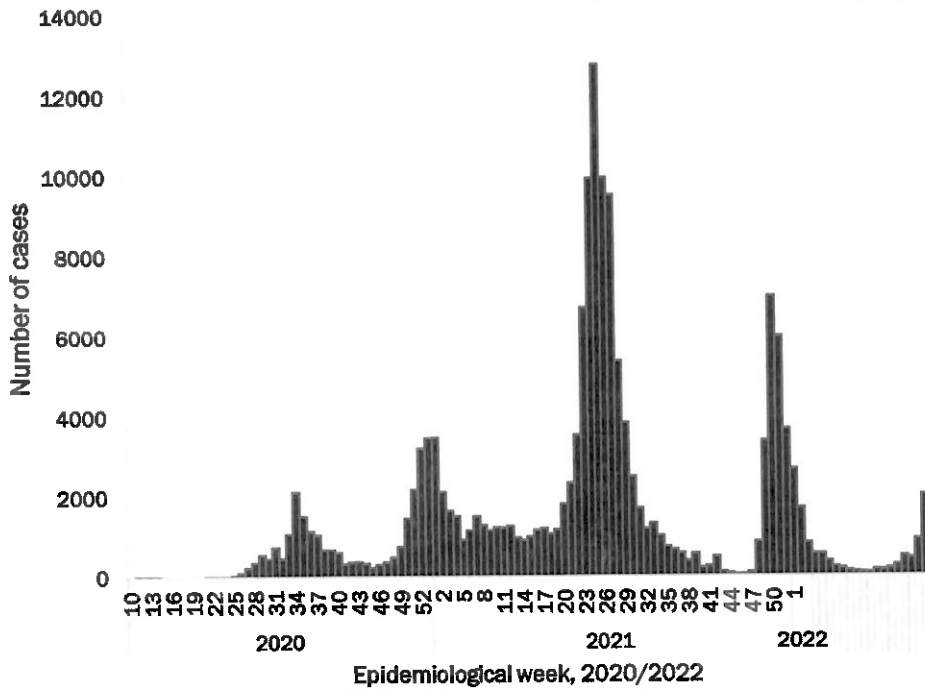
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 21 May 2022**

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	13	7	398	23 124	231	22 860	426	353	5	506
Hardap	4	0	99	8 630	199	8 265	265	168	0	183
Kharas	27	2	249	10 289	295	10 082	161	138	0	307
Kavango East	7	1	54	6 476	109	6 191	228	132	2	294
Kavango West	2	0	4	844	2	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	95	10	1230	53 535	1 408	52 452	904	705	1	1 911
Kunene	26	1	63	5 145	127	4 927	154	108	0	159
Ohangwena	0	0	45	6 138	70	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	62	5 245	21	4 994	291	205	1	143
Omusati	6	0	45	7 634	37	7 298	344	211	0	270
Oshana	17	2	98	10 690	50	10 341	396	244	1	611
Oshikoto	0	0	61	8 019	26	7 842	210	160	2	369
Otjozondjupa	49	4	195	12 856	408	12 355	287	196	1	371
Zambezi	0	0	26	3 596	5	3 482	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2 629</b>	<b>162 221</b>	<b>2 988</b>	<b>157 815</b>	<b>4 032</b>	<b>2 844</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 524</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 May 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 started increasing again in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (21/05/2022), **233** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 18 May 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 20 May 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 413	7 388	25
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 775	3 767	8
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	67	6 751	6 636	115
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	21 109	20 813	296
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	26	28 623	28 561	62
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92 100</b>	<b>91 579</b>	<b>521</b>

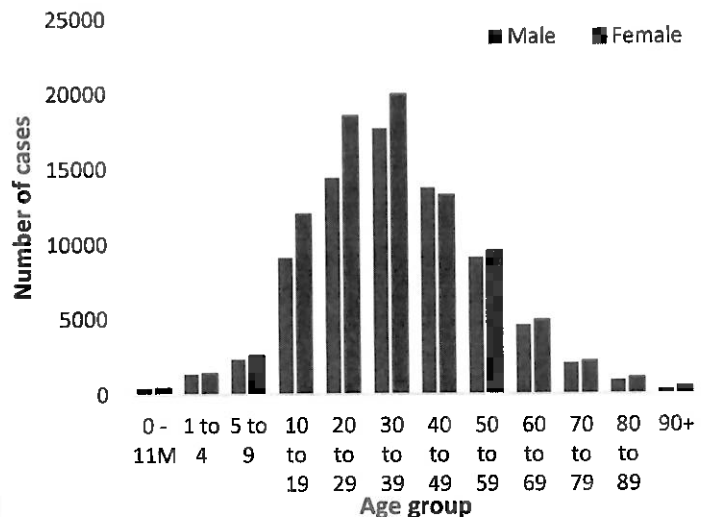
- Since March 2020, **92 100** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **521** people are currently in quarantine, with **93** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 21 May 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 029 733
Total samples tested	1 010 688
Total samples re-tested	18 928
Total positive results	162 221
Total negative results	848 362
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	105
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 327

- 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, NCP, Maerua MC, 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, **1 029 765** tests (including **18 928** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **173 038** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **1** regions.
- Cumulatively, **169 788** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 899 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 620 (100%)** out of **1 620** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **97 518 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **25 978 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 643 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 554 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 528 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 21 May 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 May 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	8	8	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hardap	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	45	43	0	9	6	8	0	0
Kunene	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 21 May 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 081	999	3 422	763
Hardap	3 055	864	1 195	1 187
Kharas	1 387	359	475	221
Kavango East	1 107	471	604	913
Kavango West	1 132	505	672	813
Khomas	3 430	1 598	6 411	1 218
Kunene	2 179	753	740	1 056
Ohangwena	838	300	60	184
Omaheke	2 970	1 509	960	69
Omusati	1 861	814	617	281
Oshana	2 008	551	710	528
Oshikoto	1 428	410	298	189
Otjozondjupa	2 323	1 071	1 210	654
Zambezi	742	142	133	346
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 6541</b>	<b>10 346</b>	<b>17 507</b>	<b>8 422</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 21 May 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42959	38 398	161 966	24%	1449	1 112
Hardap	29608	25 336	69 121	37%	550	454
Kharas	23938	20 327	69 786	29%	820	497
Kavango East	42390	31 867	105 223	30%	1286	1 033
Kavango West	31822	25 426	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 555	91 349	362 620	25%	4096	3 079
Kunene	29 059	23 770	72 991	33%	695	541
Ohangwena	33 224	27 063	174 546	16%	891	718
Omaheke	23 570	21 222	53 002	40%	428	340
Omusati	28 697	25 341	179 370	14%	1024	805
Oshana	24 987	22 223	143 395	15%	1650	1 357
Oshikoto	26 033	22 796	144 912	16%	894	782
Otjozondjupa	35 832	31 807	112 119	28%	926	681
Zambezi	10 136	9 236	73 010	13%	711	668
<b>Total</b>	<b>485 810</b>	<b>416 161</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 861</b>	<b>12 465</b>

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- The public is encouraged to continue adhering to COVID-19 preventative measures as the situation is being observed.
- 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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