NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 774

Outbreak Name: COVID-19 outbreak
Country affected: Namibia

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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/05/2022)

- A total of 158,874 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 8% of the total population (2,550,226).
- More female cases 84,293 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5,375 (3%) are Health Workers, with a new confirmation today.
  - 4,538 (84.4%) State; 829 (15.4%) Private. 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5,350 (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 51,975 (33%) and 22,824 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3,691 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 334 (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, 02 May 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>New cases</th>
<th>New re-infections</th>
<th>Cumulative re-infections</th>
<th>Cumulative New cases</th>
<th>Active cases</th>
<th>Recoveries</th>
<th>Cumulative Deaths</th>
<th>Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities</th>
<th>Non-COVID deaths</th>
<th>Health Workers</th>
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</table>
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 7,005 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 (02/05/2022), 248 calls were answered.

Since March 2020, 90,696 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

A total of 132 people are currently in quarantine, with 2 new admissions.

### Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 02 May 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Newly quarantined 24 hours</th>
<th>Cumulative number</th>
<th>Number discharged</th>
<th>Number in quarantine now</th>
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<td>7,343</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>3,263</td>
<td>3,263</td>
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<td>Kavango (East and West)</td>
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<td>1,686</td>
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<td>Khomas</td>
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<td>924</td>
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<td>Oshikoto</td>
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<td>20,413</td>
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<td>70</td>
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<td>Oshana</td>
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<td>Otjinbezi</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
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Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 02 May 2022

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<th>VARIABLES</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<td>Total samples received by the Laboratory</td>
<td>1,008,674</td>
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<td>Total samples tested</td>
<td>990,129</td>
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<td>Total samples re-tested</td>
<td>18,428</td>
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<td>Total positive results</td>
<td>156,874</td>
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<td>Total negative results</td>
<td>831,161</td>
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<td>Total samples discarded</td>
<td>117</td>
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<td>Invalid results</td>
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<td>Total pending results</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Indeterminant/Inconclusive</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)</td>
<td>412</td>
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- Of the total confirmed cases 85,464 (50%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25,337 (18%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18,294 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3,517 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16,262 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

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, CovaSure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory.

To date, 1,008,674 tests (including 18,428 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170,135 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 23 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 3 regions.

Cumulatively, 168,181 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28,713 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

Today, 100 (23%) out of 429 active contacts were monitored.

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 02 May 2022

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Hospitalized confirmed cases</th>
<th>Vaccinated</th>
<th>Intensive Care Unit</th>
<th>Vaccinated</th>
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<td>Current</td>
<td>Previous</td>
<td>1st dose</td>
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<td>Erongo</td>
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<td>Hardap</td>
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<td>Ikatwe</td>
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<td>Kavango East</td>
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<td>Kavango West</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>Otjozondjupa</td>
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<td>Zambezi</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>12</td>
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### Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 02 May 2022

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jansen &amp; Johnson</th>
<th>Targeted Population</th>
<th>Vaccination Coverage (%)</th>
<th>Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jansen &amp; Johnson</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1st dose</td>
<td>Fully vaccinated</td>
<td>1st dose</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erongo</td>
<td>42 518</td>
<td>38 014</td>
<td>161 966</td>
<td>23%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hardap</td>
<td>29 009</td>
<td>24 854</td>
<td>69 121</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Kharas</td>
<td>23 506</td>
<td>19 958</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kavango East</td>
<td>41 730</td>
<td>30 977</td>
<td>105 223</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kavango West</td>
<td>31 001</td>
<td>24 319</td>
<td>57 210</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Khomas</td>
<td>102 626</td>
<td>90 415</td>
<td>362 620</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Kunene</td>
<td>28 702</td>
<td>23 508</td>
<td>72 991</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Ohangwena</td>
<td>32 568</td>
<td>25 642</td>
<td>174 546</td>
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<td>23 305</td>
<td>20 998</td>
<td>53 002</td>
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<td>Omusati</td>
<td>28 109</td>
<td>24 859</td>
<td>179 370</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oshikoto</td>
<td>25 448</td>
<td>21 712</td>
<td>143 395</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Otjozondjupa</td>
<td>35 327</td>
<td>31 371</td>
<td>112 119</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zambezi</td>
<td>9 599</td>
<td>8 651</td>
<td>73 010</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>477 942</strong></td>
<td><strong>407 068</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 779 271</strong></td>
<td><strong>23%</strong></td>
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### 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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