



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 775

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	03.05 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 009 940

Confirmed 158 940

Active 820

Recovered 156 315

Vaccinated

1st doses 477 942 2nd doses 268 232 Booster doses 54 492

Deaths 4 025

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 417

Confirmed 66

Active 820

Recovered 110

Vaccinated

1st doses 0 2nd doses 0 Booster doses 0

Deaths 0

- A total of **158 940** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **84 332 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 376 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmation today.
 - 4 539 (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 **52 017 (33%)** and **22 833 (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, 03 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	9	0	367	22 833	50	22 719	426	353	5	497
Hardap	2	0	68	8 412	17	8 198	265	168	0	162
Kharas	1	0	199	9 993	10	10 021	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	51	6 369	7	6 183	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	42	7	1004	52 017	562	51 557	901	705	1	1 855
Kunene	10	0	53	5 021	19	4 901	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 099	28	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 212	19	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 598	2	7 294	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	94	10 648	38	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 985	2	7 830	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	2	0	167	12 327	63	12 145	285	195	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 584	3	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	66	7	2 235	158 940	820	156 315	4 025	2 843	15	5 376

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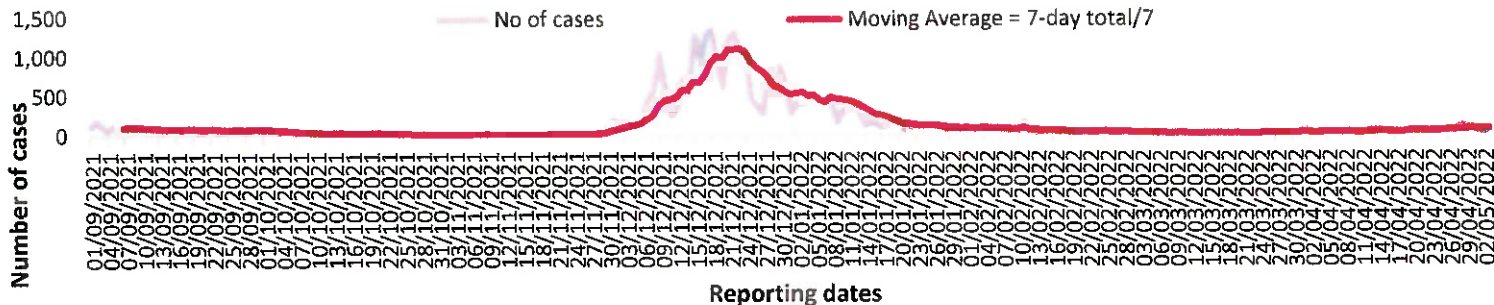
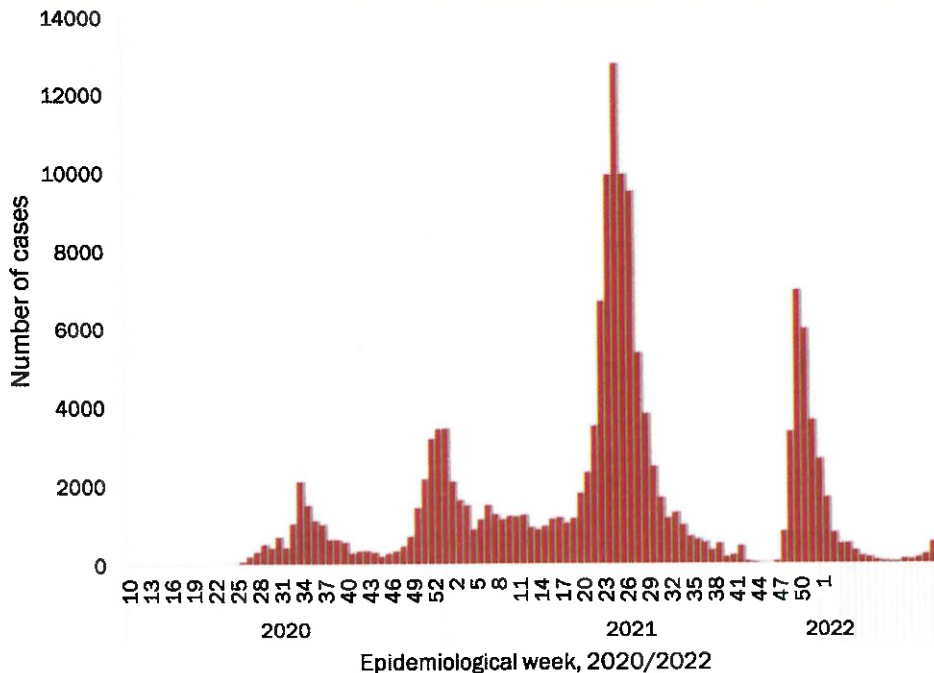


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 03 May 2022



- 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 decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (03/05/2022), **293** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 03 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 03 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 343	7 342	1
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	4	6 514	6 510	4
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	98	20 511	20 413	98
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 255	28 227	28
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 196	2 196	0
Total	102	90 797	90 666	131

➤ Since March 2020, **90 797** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.

➤ A total of **131** people are currently in quarantine, with **102** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 008 674
Total samples tested	990 129
Total samples re-tested	18 428
Total positive results	158 874
Total negative results	831 161
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	94
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	412

➤ 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, 1 009 474 tests (including 18 428 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170 160 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 25 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 213 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 716 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 176 (39%) out of 447 active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases 95 500 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 25 357 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 18 299 (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, 16 267 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

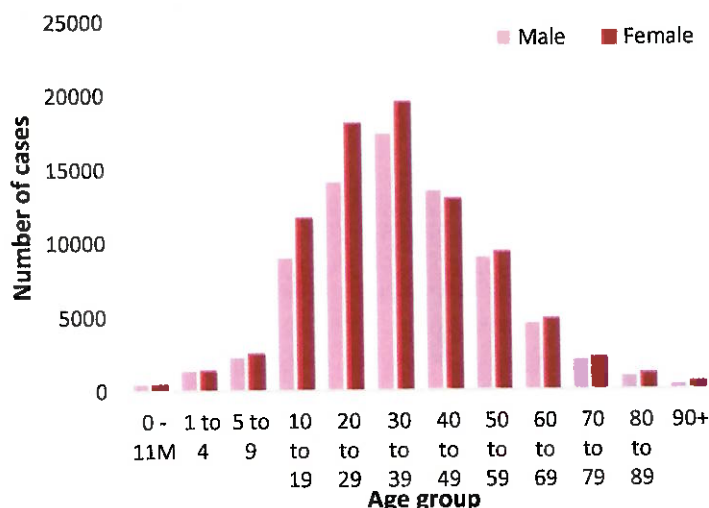


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 03 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 03 May 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
! Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	17	10	0	0	9	6	0	0
Kunene	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	12	0	0	9	6	0	0

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

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 926	846	3 263	619
Hardap	2 730	713	1 133	878
Kharas	1 211	283	413	176
Kavango East	939	394	425	776
Kavango West	994	420	599	743
Khomas	3 204	1 409	6 087	1 041
Kunene	2 063	654	736	940
Ohangwena	626	220	39	96
Omaheke	2 809	1 430	921	61
Omusati	1 454	596	577	158
Oshana	1 681	441	669	388
Oshikoto	1 287	332	277	136
Otjozondjupa	2 119	868	1 136	94
Zambezi	600	124	125	262
Total	23 643	8 730	16 400	6 368

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 03 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 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 518	38 014	161 966	23%	1 443	1 107
Hardap	29 041	24 880	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 535	19 985	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 784	31 038	105 223	29%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 264	24 676	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	102 676	90 474	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067
Kunene	28 806	23 533	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 314	21 008	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 184	24 921	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 448	21 712	143 395	15%	1 639	1 347
Oshikoto	25 509	21 802	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 439	31 455	112 119	28%	912	667
Zambezi	9 631	8 687	73 010	12%	696	653
Total	478 717	407 827	1 779 271	23%	15 775	12 384

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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