



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 782

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 015 142

Confirmed 159 503

Active 867

Recovered 156 900

Vaccinated

1st doses 480 520 2nd doses 269 228 Booster doses 57 973

Deaths 4 028

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 289

Confirmed 192

Active 867

Recovered 297

Vaccinated

1st doses 606 2nd doses 224 Booster doses 722

Deaths 0

- A total of **159 503** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **94 671 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 408 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **12** new confirmation today.
 - 4 563 (84.4%) State; 837 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 381 (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 **52 382 (33%)** and **22 880 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 692 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **335 (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, 10 May 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cumulative re-infections	Cumulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16	1	368	22 880	56	22 761	426	353	5	499
Hardap	7	2	71	8 446	50	8 202	265	168	0	170
ǀKaras	4	3	212	10 024	46	10 029	161	138	0	298
Kavango East	3	0	51	6 372	8	6 185	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	136	20	1 052	52 382	567	51 964	902	705	1	1 870
Kunene	1	0	53	5 022	10	4 911	154	108	0	151
Oshana	0	0	42	6 100	29	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	3	0	61	5 217	5	4 981	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 598	0	7 296	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	94	10 650	7	10 340	396	244	1	607
Oshikoto	2	0	59	7 989	3	7 834	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	20	4	173	12 392	81	12 197	286	196	1	348
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 589	5	3 474	135	77	0	129
Total	192	30	2 307	159 503	867	156 900	4 028	2 844	15	5 408

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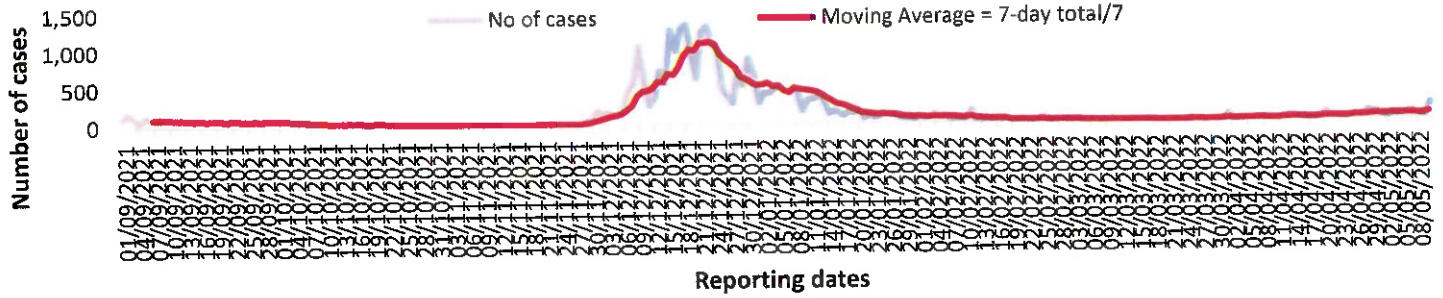
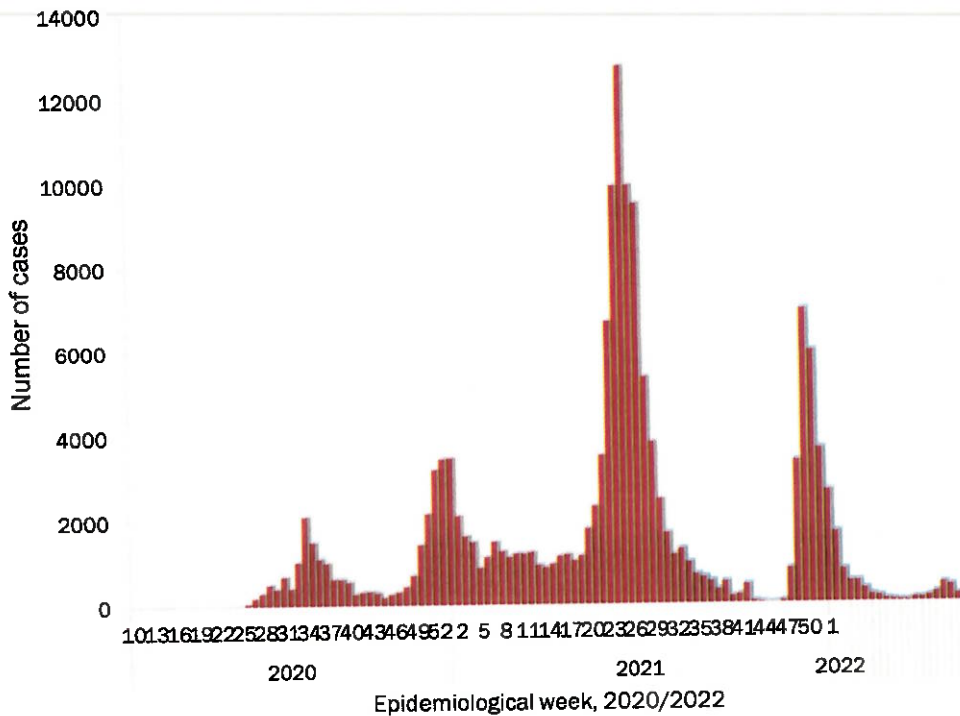


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 May 2022



- 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 (10/05/2022), **190** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 10 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 10 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	3	7 351	7 347	4
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
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	10	6 604	6 583	21
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	77	20 646	20 423	223
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	31	28 372	28 322	50
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	121	91 169	90856	313

- Since March 2020, **91 169** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **313** people are currently in quarantine, with **121** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimens recorded at the Laboratories 10 May 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 015 112
Total samples tested	996 455
Total samples re-tested	18 540
Total positive results	159 503
Total negative results	836 852
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	100
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 253

➤ 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, 1 015 142 tests (including 18 540 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170 757 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 55 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 782 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 784 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 199 (48%) out of 413 active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases 95 852 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 25 439 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 18 360 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 531 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 321 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

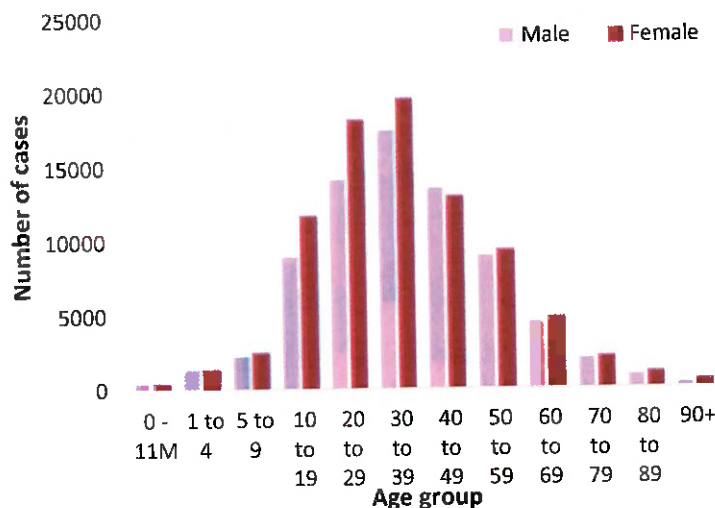


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 10 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 10 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	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	22	25	0	2	8	5	0	0
Kunene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	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
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	32	33	0	2	8	5	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 10 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 978	912	3 334	675
Hardap	2 830	767	1 148	958
Kharas	1 247	299	425	184
Kavango East	1 001	425	544	824
Kavango West	1 054	460	653	757
Khomas	3 278	1 488	6 181	1 069
Kunene	2 088	682	737	957
Ohangwena	644	221	52	96
Omaheke	2 854	1 468	940	61
Omusati	1 641	669	593	184
Oshana	1 806	481	683	437
Oshikoto	1 314	358	286	153
Otjozondjupa	2 169	916	1 159	593
Zambezi	692	129	129	290
Total	24 596	9 275	16 864	7 238

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 10 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	42 670	38 154	161 966	24%	1 446	1 109
Hardap	29 186	24 999	69 121	36%	549	453
Kharas	23 592	20 033	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 931	31 205	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 423	24 818	57 210	43%	441	398
Khomas	103 022	90 814	362 620	25%	4 088	3 073
Kunene	28 880	23 586	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 582	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 372	21 072	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 301	25 031	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 629	21 882	143 395	15%	1 639	1 348
Oshikoto	25 616	21 997	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 538	31 544	112 119	28%	915	671
Zambezi	9 778	8 833	73 010	12%	699	656
Total	480 520	409 610	1 779 271	23%	15 788	12 401

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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