### NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 785

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**HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/05/2022)**

- A total of 160 074 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 84 993 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 433 (3%) are Health Workers, with 3 new confirmation today.
  - 4 582 (84.4%) State; 841 (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 52 664 (33%) and 22 938 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 692 (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, 13 May 2022

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>New cases</th>
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<th>Cumulative New cases</th>
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<th>Cumulative Deaths</th>
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Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 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.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 13 May 2022

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (13/05/2022), 317 calls were answered.

Since March 2020, 91,358 people have been placed in quarantine around the country.
A total of 416 people are currently in quarantine, with 71 new admissions.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 13 May 2022

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Newly quarantined 24 hours</th>
<th>Cumulative number</th>
<th>Number discharged</th>
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<td><strong>91,358</strong></td>
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Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 13 May 2022

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<td>Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)</td>
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- Of the total confirmed cases, 96,224 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitute the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25,505 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18,429 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50-59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3,546 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16,370 (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, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory.

To date, 1,018,733 tests (including 18,667 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

Since the beginning of the outbreak, 170,942 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 31 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.

Cumulatively, 168,852 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28,799 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

Today, 212 (37%) out of 571 active contacts were monitored.

![Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 13 May 2022](image)

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 13 May 2022

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### Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 13 May 2022

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### Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 13 May 2022

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<th>Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen &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 Jassen &amp; Johnson</th>
<th>1st doses</th>
<th>Fully vaccinated</th>
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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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**APPROVED**

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