



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 790

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.05 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 024 360

Confirmed 161 191

Active 2 164

Recovered 157 502

Vaccinated

1st doses 484 366 2nd doses 272 134 Booster doses 61 413

Deaths 4 031

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 2 189

Confirmed 551

Active 2 164

Recovered 84

Vaccinated

1st doses 837 2nd doses 421 Booster doses 856

Deaths 0

- A total of **161 191** cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases **85 653 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 485 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **21** new confirmation today.
 - **4 621 (84.4%)** State; **856 (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 **53 198 (33%)** and **23 040 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 694 (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, 18 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	47	4	382	23 040	166	22 825	426	353	5	504
Hardap	12	1	93	8 559	152	8 235	265	168	0	180
ǀKaras	41	4	239	10 163	168	10 073	161	138	0	303
Kavango East	23	0	52	6 422	56	6 188	228	132	2	292
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	242	28	1177	53 198	1 234	52 237	903	705	1	1 904
Kunene	23	2	59	5 080	58	4 927	154	108	0	155
Ohangwena	9	1	44	6 114	45	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	4	1	62	5 227	9	4 988	291	205	1	143
Omusati	3	0	42	7 606	7	7 297	344	211	0	267
Oshana	7	0	95	10 666	23	10 341	396	244	1	609
Oshikoto	4	0	61	8 008	20	7 837	210	160	2	368
Otjozondjupa	136	3	186	12 675	219	12 354	287	196	1	360
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 591	7	3 474	135	77	0	129
Total	551	44	2 521	161 191	2 164	157 502	4 031	2 844	15	5 485

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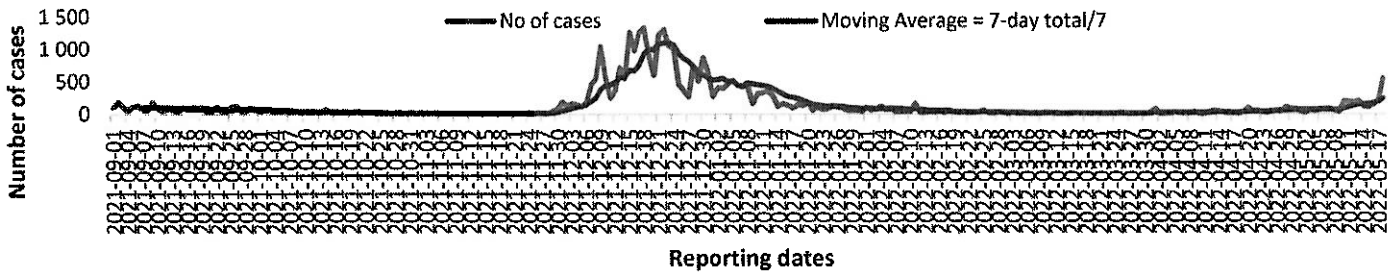
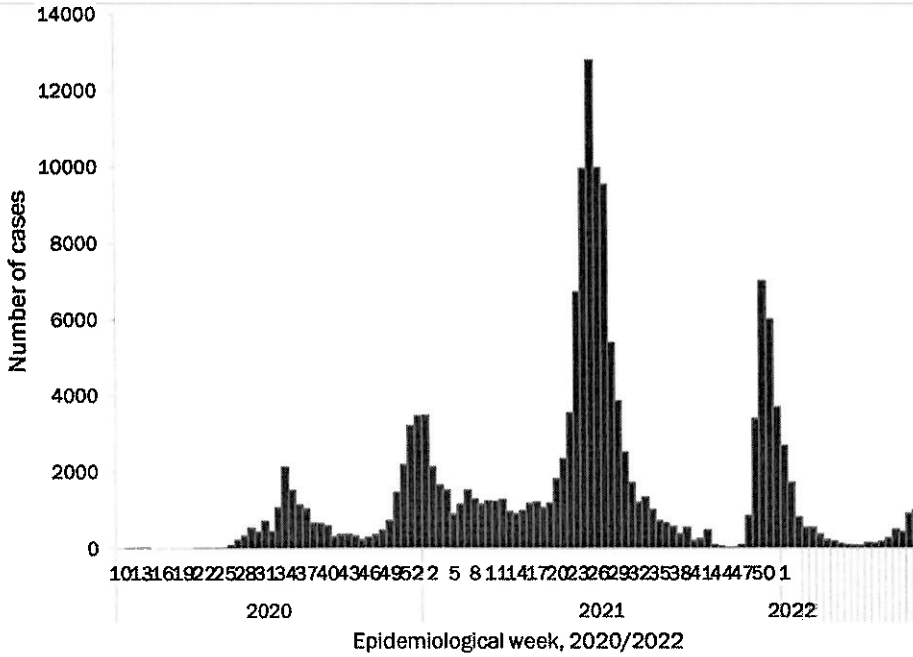


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 May 2022



- 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 (18/05/2022), 362 calls were answered.

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

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7413	7388	25
Hardap	0	3269	3263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1686	1686	0
Khomas	0	3775	3767	8
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6655	6617	38
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	106	20963	20693	270
Omusati	0	4007	4007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	25	28539	28475	64
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2211	2202	9
Total	131	91774	91354	420

- Since March 2020, 91 774 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 420 people are currently in quarantine, with 131 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1024330
Total samples tested	1005413
Total samples re-tested	18800
Total positive results	161191
Total negative results	844120
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	102
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2138

➤ 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, 1 024 360 tests (including 18 800 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 171 682 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 698 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 169 309 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 849 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 573 (51%) out of 1116 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 96 942 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 734 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 531 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 533 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 451 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

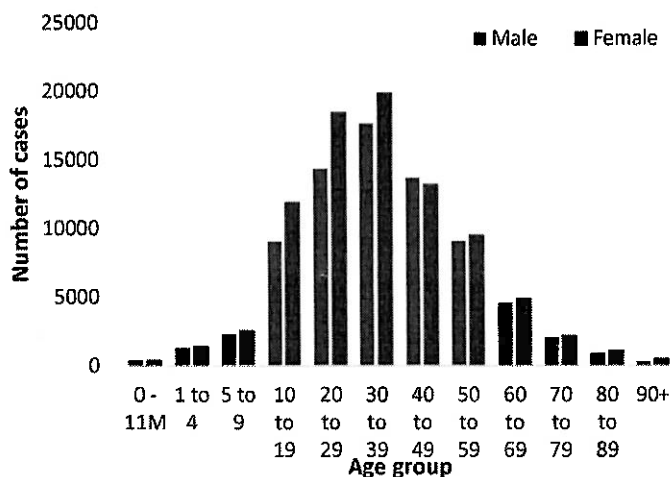


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 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	6	8	0	3	1	1	0	0
Hardap	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	25	30	0	0	4	5	0	0
Kunene	12	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73	60	0	3	5	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 18 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 050	983	3 404	748
Hardap	2 969	827	1 184	1 083
Kharas	1 347	337	452	214
Kavango East	1 081	457	585	882
Kavango West	1 132	505	672	813
Khomas	3 382	1 565	6 357	1 173
Kunene	2 141	727	740	1 018
Ohangwena	795	284	60	170
Omaheke	2 953	1 504	957	69
Omusati	1 818	784	612	255
Oshana	1 897	502	692	475
Oshikoto	1 382	395	297	177
Otjondjupa	2 296	1 035	1 193	654
Zambezi	729	135	133	332
Total	25 972	10 040	17 338	8 063

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 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	42 872	38 332	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 494	25 229	69 121	36%	550	454
Kharas	23 833	20 230	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	42 243	31 734	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 822	25 426	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 424	91 230	362 620	25%	4 095	3 078
Kunene	28 961	23 669	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	33 099	26 897	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 529	21 193	53 002	40%	428	340
Omusati	28 577	25 247	179 370	14%	1 024	804
Oshana	24 752	22 032	143 395	15%	1 642	1 350
Oshikoto	25 919	22 528	144 912	16%	894	782
Otjondjupa	35 772	31 757	112 119	28%	926	681
Zambezi	10 069	9 168	73 010	13%	708	665
Total	484 366	414 672	1 779 271	23%	15 838	12 446

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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