



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 821

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.06.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/06/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 055 583

Confirmed 165 885

Active 1 199

Recovered 163 598

Vaccinated

1st doses 494 324 2nd doses 276 245 Booster doses 71 418

Deaths 4 056

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 349

Confirmed 17

Active 1 199

Recovered 32

Vaccinated

1st doses 190 2nd doses 64 Booster doses 253

Deaths 0

- A total of 165 884 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 88 204 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 683 (3%) are Health Workers, with 1 new confirmed today.
 - 4 777 (84.4%) State; 897 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 674 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 96%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 54 532 (33%) and 23 725 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 706 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 350 (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 June 2022

	New cases	New re-infections	Cum re-infections	Cum confirmed excluding re-infections	Active cases	Recoveries	Cum Deaths	Cum deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	2	0	444	23 725	134	23 600	430	355	5	525
Hardap	0	0	119	8 799	19	8 634	265	168	0	193
Karas	3	0	308	10 675	68	10 753	162	138	0	323
Kavango East	1	0	74	6 684	29	6 497	230	132	2	309
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	1	0	1 347	54 532	527	54 443	908	706	1	1 931
Kunene	3	0	72	5 279	25	5 167	159	110	0	165
Oshana	0	0	54	6 196	135	5 904	209	126	2	229
Omaheke	0	0	70	5 374	25	5 127	291	205	1	152
Omusati	1	0	58	7 912	43	7 583	344	211	0	289
Oshana	1	0	107	10 854	134	10 424	402	244	1	613
Oshikoto	5	0	78	8 188	0	8 078	210	160	2	387
Otjozondjupa	0	0	221	13 173	61	13 044	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	28	3 628	0	3 521	135	77	0	129
Total	17	0	2 984	165 884	1 223	163 598	4 056	2 849	15	5 683

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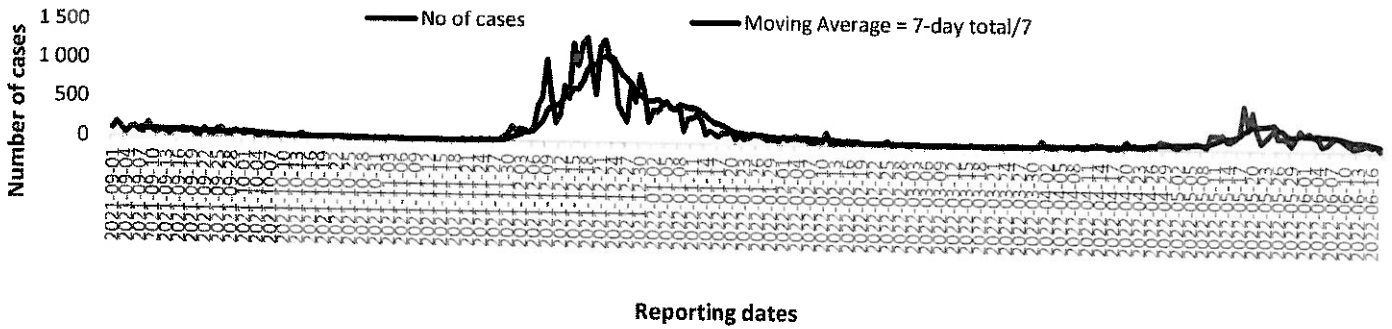
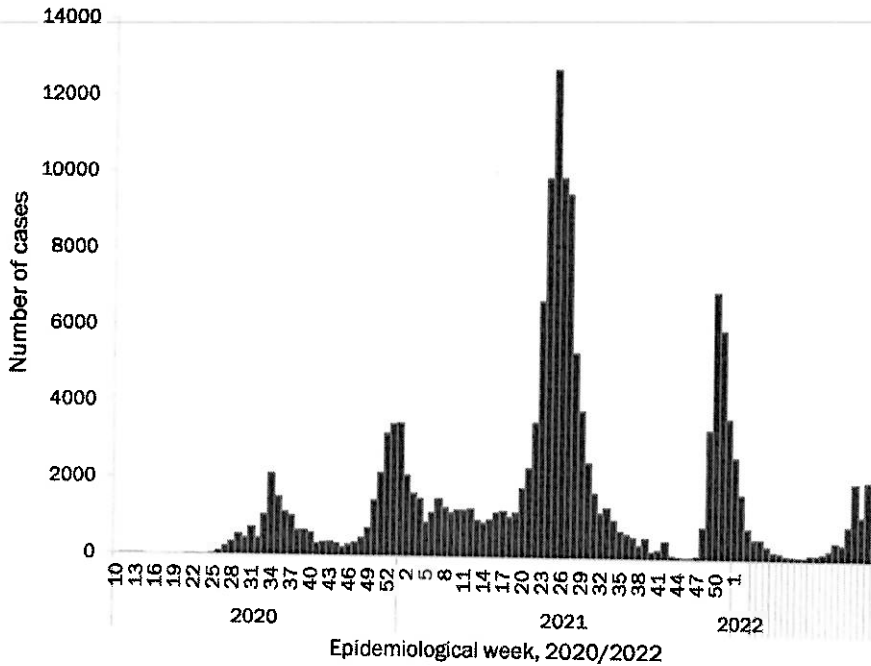


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 June 2022



- 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 (18/06/2022), 221 calls were answered.

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

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 18 June 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 329	8 052	277
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 816	1 799	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 779	2
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 928	6 889	39
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	22 869	22 680	189
Omusati	0	4 010	4 010	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	28	29 396	29 339	57
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 246	2 216	30
Total	28	95 902	95 291	611

- Since March 2020, 95 902 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 611 people are currently in quarantine, with 28 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 055 531
Total samples tested	1 035 934
Total samples re-tested	19 480
Total positive results	165 884
Total negative results	869 904
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	146
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	348

- 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, 1 055 583 tests (including 19 480 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 499 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 41 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 6 regions.
- Cumulatively, 173 849 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 194 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 398 (52%) out of 760 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 534 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 625 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 043 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 677 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 004 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

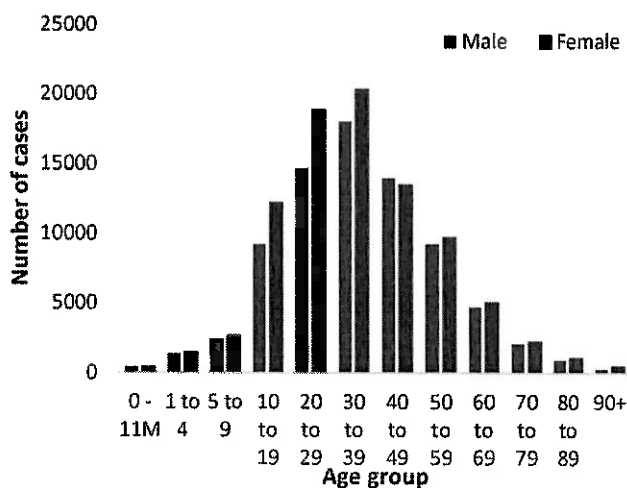


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 18 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 June 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	11	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	5	0	0	3	4	0	0
Kunene	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	51	1	4	3	4	0	0

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

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 229	1 044	3 633	905
Hardap	3 406	888	1 322	1 526
Kharas	1 665	430	563	324
Kavango East	1 238	508	677	1 118
Kavango West	1 260	573	730	965
Khomas	3 979	1 826	7 088	1 800
Kunene	2 353	794	778	1 256
Ohangwena	1 006	317	88	244
Omaheke	3 179	1 535	1 038	114
Omusati	2 269	860	787	435
Oshana	2 411	615	823	747
Oshikoto	1 668	453	336	290
Otjozondjupa	2 528	1 178	1 315	682
Zambezi	825	148	159	490
Total	30 016	11 169	19 337	10 896

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 18 June 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	27 258	38 879	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	17 091	25 936	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	12 719	20 831	69 786	30%	838	513
Kavango East	16 959	32 400	105 223	31%	1 291	1 038
Kavango West	13 116	26 232	57 210	46%	444	401
Khomas	66 859	92 912	362 620	26%	4 098	3 081
Kunene	13 769	24 237	72 991	33%	695	542
Ohangwena	19 461	27 447	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	14 881	21 569	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	19 083	25 873	179 370	14%	1 028	810
Oshana	16 277	22 773	143 395	16%	1 657	1 364
Oshikoto	16 542	23 268	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	18 916	32 293	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	4 314	9 785	73 010	13%	720	679
Total	276 245	424 435	1 779 271	24%	15 923	12 533

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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