



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 802

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.05.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (31/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 039 597

Confirmed 163 874

Active 2 032

Recovered 160 574

Vaccinated

1st doses 489 232 2nd doses 274 468 Booster doses 66 205

Deaths 4 038

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 416

Confirmed 258

Active 2 032

Recovered 990

Vaccinated

1st doses 540 2nd doses 542 Booster doses 798

Deaths 0

- A total of 163 874 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 87 154 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 589 (3%) are Health Workers, with 19 new confirmation today.
 - 4 701 (84.4%) State; 879 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 554 (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 54 060 (33%) and 23 368 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 697 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 341 (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, 31 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	90	7	413	23 368	306	23 043	427	353	5	513
Hardap	0	0	112	8 718	70	8 495	265	168	0	190
Kharas	32	4	267	10 457	164	11 184	161	138	0	315
Kavango East	16	5	63	6 527	169	6 191	228	132	2	298
Kavango West	2	0	4	847	5	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	58	15	1 289	54 060	667	52 991	905	705	1	1 921
Kunene	3	0	69	5 214	56	5 070	157	110	0	161
Ohangwena	8	5	50	6 156	93	5 903	208	126	2	224
Omaheke	0	0	69	5 334	67	5 044	291	205	1	147
Omusati	27	1	49	7 772	115	7 362	344	211	0	274
Oshana	1	0	98	10 731	76	10 355	397	244	1	612
Oshikoto	0	0	66	8 070	82	7 842	210	160	2	374
Otjozondjupa	16	1	209	13 012	144	12 789	287	196	1	381
Zambezi	5	0	27	3 608	18	3 482	135	77	0	129
Total	258	38	2 785	163 874	2 032	160 574	4 038	2 846	15	5 589

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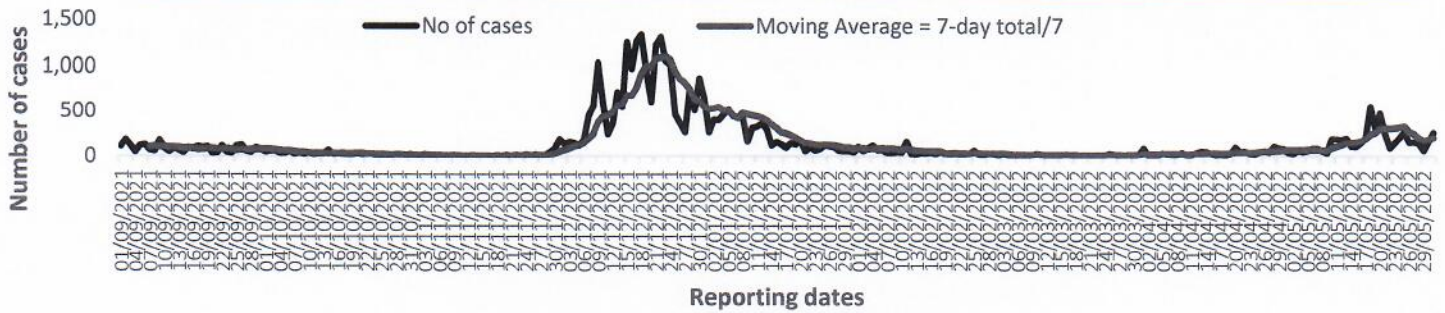
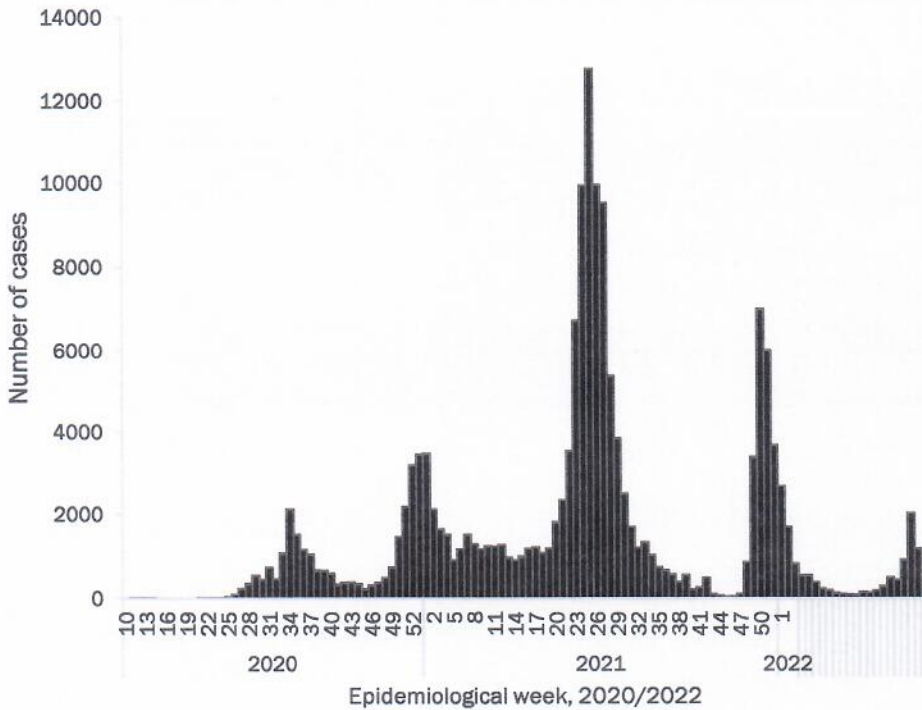


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 May 2022



- 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 (31/05/2022), 342 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 31 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 31 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 214	7 446	768
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 775	3 767	8
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	4	6 883	6 856	27
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	154	22 032	21 495	537
Omusati	0	4 010	4 007	3
Oshana	0	402	400	2
Oshikoto	63	28 824	28 724	100
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	221	94 162	92 702	1 460

- Since March 2020, 94 162 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 1 460 people are currently in quarantine, with 221 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 039 547
Total samples tested	1 020 273
Total samples re-tested	19 157
Total positive results	163 874
Total negative results	856 285
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	114
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 360

➤ 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, 1 039 597 tests (including 19 157 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 174 647 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 61 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 171 641 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 023 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 576 (41 %) out of 1 405 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 98 327 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 399 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 820 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 598 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 730 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

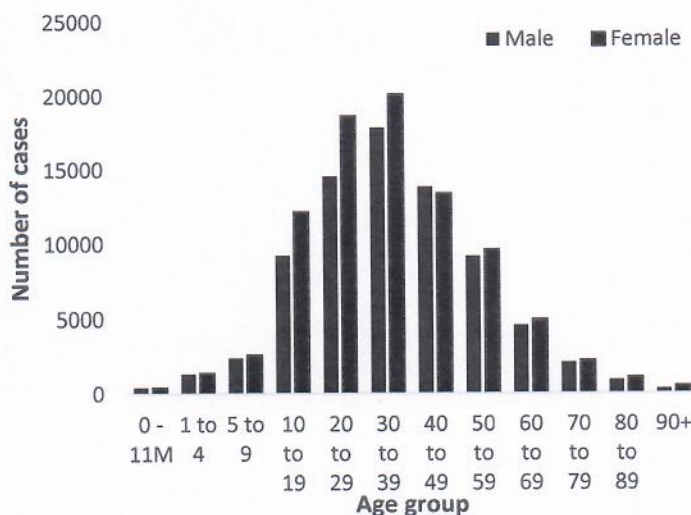


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 31 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 31 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	8	8	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hardap	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	22	22	1	4	5	4	0	0
Kunene	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	62	64	5	5	6	5	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 31 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 121	1 039	3 494	805
Hardap	3 210	886	1 215	1 285
Kharas	1 452	429	482	246
Kavango East	1 142	505	643	970
Kavango West	1 213	559	717	929
Khomas	3 635	1 780	6 667	1 364
Kunene	2 266	792	745	1 147
Ohangwena	871	307	61	190
Omaheke	3 075	1 532	996	101
Omusati	1 978	849	656	316
Oshana	2 146	609	727	579
Oshikoto	1 509	452	308	219
Otjozondjupa	2 406	1 168	1 235	682
Zambezi	785	147	140	423
Total	27 809	11 054	18 086	9 256

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 31 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	43 116	38 533	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 868	25 535	69 121	37%	551	455
Kharas	24 141	20 490	69 786	29%	823	500
Kavango East	42 541	32 020	105 223	30%	1 289	1 036
Kavango West	32 531	26 130	57 210	45%	443	400
Khomas	104 036	91 920	362 620	25%	4 098	3 081
Kunene	29 272	23 989	72 991	33%	695	541
Ohangwena	33 286	27 154	174 546	16%	891	718
Omaheke	23 748	21 375	53 002	40%	429	342
Omusati	28 855	25 465	179 370	14%	1 025	806
Oshana	25 183	22 367	143 395	16%	1 652	1 358
Oshikoto	26 228	23 026	144 912	16%	894	783
Otjozondjupa	36 017	32 019	112 119	28%	926	683
Zambezi	10 410	9 522	73 010	13%	717	675
Total	489 232	419 545	1 779 271	24%	15 882	12 490

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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