



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 802

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	30.05 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (30/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 038 181

Confirmed 163 616

Active 2 726

Recovered 159 584

Vaccinated

1st doses 488 692 2nd doses 273 926 Booster doses 65 407

Deaths 4 038

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 449

Confirmed 161

Active 2 726

Recovered 136

Vaccinated

1st doses 406 2nd doses 89 Booster doses 411

Deaths 1

- A total of **163 616** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **87 008 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 570 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **8** new confirmation today.
 - 4 685 (84.4%) State; 876 (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 **54 002 (33%)** and **23 278 (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, 30 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	22	2	406	23 278	272	22 980	427	353	5	509
Hardap	20	3	112	8 718	115	8 450	265	168	0	190
Kharas	12	0	263	10 425	128	10 399	161	138	0	312
Kavango East	0	0	58	6 511	148	6 191	228	132	2	296
Kavango West	0	0	4	845	3	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	52	3	1 274	54 002	1 379	52 991	905	705	1	1 920
Kunene	4	1	69	5 211	55	5 068	157	110	0	161
Oshana	0	0	45	6 148	80	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	15	1	69	5 334	67	5 044	291	205	1	147
Omusati	13	0	48	7 745	87	7 362	344	211	0	271
Oshana	6	0	98	10 730	75	10 355	397	244	1	612
Oshikoto	4	2	66	8 070	82	7 842	210	160	2	374
Otjozondjupa	13	1	208	12 996	222	12 694	287	196	1	378
Zambezi	0	0	27	3 603	13	3 482	135	77	0	129
Total	161	13	2 747	163 616	2 726	159 584	4 038	2 846	15	5 570

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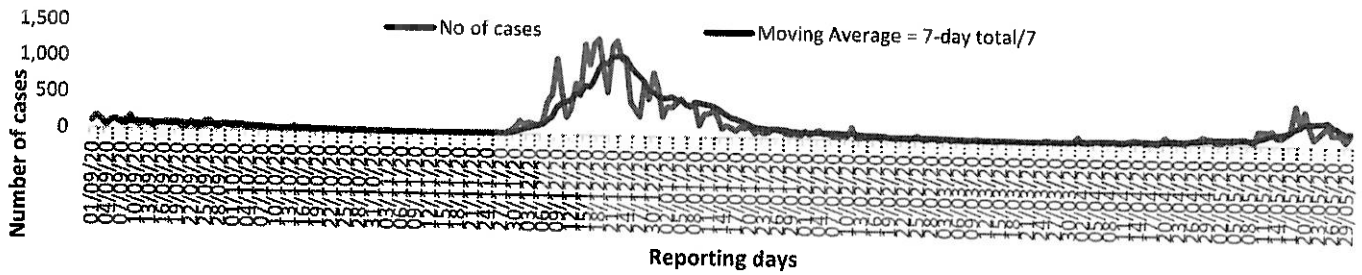
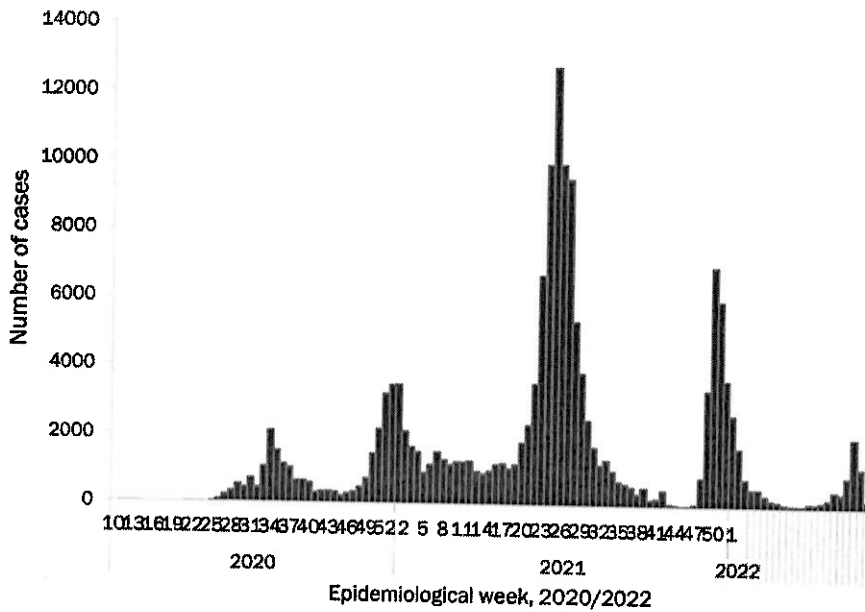


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 30 May 2022



- 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 (30/05/2022), 398 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 30 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 30 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	127	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	11	6 879	6 853	26
Oshana	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	199	21 878	21 345	533
Omusati	3	4 010	4 007	3
Oshana	0	402	400	2
Oshikoto	0	28 761	28 649	112
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	340	93 941	92 474	1 467

- Since March 2020, 93 941 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 1 467 people are currently in quarantine, with 340 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 037 647
Total samples tested	1 018 438
Total samples re-tested	19 092
Total positive results	163 522
Total negative results	854 803
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	113
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	441

- 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, **1 038 181** tests (including **19 092** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **174 586** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **713** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **8** regions.
- Cumulatively, **171 587** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 019 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **758 (55 %)** out of **1 378** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **98 187 (60%)** are in the **20-49 years** age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 333 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **5-19 years** category.
- A total of **18 798 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the **50 - 59 years** group.
- The under **5 years** age group make up **3 588 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 710 (10%)** are above **60 years** of age.

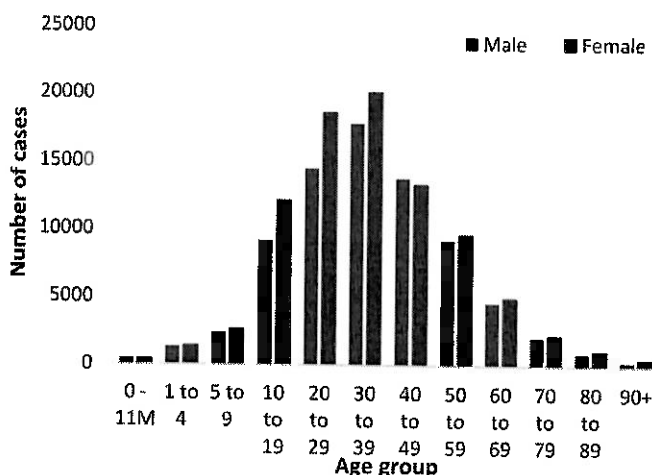


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 30 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 30 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	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	22	17	1	4	4	5	0	0
Kunene	2	4	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	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	61	5	5	5	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 30 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 101	1 027	3 466	796
Hardap	3 185	885	1 208	1 276
Kharas	1 442	414	477	227
Kavango East	1 128	493	626	951
Kavango West	1 187	538	693	922
Khomas	3 576	1 738	6 591	1 349
Kunene	2 256	785	745	1 137
Ohangwena	871	307	61	190
Omaheke	3 057	1 528	988	90
Omusati	1 961	841	654	314
Oshana	2 102	597	712	565
Oshikoto	1 493	440	304	201
Otjozondjupa	2 392	1 142	1 225	670
Zambezi	782	147	138	416
Total	27 533	10 882	17 888	9 104

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 30 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	43 081	38 484	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 834	25 494	69 121	37%	551	455
Kharas	24 122	20 465	69 786	29%	822	499
Kavango East	42 521	31 995	105 223	30%	1 289	1 035
Kavango West	32 384	25 902	57 210	45%	441	398
Khomas	103 972	91 698	362 620	25%	4 098	3 081
Kunene	29 259	23 980	72 991	33%	695	541
Ohangwena	33 286	27 154	174 546	16%	891	718
Omaheke	23 721	21 339	53 002	40%	429	340
Omusati	28 842	25 456	179 370	14%	1 025	806
Oshana	25 105	22 327	143 395	16%	1 652	1 358
Oshikoto	26 200	22 995	144 912	16%	894	783
Otjozondjupa	35 981	31 973	112 119	28%	926	683
Zambezi	10 384	9 493	73 010	13%	717	675
Total	488 692	418 755	1 779 271	24%	15 879	12 484

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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