



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 835

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	02.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (02/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 061 990

Confirmed 166 207

Active 351

Recovered 164 793

Vaccinated

1st doses 499 708 2nd doses 277 918 Booster doses 76 305

Deaths 4 065

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 233

Confirmed 12

Active 351

Recovered 6

Vaccinated

1st doses 71 2nd doses 28 Booster doses 15

Deaths 1

- A total of **166 207** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 364 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 696 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
 - **4 789 (84.4%)** State; **898 (15.4%)** Private, **9 (0.1%)** Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - **5 692 (100%)** recoveries and **25 (0.5%)** deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **97%**.
- **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest number of cases with **54 631 (33%)** and **23 777 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 715 (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, 02 July 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	0	0	448	23 777	27	23 763	430	355	5	527
Hardap	0	0	119	8 802	2	8 654	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	315	10 703	8	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 696	11	6 530	230	132	2	313
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	1	0	1 362	54 631	56	55 026	910	706	1	1 934
Kunene	1	1	73	5 289	7	5 196	159	110	0	166
Ohangwena	3	0	55	6 211	147	5 904	213	126	2	230
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 939	10	7 644	344	211	0	289
Oshana	0	0	109	10 881	32	10 554	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	1	0	79	8 205	9	8 062	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	2	0	222	13 192	8	13 117	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	4	0	30	3 637	11	3 521	135	77	0	129
Total	12	1	3 023	166 207	351	164 799	4065	2 849	15	5 696

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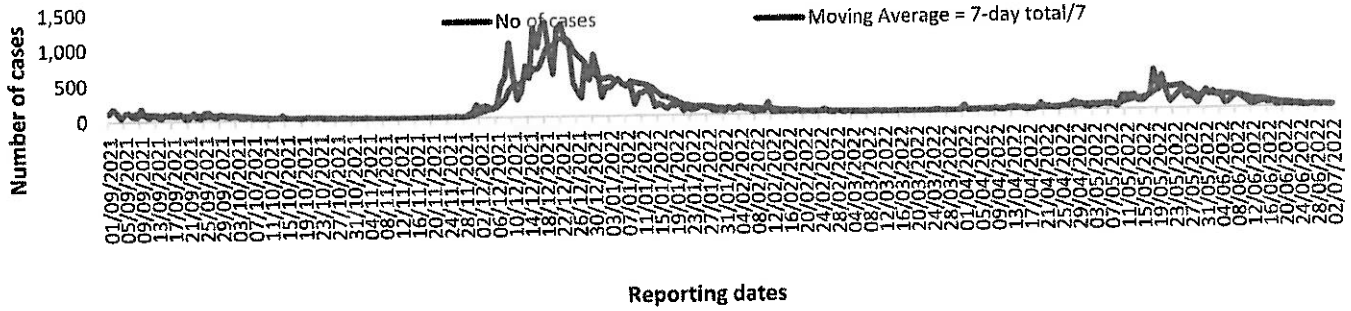
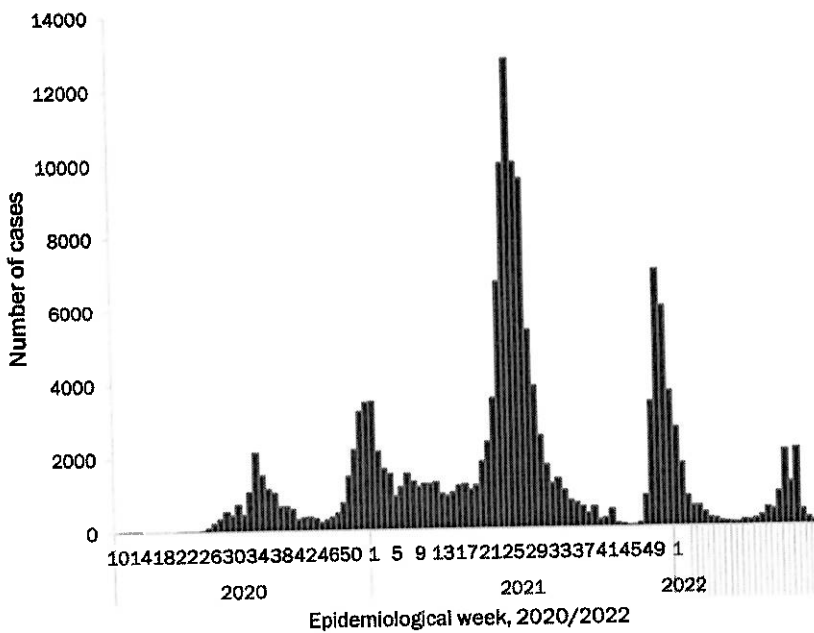


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 02 July 2022



- 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 (02/07/2022), **0** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 02 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 02 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8520	8516	4
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1816	1816	0
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6949	6930	19
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23342	23296	46
Omusati	0	4019	4019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29568	29529	39
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2237	15
Total	0	96774	96651	123

- Since March 2020, **96 774** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **123** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
02 July 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 061 938
Total samples tested	1 042 255
Total samples re-tested	19 566
Total positive results	166 207
Total negative results	875 893
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	155
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	231

- 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, 1 061 990 tests (including 19 566 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 908 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 1 contact was identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, 174 515 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 248 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 131 (44%) out of 295 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 709 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 654 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 092 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 696 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 056 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

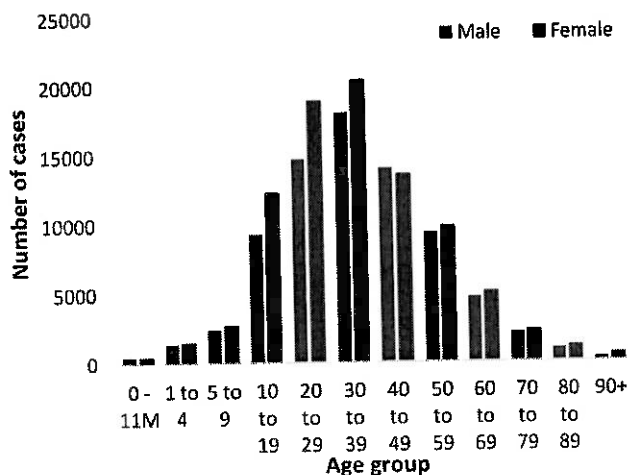


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 02 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 02 July 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	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	1	1	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	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	26	28	2	3	2	3	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 01 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2305	1052	3716	993
Hardap	3515	888	1368	1654
Kharas	1758	431	595	363
Kavango East	1515	508	919	1487
Kavango West	1485	575	868	1350
Khomas	4297	1905	7333	2060
Kunene	2453	810	840	1377
Ohangwena	1074	326	122	273
Omaheke	3272	1536	1084	116
Omusati	2409	872	865	493
Oshana	2485	615	871	820
Oshikoto	1762	476	374	333
Otjozondjupa	2607	1178	1373	682
Zambezi	922	154	168	608
Total	31859	11326	20496	12609

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 July 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	43759	39156	161 966	24%	1451	1115
Hardap	30527	26154	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24742	21025	69 786	30%	839	514
Kavango East	43932	33384	105 223	32%	1295	1042
Kavango West	33616	27114	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	105867	93692	362 620	26%	4113	3099
Kunene	30092	24546	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33774	27652	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	24141	21694	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29436	26070	179 370	15%	1030	811
Oshana	25735	22947	143 395	16%	1661	1368
Oshikoto	26671	23441	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	36473	32460	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	10872	10008	73 010	14%	720	679
Total	499637	429343	1 779 271	24%	15949	12561

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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