



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 841

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	08.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (08/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 064 397

Confirmed 166 295

Active 142

Recovered 165 099

Vaccinated

1st doses 501 264 2nd doses 278 381
Booster doses 77 534

Deaths 4 068

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 315

Confirmed 11

Active 142

Recovered 164

Vaccinated

1st doses 348 2nd doses 89 Booster doses 261

Deaths 2

- A total of **166 295** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 421 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 707 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
 - **4 797 (84.1%)** State; **901 (15.8%)** Private, **9 (0.2%)** 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 **54 656 (33%)** and **23 796 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 717 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **351 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 08 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	3	0	450	23 796	26	23 785	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8 802	1	8 655	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	315	10 709	14	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6 700	3	6 542	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	0	1 363	54 656	25	55 083	910	706	1	1 936
Kunene	0	0	73	5 289	0	5 202	160	110	0	166
Ohangwena	0	1	56	6 225	8	6 058	213	126	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 941	5	7 651	344	211	0	289
Oshana	5	0	109	10 891	24	10 571	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 207	4	8 068	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	1	1	224	13 194	6	13 123	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	30	3 641	3	3 533	135	77	0	130
Total	11	2	3 029	166 295	142	165 099	4 068	2 849	15	5 707

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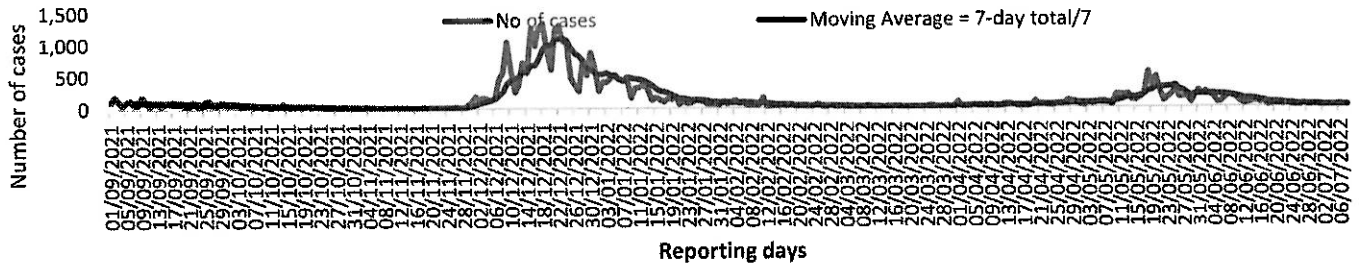
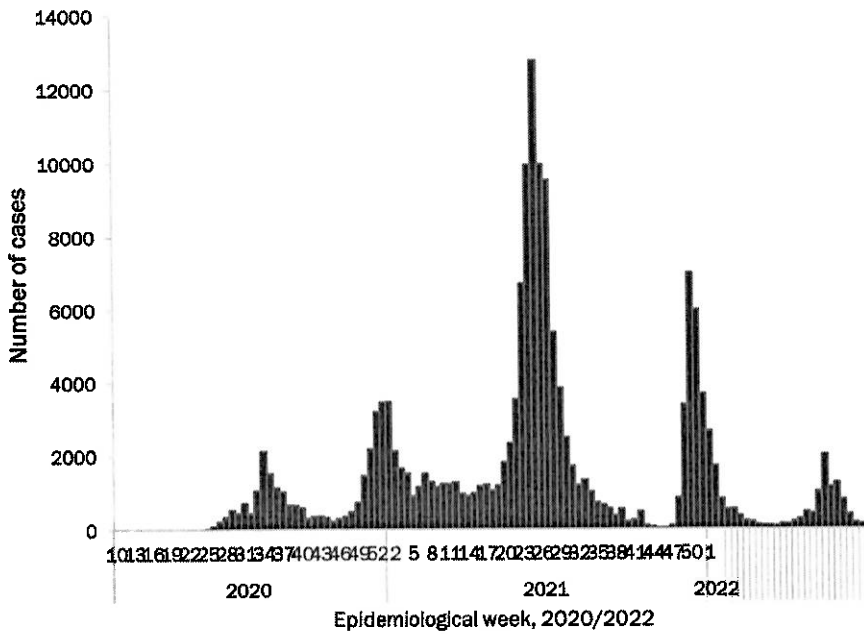


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 08 July 2022



- 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 decreasing in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (08/07/2022), 48 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 08 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 08 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 667	8 535	132
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 816	1 816	0
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 955	6 947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	15	23 412	23 382	30
Omusati	0	4 019	4 019	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	7	29 633	29 594	39
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 244	8
Total	22	97 062	96 845	217

- Since March 2020, **97 062** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **217** people are currently in quarantine, with **22** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 08 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 064 327
Total samples tested	1 044 612
Total samples re-tested	19 598
Total positive results	166 295
Total negative results	878 162
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	155
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	313

- 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, 1 064 379 tests (including 19 598 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 946 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 14 contact was identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, 174 606 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 251 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 247 (95%) out of 259 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 758 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 656 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 106 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 703 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 072 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

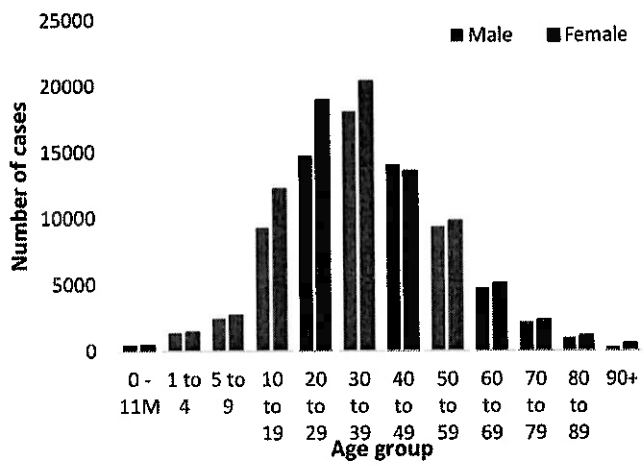


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 08 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 08 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	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	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Kunene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	26	0	0	3	3	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 08 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 347	1 057	3 727	1 028
Hardap	3 544	888	1 387	1 722
Kharas	1 792	434	601	414
Kavango East	1 523	508	943	1 525
Kavango West	1 488	575	868	1 350
Khomas	4 321	1 935	7 374	2 139
Kunene	2 507	855	860	1 482
Ohangwena	1 074	326	122	277
Omaheke	3 281	1 544	1 089	116
Omusati	2 457	899	874	523
Oshana	2 548	630	890	892
Oshikoto	1 783	491	380	350
Otjozondjupa	2 624	1 178	1 390	682
Zambezi	935	156	168	661
Total	32 224	11 476	20 673	13 161

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 08 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Janssen & Johnson		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Janssen & Johnson	
	1 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	43 862	39 264	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 695	26 336	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 872	21 158	69 786	30%	839	518
Kavango East	44 017	33 464	105 223	32%	1 299	1 046
Kavango West	33 641	27 133	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	106 155	94 006	362 620	26%	4 116	3 103
Kunene	30 262	24 682	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 839	27 708	174 546	16%	895	722
Omaheke	24 160	21 712	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 562	26 207	179 370	15%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 868	23 080	143 395	16%	1 664	1 370
Oshikoto	26 756	23 507	144 912	16%	902	792
Otjozondjupa	36 563	32 539	112 119	29%	933	689
Zambezi	11 012	10 148	73 010	14%	720	679
Total	501 264	430 944	1 779 271	24%	15 969	12 585

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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