



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 848

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	15.07.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/07/2022)

CUMULATIVE
Tested 1 066 564
Confirmed 166 372
Active 141
Recovered 165 181
Vaccinated 1 st doses 521 685 2 nd doses 279 142 Booster doses 79 366
Deaths 4 069
TOTAL TODAY
Tested 235
Confirmed 6
Active 141
Recovered 1
Vaccinated 1 st doses 7 763 2 nd doses 208 Booster doses 548
Deaths 0

- A total of **166 372** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 462 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 708 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 797 (84.1%) State; 901 (15.8%) Private, 10 (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 **54 679 (33%)** and **23 812 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 717 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **352 (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, 15 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	1	0	450	23812	18	23 809	430	355	5	528
Hardap	0	0	119	8803	0	8 657	265	168	0	193
Karas	0	0	316	10717	23	10 847	163	138	0	324
Kavango East	0	0	77	6703	4	6 544	230	132	2	315
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	3	0	1 365	54679	29	55 104	910	706	1	1 936
Kunene	0	0	73	5289	0	5 202	160	110	0	166
Oshana	1	0	57	6239	22	6 058	214	127	2	235
Omaheke	0	0	71	5379	0	5 158	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7943	2	7 656	344	211	0	289
Oshana	1	0	109	10893	9	10 588	404	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8210	5	8 070	212	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	225	13196	5	13 127	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	30	3644	1	3 538	135	77	0	131
Total	6	0	3 034	166372	141	165 181	4 069	2 840	15	5 708

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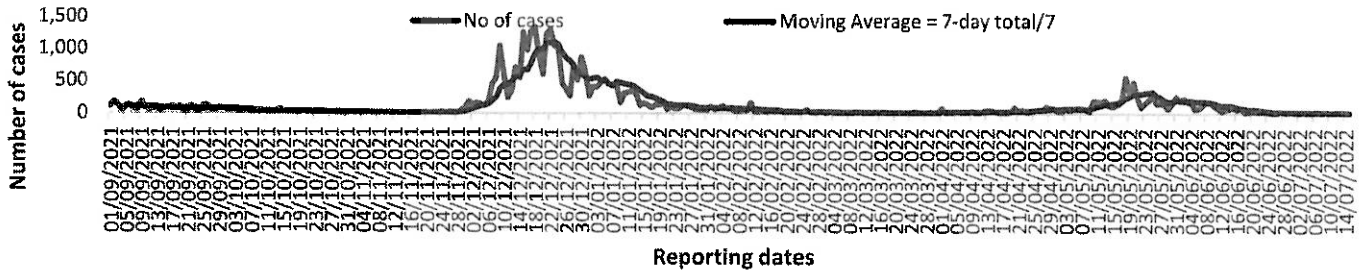
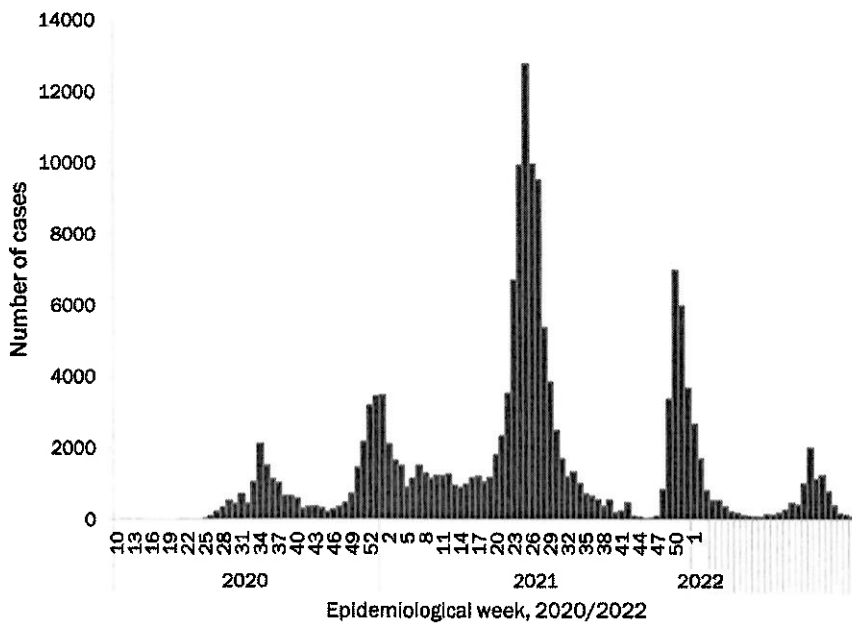


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 July 2022



- 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 (15/07/2022), **71** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 15 July 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 15 July 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8672	8666	6
Hardap	0	3269	3269	0
Kavango (East and West)	2	1835	1818	17
Khomas	0	3781	3781	0
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6955	6947	8
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	12	23610	23571	39
Omusati	0	4021	4020	1
Oshana	1	402	402	0
Oshikoto	8	29687	29654	33
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2252	2244	8
Total	23	97340	97228	112

- Since March 2020, **97 340** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **112** people are currently in quarantine, with **23** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 15 July 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 066 512
Total samples tested	1 046 785
Total samples re-tested	19 610
Total positive results	166 372
Total negative results	880 255
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	158
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	234

- 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, 1 066 564 tests (including 19 610 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 176 999 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 16 contact was identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, 174 713 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 253 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 415 (100%) out of 415 contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 99 791 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 26 669 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 19 117 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 709 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 086 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

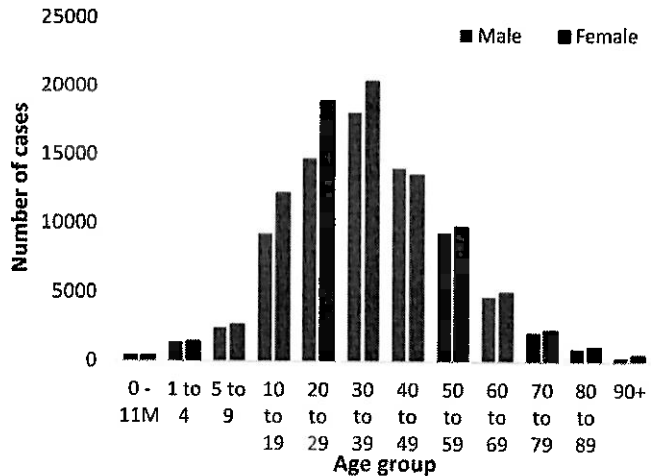


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 15 July 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 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	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	0	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	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	25	0	0	1	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 15 July 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pf izer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2377	1067	3749	1072
Hardap	3644	889	1423	1813
Kharas	1895	455	612	458
Kavango East	1558	508	964	1584
Kavango West	1503	575	880	1355
Khomas	4386	1966	7401	2199
Kunene	2540	915	861	1503
Ohangwena	1167	366	125	305
Omaheke	3303	1548	1098	161
Omusati	2528	916	900	602
Oshana	2631	668	898	938
Oshikoto	1847	498	388	363
Otjozondjupa	2672	1184	1412	708
Zambezi	947	156	168	717
Total	32998	11711	20879	13778

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 14 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	45353	40668	161 966	24%	1453	1116
Hardap	31193	26826	69 121	38%	552	456
Kharas	25627	21866	69 786	30%	839	518
Kavango East	46067	35001	105 223	32%	1299	1046
Kavango West	33933	27390	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	109683	97367	362 620	26%	4122	3112
Kunene	30976	25371	72 991	34%	695	544
Ohangwena	35414	29181	174 546	16%	942	769
Omaheke	24505	22038	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	31499	27623	179 370	15%	1030	811
Oshana	28738	25889	143 395	16%	1667	1373
Oshikoto	28415	25001	144 912	16%	902	793
Otjozondjupa	38166	33877	112 119	29%	933	689
Zambezi	12116	11194	73 010	14%	727	686
Total	521685	449292	1 779 271	24%	16035	12656

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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