



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 829

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	26.06 .2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	14 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (26/06/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 059 250

Confirmed 166 086

Active 541

Recovered 164 480

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 498 122 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 277 333 Booster doses 74 492

Deaths 4 061

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 127

Confirmed 5

Active 541

Recovered 22

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 75 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 38 Booster doses 76

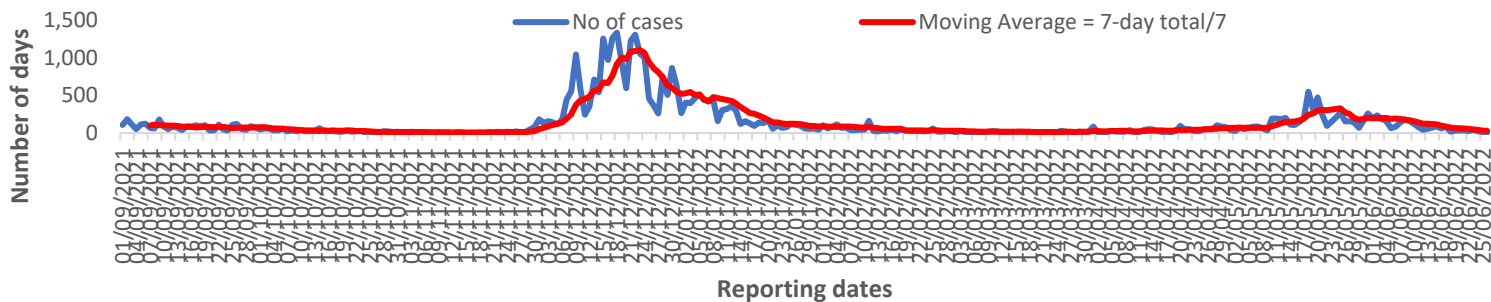
Deaths 0

- A total of **166 086** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 307 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 692 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **1** new confirmed today.
  - 4 785 (84.4%) State; 898 (15.4%) Private, 9 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 674 (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 **54 605 (33%)** and **23 756 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 713 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **348 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

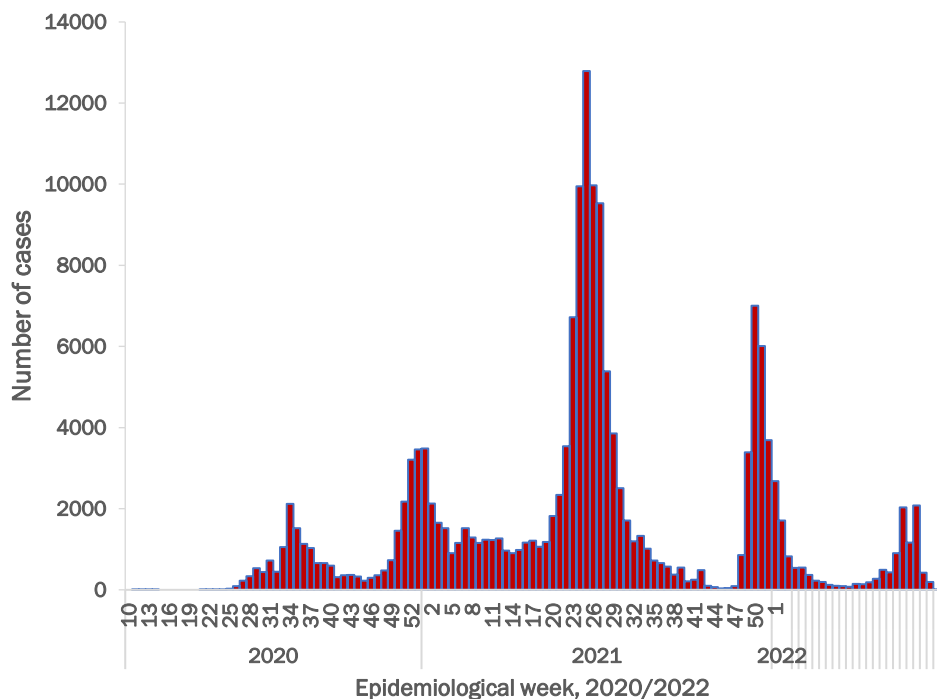
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 26 June 2022

	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	446	23 756	43	23 724	430	355	5	527
Hardap	0	0	119	8 801	4	8 651	265	168	0	193
Kharas	0	0	314	10 694	11	10 835	162	138	0	323
Kavango East	0	0	74	6 693	38	6 497	230	132	2	311
Kavango West	0	0	4	865	23	823	23	21	0	50
Khomas	2	2	1 358	54 605	183	54 871	908	706	1	1 934
Kunene	1	0	72	5 283	4	5 192	159	110	0	165
Ohangwena	0	0	55	6 204	141	5 904	212	126	2	230
Omaheke	0	0	71	5 379	17	5 141	291	205	1	152
Omusati	0	0	59	7 921	16	7 620	344	211	0	289
Oshana	1	1	109	10 872	37	10 540	403	244	1	613
Oshikoto	0	0	79	8 197	7	8 056	211	160	2	388
Otjozondjupa	0	0	222	13 186	14	13 105	288	196	1	388
Zambezi	0	0	29	3 630	3	3 521	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3 011</b>	<b>166 086</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>164 480</b>	<b>4 061</b>	<b>2 849</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 692</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 26 June 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 (26/06/2022), **197** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 26 June 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 26 June 2022**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	8 340	8 340	0
Hardap	0	3 269	3 269	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 816	1 799	17
Khomas	0	3 781	3 781	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 930	6 925	5
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	23 122	23 019	103
Omusati	0	4 013	4 013	0
Oshana	0	402	402	0
Oshikoto	0	29 506	29 462	44
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 252	2 228	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96 287</b>	<b>96 094</b>	<b>193</b>

- Since March 2020, **96 287** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **193** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
26 June 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 059 198
Total samples tested	1 039 539
Total samples re-tested	19 542
Total positive results	166 086
Total negative results	873 300
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	153
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	122

➤ 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 .

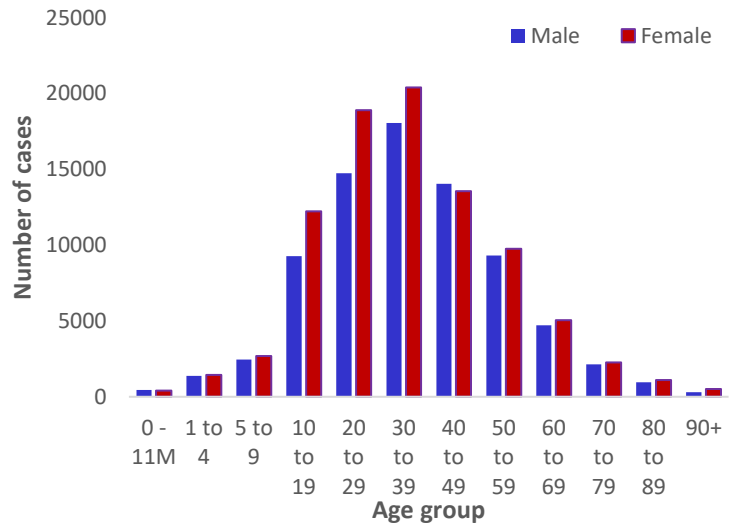
➤ To date, **1 059 250** tests (including **19 542** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **176 628** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **0** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **2** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **174 085** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 212 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **560 (100%)** out of **560** contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 642 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 641 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 078 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 689 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 036 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 26 May 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 26 June 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	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	9	7	0	2	5	2	0	0
Kunene	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	4	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	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 26 June 2022**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 262	1 044	3 664	979
Hardap	3 467	888	1 352	1 594
Kharas	1 725	430	588	348
Kavango East	1 450	508	845	1 398
Kavango West	1 451	575	836	1 276
Khomas	4 146	1 846	7 236	1 967
Kunene	2 419	797	810	1 346
Ohangwena	1 045	317	103	255
Omaheke	3 227	1 535	1 060	114
Omusati	2 367	860	830	469
Oshana	2 456	615	845	789
Oshikoto	1 707	453	366	322
Otjozondjupa	2 585	1 178	1 361	682
Zambezi	847	148	162	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 154</b>	<b>11 194</b>	<b>20 058</b>	<b>12 086</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 26 June 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	43 699	39 078	161 966	24%	1 451	1 115
Hardap	30 456	26 082	69 121	38%	551	455
Kharas	24 644	20 945	69 786	30%	839	514
Kavango East	43 702	33 205	105 223	32%	1 291	1 038
Kavango West	33 350	26 888	57 210	47%	444	401
Khomas	105 630	93 431	362 620	26%	4 112	3 097
Kunene	30 066	24 521	72 991	34%	695	542
Ohangwena	33 677	27 568	174 546	16%	894	720
Omaheke	24 104	21 664	53 002	41%	430	342
Omusati	29 373	26 003	179 370	14%	1 030	811
Oshana	25 689	22 890	143 395	16%	1 657	1 364
Oshikoto	26 554	23 355	144 912	16%	897	788
Otjozondjupa	36 407	32 410	112 119	29%	929	685
Zambezi	10 771	9 900	73 010	14%	720	679
<b>Total</b>	<b>498 122</b>	<b>427 940</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15 940</b>	<b>12 551</b>

**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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