



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 877

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 13.08.2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 14 March 2020 |

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/08/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 073 419

Confirmed 166 598

Active 123

Recovered 165 429

Vaccinated

1st doses 550 348 2nd doses 282 573

Booster doses 87 338

Deaths 4 074

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 355

Confirmed 7

Active 123

Recovered 3

Vaccinated

1st doses 807 2nd doses 196 Booster doses 383

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 598** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 564 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 716 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 801 (84.1%) State; 903 (15.8%) Private, 12 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 712 (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 **54 734 (34%)** and **23 858 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **354 (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, 13 August 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 | 451 | 23 858 | 8 | 23 865 | 431 | 355 | 5 | 529 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 119 | 8 803 | 0 | 8 657 | 265 | 168 | 0 | 193 |
| ǀKaras | 5 | 0 | 318 | 10 726 | 5 | 10 876 | 163 | 138 | 0 | 324 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 0 | 77 | 6 705 | 1 | 6 549 | 230 | 132 | 2 | 315 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 4 | 865 | 23 | 823 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 50 |
| Khomas | 1 | 0 | 1 368 | 54 734 | 18 | 55 173 | 910 | 706 | 1 | 1 940 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 73 | 5 291 | 0 | 5 203 | 161 | 110 | 0 | 166 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 0 | 57 | 6 260 | 36 | 6 063 | 216 | 127 | 2 | 235 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 0 | 71 | 5 387 | 0 | 5 166 | 291 | 205 | 1 | 152 |
| Omusati | 0 | 0 | 61 | 7 988 | 24 | 7 680 | 345 | 211 | 0 | 291 |
| Oshana | 1 | 0 | 110 | 10 906 | 5 | 10 606 | 404 | 244 | 1 | 613 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 0 | 79 | 8 217 | 0 | 8 082 | 212 | 160 | 2 | 388 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 | 225 | 13 204 | 0 | 13 140 | 288 | 196 | 1 | 389 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 30 | 3 654 | 3 | 3 546 | 135 | 77 | 0 | 131 |
| Total | 7 | 0 | 3 043 | 166 598 | 123 | 165 429 | 4 074 | 2 850 | 15 | 5 716 |

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

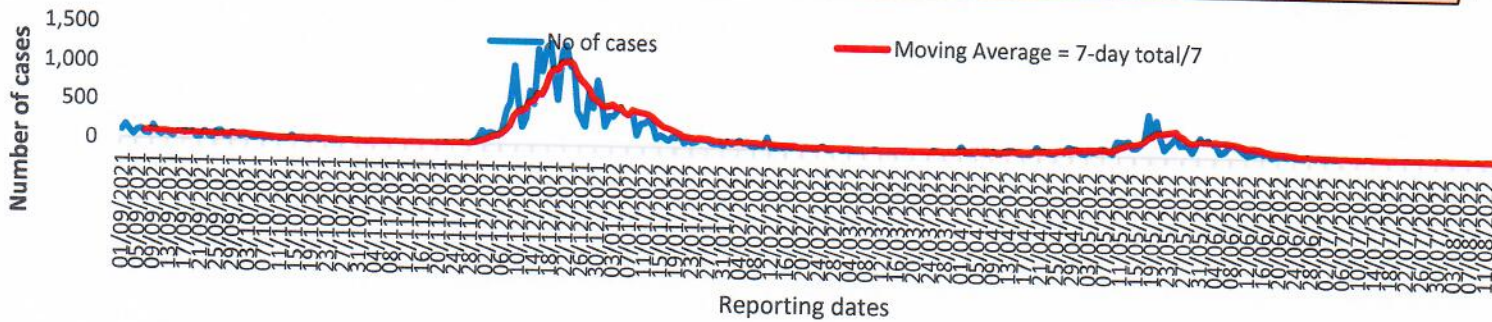
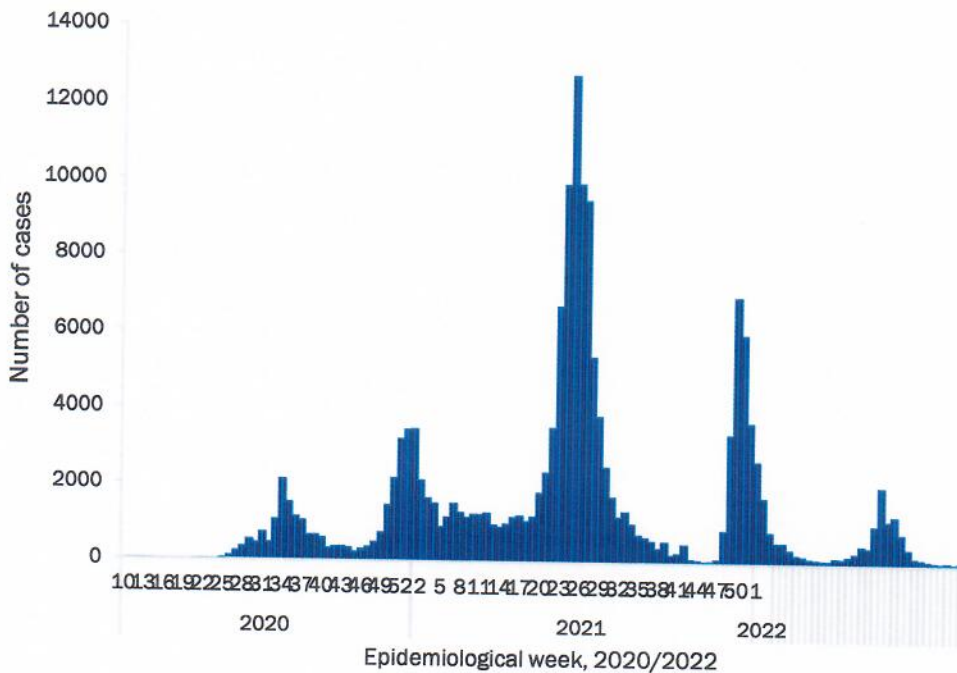


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 13 August 2022



- 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 (13/08/2022), **163** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 13 August 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 13 August 2022

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 8 690 | 8 687 | 3 |
| Hardap | 0 | 3 269 | 3 269 | 0 |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0 | 1 852 | 1 852 | 0 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3 781 | 3 781 | 0 |
| Kharas | 0 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 6 978 | 6 970 | 8 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 924 | 924 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 24 128 | 24 104 | 24 |
| Omusati | 0 | 4 063 | 4 031 | 32 |
| Oshana | 0 | 402 | 402 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 29 828 | 29 821 | 7 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 932 | 1 932 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2 252 | 2 244 | 8 |
| Total | 0 | 98 099 | 98 017 | 82 |

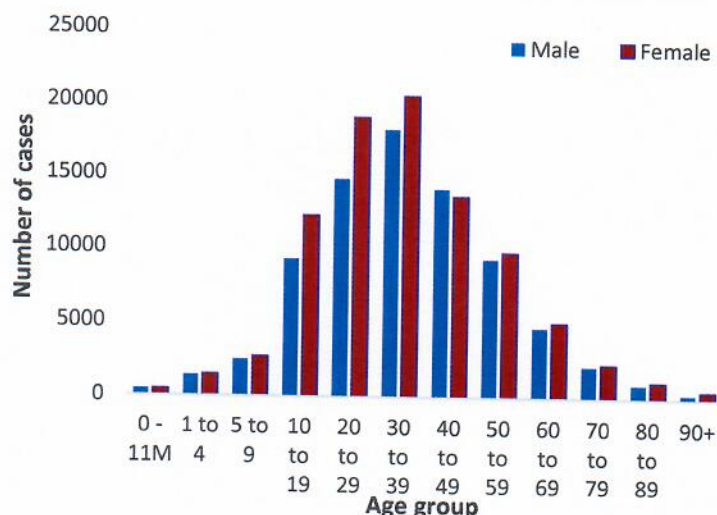
- Since March 2020, **98 099** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **82** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
13 August 2022**

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 1 073 367 |
| Total samples tested | 1 053 612 |
| Total samples re-tested | 19 638 |
| Total positive results | 166 598 |
| Total negative results | 886 848 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 166 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 354 |

- Of the total confirmed cases, **99 910 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **26 719 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **19 136 (11%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 721 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **17 112 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

- 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, **1 073 419** tests (including **19 638** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **178 250** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **25** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **7** regions.
- Cumulatively, **176 022** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **300** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **29 278 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **36 (80%)** out of **45** active contacts were monitored.



4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 13 August 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 13 August 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kharas | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Omusati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 13 August 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer | Booster Doses J&J |
| Erongo | 2 519 | 1 138 | 3 795 | 1 276 |
| Hardap | 3 975 | 947 | 1 511 | 2 240 |
| Kharas | 2 114 | 539 | 667 | 704 |
| Kavango East | 1 817 | 552 | 1 082 | 1 904 |
| Kavango West | 1 732 | 703 | 974 | 1 573 |
| Khomas | 4 516 | 2 039 | 7 499 | 2 465 |
| Kunene | 2 715 | 1 025 | 867 | 1 630 |
| Ohangwena | 1 401 | 430 | 158 | 362 |
| Omaheke | 3 431 | 1 570 | 1 113 | 332 |
| Omusati | 2 979 | 1 127 | 951 | 777 |
| Oshana | 2 808 | 739 | 938 | 1 047 |
| Oshikoto | 2 073 | 556 | 401 | 458 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 771 | 1 246 | 1 431 | 1 341 |
| Zambezi | 1 017 | 170 | 187 | 1 006 |
| Total | 35 868 | 12 781 | 21 574 | 17 115 |

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 13 August 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 | 47 027 | | | 42 292 | 161 966 |
| Hardap | 32 371 | 27 972 | 69 121 | 40% | 553 | 459 |
| Kharas | 26 780 | 22 922 | 69 786 | 32% | 848 | 527 |
| Kavango East | 48 780 | 37 192 | 105 223 | 35% | 1 319 | 1 079 |
| Kavango West | 35 899 | 28 786 | 57 210 | 49% | 450 | 406 |
| Khomas | 113 586 | 101 193 | 362 620 | 28% | 4 136 | 3 128 |
| Kunene | 32 267 | 26 608 | 72 991 | 36% | 695 | 544 |
| Ohangwena | 37 959 | 31 619 | 174 546 | 18% | 946 | 772 |
| Omaheke | 25 049 | 22 569 | 53 002 | 42% | 430 | 342 |
| Omusati | 33 939 | 29 512 | 179 370 | 16% | 1 062 | 837 |
| Oshana | 31 329 | 28 424 | 143 395 | 20% | 1 672 | 1 378 |
| Oshikoto | 30 432 | 26 808 | 144 912 | 18% | 903 | 794 |
| Otjozondjupa | 40 569 | 36 331 | 112 119 | 32% | 934 | 690 |
| Zambezi | 14 361 | 13 235 | 73 010 | 18% | 733 | 692 |
| Total | 550 348 | 475 463 | 1 779 271 | 26% | 16 136 | 12 766 |

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.
- Lack of transport to and from head office for sitrep signature.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.
- MoHSS must provide transport that will be available for sitrep team everyday or use digital signature.




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