



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 916

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
| Date & Time | 21.09 .2022 17h00 | Investigation start Date | 14 March 2020 |

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/09/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 081 160

Confirmed 166 766

Active 19

Recovered 165 711

Vaccinated

1st doses 569 625 2nd doses 287 415
Booster doses 98 279

Deaths 4 080

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 118

Confirmed 2

Active 19

Recovered 9

Vaccinated

1st doses 308 2nd doses 101 Booster doses 151

Deaths 0

- A total of **166 766** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **7%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **88 655 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 721 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **0** new confirmed today.
 - 4 805 (84%) State; 904 (15.8%) Private, 12 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 721 (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 **54 770 (33%)** and **23 878 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 720 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **360 (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, 21 September 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 | 453 | 23878 | 4 | 23891 | 431 | 355 | 5 | 529 |
| Hardap | 0 | 0 | 120 | 8808 | 0 | 8663 | 265 | 168 | 0 | 193 |
| Karas | 0 | 0 | 319 | 10726 | 0 | 10882 | 163 | 138 | 0 | 324 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 0 | 77 | 6707 | 0 | 6552 | 230 | 132 | 2 | 315 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 0 | 4 | 865 | 0 | 846 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 50 |
| Khomas | 1 | 0 | 1 374 | 54771 | 10 | 55223 | 911 | 706 | 1 | 1 941 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 73 | 5293 | 0 | 5204 | 162 | 110 | 0 | 166 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 0 | 58 | 6285 | 2 | 6120 | 219 | 127 | 2 | 235 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 0 | 71 | 5388 | 0 | 5167 | 291 | 205 | 1 | 152 |
| Omusati | 0 | 0 | 65 | 8050 | 0 | 7769 | 346 | 211 | 0 | 295 |
| Oshana | 0 | 0 | 111 | 10908 | 2 | 10612 | 404 | 244 | 1 | 613 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 0 | 79 | 8222 | 0 | 8087 | 212 | 160 | 2 | 388 |
| Otjozondjupa | 1 | 0 | 225 | 13211 | 1 | 13146 | 288 | 196 | 1 | 389 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 30 | 3654 | 0 | 3549 | 135 | 77 | 0 | 131 |
| Total | 2 | 0 | 3 059 | 166766 | 19 | 165711 | 4 080 | 2 850 | 15 | 5 721 |

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA

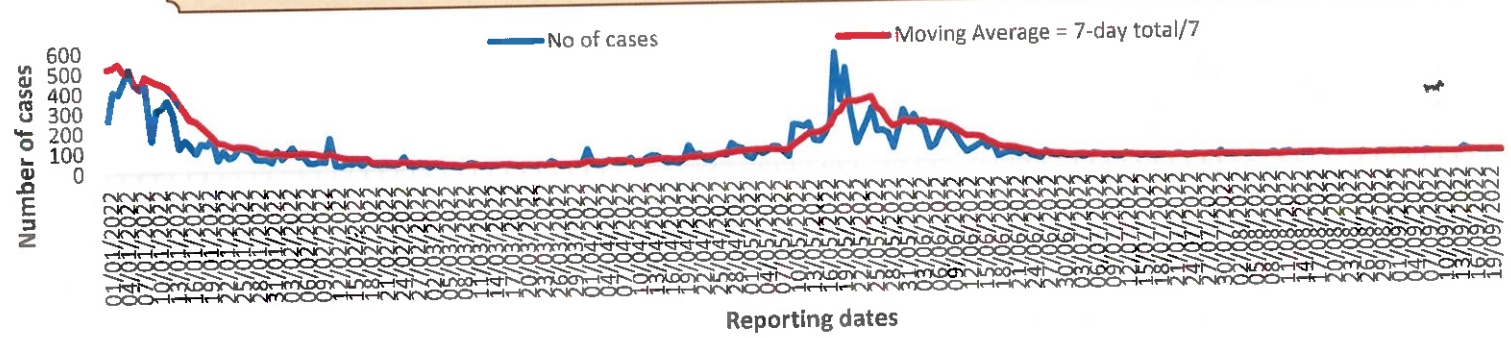
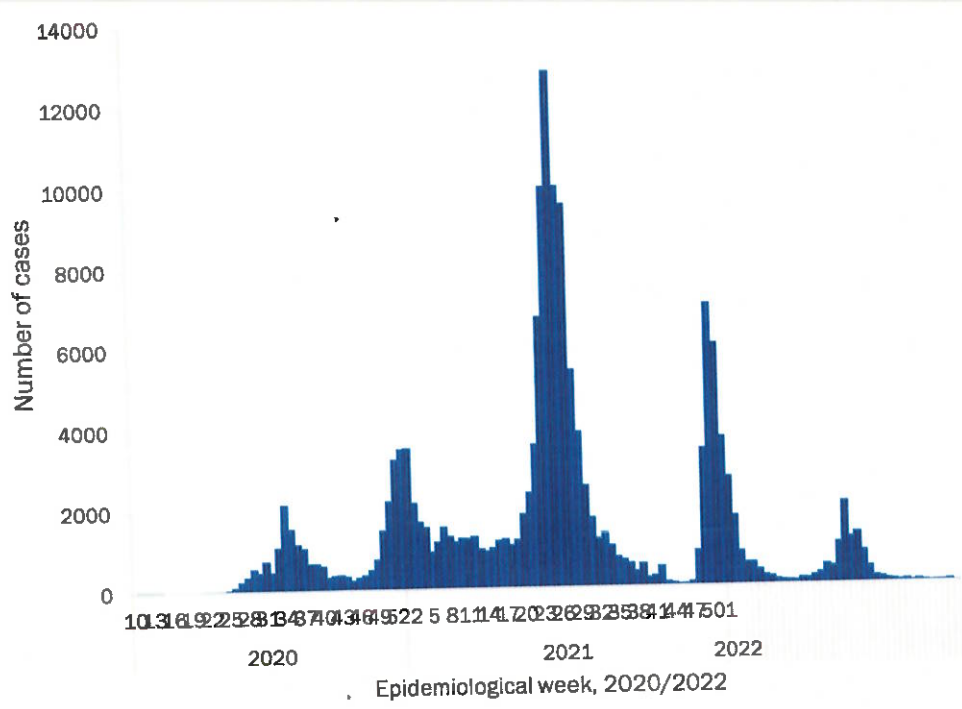


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 September 2022



- 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 (21/09/2022), **134** calls

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 21 September 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 21 September 2022

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 8 698 | 8 698 | 0 |
| 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 | 1 | 7 002 | 7 001 | 1 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 924 | 924 | 0 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 24 212 | 24 212 | 0 |
| Omusati | 0 | 4 086 | 4 086 | 0 |
| Oshana | 0 | 402 | 402 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 17 | 29 953 | 29 936 | 17 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 932 | 1 932 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 2 252 | 2 252 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 98 363 | 98 345 | 18 |

- Since March 2020, **98 363** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **18** people are currently in quarantine, with **18** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 21 September 2022

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 1 081 104 |
| Total samples tested | 1 061 304 |
| Total samples re-tested | 19 683 |
| Total positive results | 166 766 |
| Total negative results | 894 369 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 0 |
| Indeterminant/inconclusive | 169 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 118 |

➤ 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, 1 081 160 tests (including 19 683 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 178 665 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 28 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 176 502 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 303 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 29 317 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

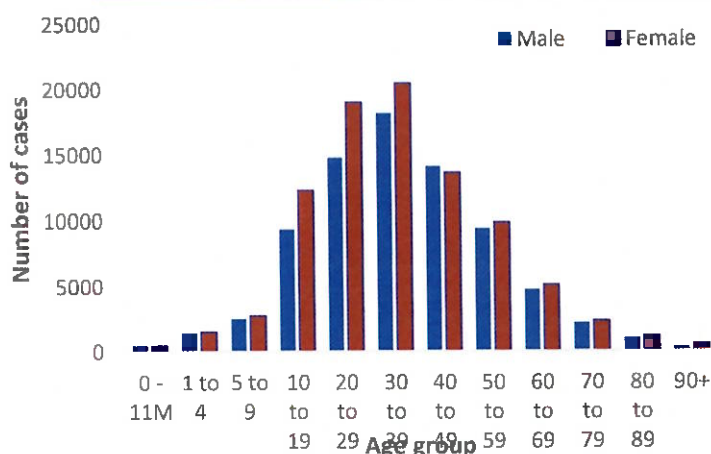
➤ Today, 32 (100%) out of 32 active contacts were

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, 99 980 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 26 781 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 19 150 (11%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 725 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 17 130 (10%) are above 60 years of age.



4Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 21 September 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 September 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 | 2 | 2 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 3 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 21 September 2022

| Region | Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Sinopharm | AstraZeneca | Pfizer | Booster Doses J&J |
| Erongo | 2 685 | 1 199 | 3 884 | 1 541 |
| Hardap | 4 309 | 971 | 1 620 | 2 741 |
| Kharas | 2 420 | 657 | 730 | 1 011 |
| Kavango East | 2 170 | 573 | 1 288 | 2 689 |
| Kavango West | 2 092 | 806 | 1 205 | 2 049 |
| Khomas | 4 705 | 2 097 | 7 576 | 2 711 |
| Kunene | 3 044 | 1 087 | 962 | 2 012 |
| Ohangwena | 1 679 | 478 | 177 | 425 |
| Omaheke | 3 762 | 1 650 | 1 192 | 914 |
| Omusati | 3 479 | 1 256 | 1 097 | 1 021 |
| Oshana | 3 096 | 785 | 988 | 1 243 |
| Oshikoto | 2 359 | 590 | 441 | 620 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2 980 | 1 360 | 1 461 | 1 668 |
| Zambezi | 1 098 | 182 | 201 | 1 343 |
| Total | 39 878 | 13 691 | 22 822 | 21 988 |

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 21 September 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 | 47 617 | 42 839 | 161 966 | 26% | 1 466 | 1 120 |
| Hardap | 33 243 | 28 735 | 69 121 | 41% | 553 | 462 |
| Kharas | 28 245 | 23 953 | 69 786 | 34% | 849 | 527 |
| Kavango East | 51 490 | 39 745 | 105 223 | 38% | 1 334 | 1 093 |
| Kavango West | 37 615 | 30 437 | 57 210 | 53% | 450 | 406 |
| Khomas | 114 579 | 102 201 | 362 620 | 28% | 4 142 | 3 134 |
| Kunene | 34 268 | 28 132 | 72 991 | 39% | 695 | 544 |
| Ohangwena | 39 407 | 32 928 | 174 546 | 19% | 949 | 775 |
| Omaheke | 25 841 | 23 383 | 53 002 | 44% | 430 | 342 |
| Omusati | 35 694 | 30 796 | 179 370 | 17% | 1 065 | 840 |
| Oshana | 31 965 | 29 086 | 143 395 | 20% | 1 680 | 1 386 |
| Oshikoto | 32 250 | 28 344 | 144 912 | 20% | 904 | 794 |
| Otjozondjupa | 41 831 | 37 544 | 112 119 | 33% | 934 | 691 |
| Zambezi | 15 731 | 14 563 | 73 010 | 20% | 735 | 694 |
| Total | 569 776 | 492 686 | 1 779 271 | 28% | 16 186 | 12 808 |

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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