



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 260

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/12/2020)

TOTAL	TODAY
Tested 160102	Tested 1540
Confirmed 14780	Confirmed 181
Active 751	Active 751
Recovered 13874	Recovered 100
Death 152	Death 1

- The cases continue to flare up among the school premises and hostels.
- A total of **14780** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **0.6%** of the population.
- More male cases **8048 (54.5%)** were recorded compared to female cases **6732 (45.5%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **568 (3.9%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 378 (66.5%) State; 187 (32.9%) Private, 3 (0.5%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 530 (93.3%) recoveries and 3 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **93.9%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **6684 (45.2%)** and **4109 (27.8%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **116 (76.3%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **36 (23.7%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 03 December 2020

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	4109	81	3986	41	0	38	1	74
Hardap	772	106	659	7	0	5	0	23
//Kharas	654	109	540	5	0	4	0	17
Kavango East	222	11	208	3	0	2	0	22
Kavango West	8	0	7	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	6684	353	6257	74	1	70	0	347
Kunene	39	3	35	1	0	1	0	0
Ohangwena	230	2	225	2	0	0	1	6
Omaheke	148	8	136	4	0	3	0	4
Omusati	84	6	77	1	0	0	0	6
Oshana	858	25	825	8	0	7	0	28
Oshikoto	459	10	448	0	0	0	1	10
Otjozondjupa	431	37	389	5	0	4	0	18
Zambezi	82	0	82	0	0	0	0	12
Total	14780	751	13874	152	1	135	3	568

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

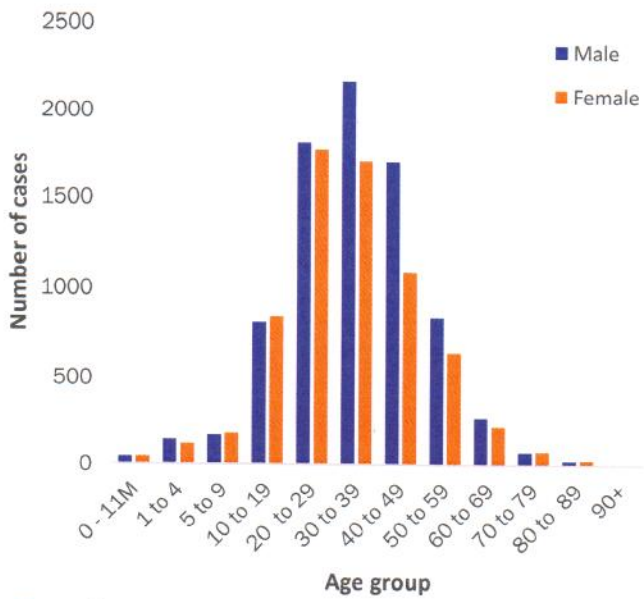


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 03 December 2020

- Of the total confirmed cases, **10255 (69.4%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **2001 (13.5%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **352 (2.4%)** of the total cases whereas, **691 (4.7%)** are above 60 years of age.

- To date, **160102** tests (including **6961** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM and Namib Poultry laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **37078** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **583** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **34105** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **4320 (29.2%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3120 (99.9%)** out of **3124** active contacts were monitored.

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 03 December 2020

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	160220
Total samples tested	153141
Total samples re-tested	6961
Total positive results	14780
Total negative results	138309
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	52
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1514

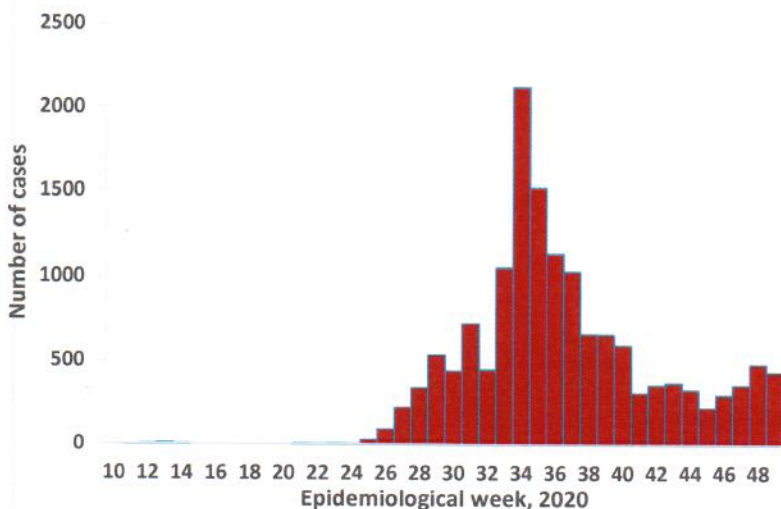


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 03 December 2020

- A highest peak of **2123 (14.4%)** cases was recorded during week 34 (Figure 2).
 - The National Call center continues operation for 24 hours daily.
- Today (03/12/2020) **855** calls were answered including **71** alerts.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 03 December 2020

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now	Truck Drivers quarantined in 24 hrs.
Erongo	110	4273	4227	46	10
Hardap	1	939	926	13	0
Kavango	0	812	799	13	0
Khomas	0	2934	2903	31	0
//Kharas	0	2928	2914	14	0
Kunene	0	836	834	2	0
Ohangwena	2	566	564	2	0
Omaheke	4	1751	1683	68	0
Omusati	0	427	420	7	0
Oshana	0	365	365	0	0
Oshikoto	59	2920	2618	302	0
Otjozondjupa	0	980	968	12	0
Zambezi	0	1065	1018	47	0
Total	176	20796	20239	557	10

➤ Since March 2020, **20797** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **557** people are currently in quarantine, with **176** new admissions in the last 24 hours.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Expanded Targeted Testing is being conducted at institutions that have confirmed positive cases.
- Virtual training on Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR) is ongoing country-wide.
- Public awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures is ongoing.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities in the country for special cases in closed settings such as schools, police holding cells and prisons.

RECOMMENDATIONS


- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for identified special cases throughout the country.

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