



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 307

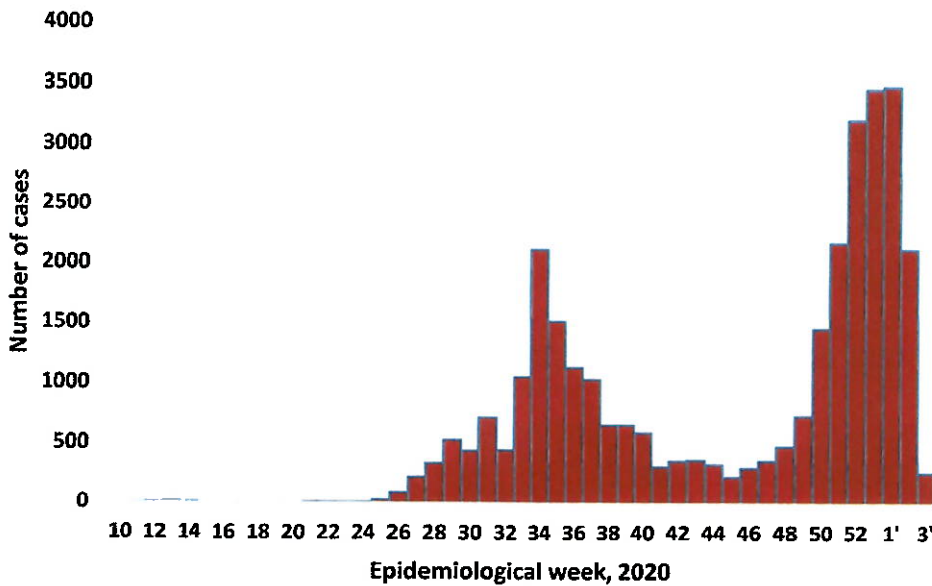
<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	19.01.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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- A total of **31253** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **15805 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **15448 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1488 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 1131 (76%) State; 353 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1238 (83%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **90%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **13746 (44%)** and **6586 (21%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **247 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **54 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 19 January 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	6586	505	6007	71	1	68	3	172
Hardap	1254	50	1196	8	0	6	0	33
//Kharas	2048	159	1872	17	0	14	0	93
Kavango East	525	73	446	6	0	3	0	58
Kavango West	21	11	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13746	152	13464	130	2	121	0	695
Kunene	754	57	692	5	0	5	0	42
Ohangwena	487	63	420	3	0	1	1	27
Omaheke	520	109	402	8	0	5	0	27
Omusati	456	79	373	4	0	2	0	24
Oshana	2013	968	1023	22	1	17	0	155
Oshikoto	1127	296	829	1	0	1	1	75
Otjozondjupa	1416	90	1306	21	1	15	0	65
Zambezi	300	109	187	4	0	4	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>31253</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>28226</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1488</b>



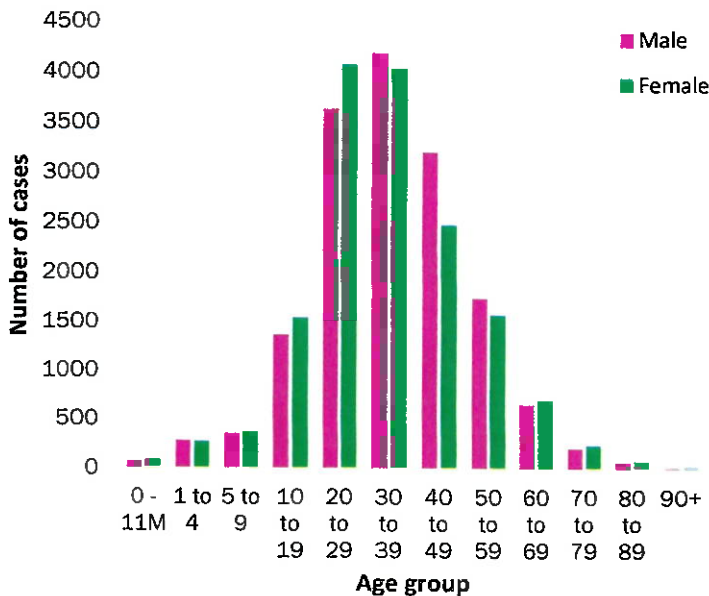
➤ A highest peak of **3485 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 19 January 2021**

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 19 January 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	243784
Total samples tested	232710
Total samples re-tested	10956
Total positive results	31253
Total negative results	201394
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	63
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1762

- To date, **243666** tests (including **10956** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **57185** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **807** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 14 regions.
- Cumulatively, **50936** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6852 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4754 (78%)** out of **6112** active contacts monitored.



- Of the total confirmed cases, **21614 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3629 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **715 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1979 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 19 January 2021**

**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities  
19 January 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	33	4787	4642	145
Hardap	0	1233	1179	54
Kavango	5	1009	956	53
Khomas	0	3130	3114	16
//Kharas	0	4636	4266	370
Kunene	84	2531	2018	513
Ohangwena	3	608	605	3
Omaheke	57	2702	2552	150
Omusati	0	530	521	9
Oshana	0	393	392	1
Oshikoto	68	5706	5147	559
Otjozondjupa	0	1130	1095	35
Zambezi	3	1305	1273	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>29700</b>	<b>27760</b>	<b>1940</b>

- Since March 2020, **29700** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1940** people are currently in quarantine, with **253** new admissions.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Public awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures is ongoing.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

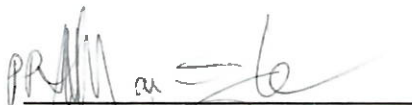
#### CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities in the regions.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities throughout the country.
- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID -19 prevention measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.

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