



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 300

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (12/01/2021)

- A total of **29183** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **14835 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **14348 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1367 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1037 (76%) State; 326 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 960 (70%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **87%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **13133 (45%)** and **6299 (22%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **223 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **48 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

TOTAL	TODAY
Tested 231208	Tested 1708
Confirmed 29183	Confirmed 312
Active 3499	Active 3499
Recovered 25408	Recovered 470
Death 271	Death 7

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 12 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	6299	719	5513	64	2	61	3	154
Hardap	1210	96	1106	8	0	6	0	32
//Kharas	1858	438	1403	17	0	14	0	88
Kavango East	474	128	342	4	0	2	0	47
Kavango West	18	8	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13133	387	12625	121	2	113	0	658
Kunene	689	68	616	5	0	5	0	38
Ohangwena	432	111	318	2	0	0	1	22
Omaheke	430	126	295	8	1	5	0	25
Omusati	361	76	282	3	0	2	0	19
Oshana	1718	679	1023	16	2	13	0	138
Oshikoto	1033	417	614	1	0	1	1	68
Otjozondjupa	1305	202	1087	17	0	11	0	59
Zambezi	223	44	175	4	0	4	0	18
Total	29183	3499	25408	271	7	240	5	1367

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 12 January 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	231326
Total samples tested	220893
Total samples re-tested	10315
Total positive results	29183
Total negative results	191652
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	58
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1592

- To date, **231208** tests (including **10315** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **53837** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **690** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **40654** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6363 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5391 (82%)** out of **6567** active contacts monitored.

➤ A highest peak of **3485 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).

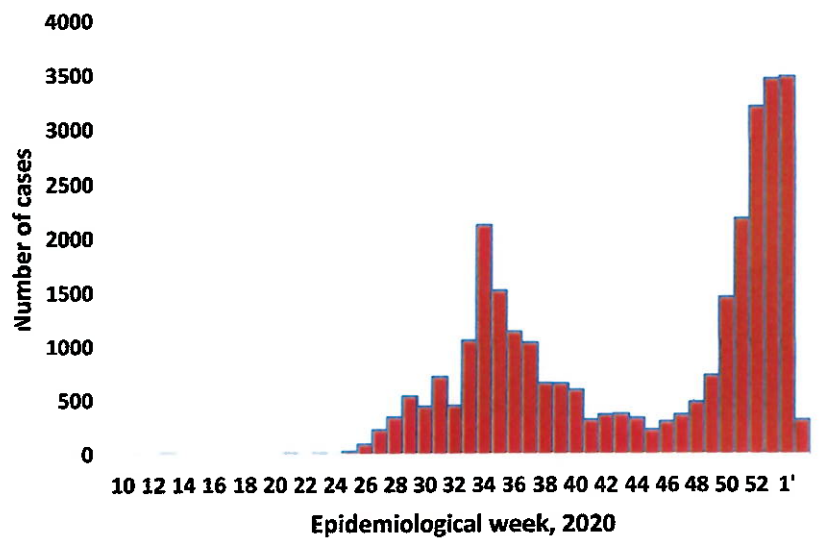


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 12 January 2021

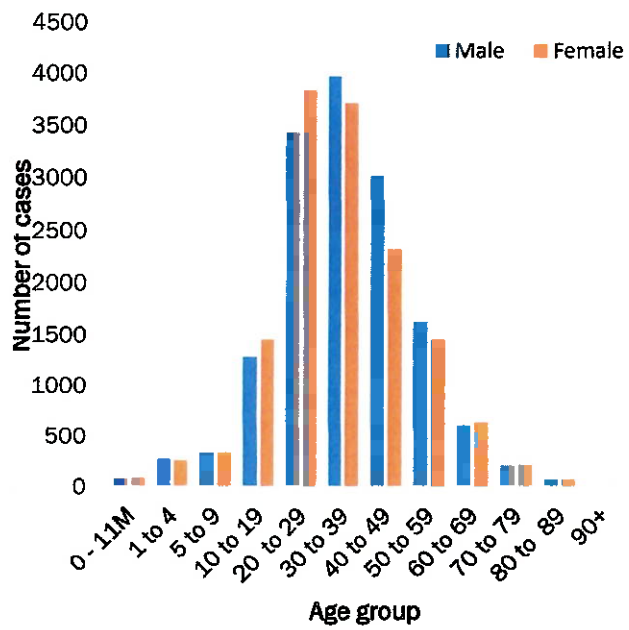


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 12 January 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **20260 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3394 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **663 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1795 (6%)** are above 60 years

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

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	78	4644	4566	78
Hardap	14	1207	1141	66
Kavango	4	979	946	33
Khomas	4	3126	3102	24
//Kharas	0	4450	3993	457
Kunene	35	2279	1925	354
Ohangwena	1	602	591	11
Omaheke	103	2497	2209	288
Omusati	5	522	505	17
Oshana	0	391	381	10
Oshikoto	177	5042	4397	645
Otjozondjupa	0	1095	1081	14
Zambezi	0	1271	1234	37
Total	421	28105	26071	2034

- Since March 2020, **28105** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2034** people are currently in quarantine, with **421** 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.

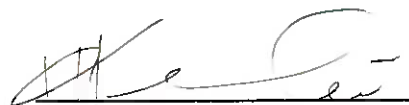
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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