



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 301

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (13/01/2021)

- A total of **29570** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **15038 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **14532 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1397 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1052 (75%) State; 341 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 960 (69%) 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 **13227 (45%)** and **6372 (22%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **227 (83%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **48 (17%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The UNAM laboratory has temporarily stopped the testing of samples due to technical difficulties.

TOTAL	TODAY
Tested 233246	Tested 2039
Confirmed 29570	Confirmed 387
Active 3445	Active 3445
Recovered 25845	Recovered 437
Death 275	Death 4

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 13 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	6372	757	5546	66	2	63	3	159
Hardap	1214	100	1106	8	0	6	0	32
//Kharas	1899	479	1403	17	0	14	0	93
Kavango East	478	132	342	4	0	2	0	48
Kavango West	18	8	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13227	359	12747	121	0	113	0	661
Kunene	696	68	623	5	0	5	0	39
Ohangwena	448	127	318	2	0	0	1	23
Omaheke	451	147	295	8	0	5	0	27
Omusati	372	84	285	3	0	2	0	19
Oshana	1768	729	1023	16	0	13	0	146
Oshikoto	1053	222	829	1	0	1	1	69
Otjozondjupa	1332	170	1144	19	2	13	0	61
Zambezi	242	63	175	4	0	4	0	19
Total	29570	3445	25845	275	4	242	5	1397

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 13 January 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	233364
Total samples tested	222848
Total samples re-tested	10398
Total positive results	29570
Total negative results	193218
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	60
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1955

- To date, **233246** tests (including **10398** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **54582** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **745** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **13** regions.
- Cumulatively, **47512** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6443 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **5483 (82%)** out of **6778** active contacts monitored.

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

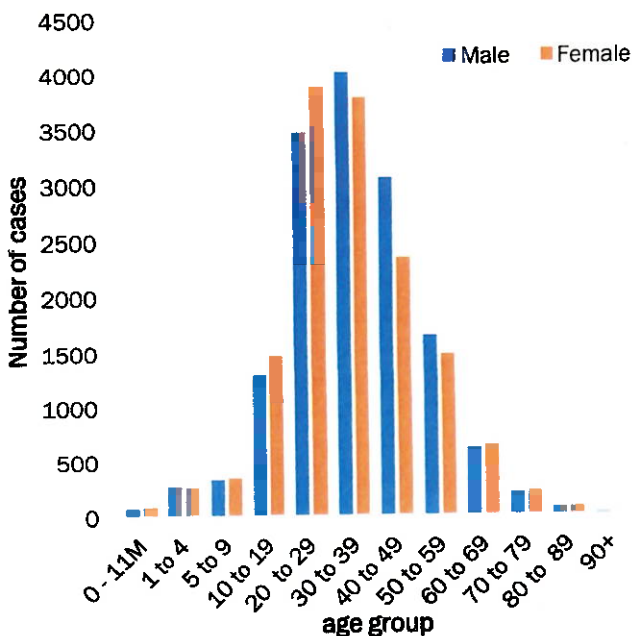


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 13 January 2021

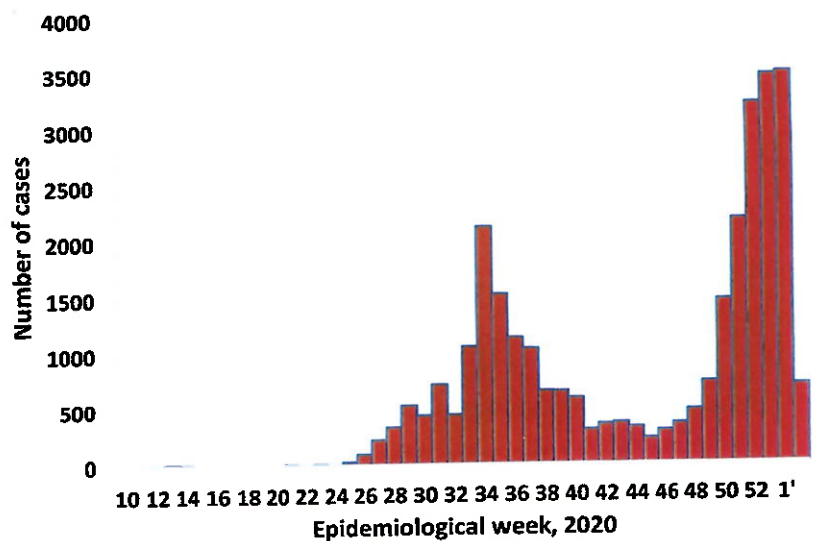


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 13 January 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **20518 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3430 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **669 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1830 (6%)** are above 60 years

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

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	56	4700	4578	122
Hardap	1	1208	1142	66
Kavango	6	985	950	35
Khomas	0	3126	3102	24
//Kharas	0	4450	3993	457
Kunene	26	2305	1929	376
Ohangwena	2	604	601	3
Omaheke	0	2497	2209	288
Omusati	6	528	505	23
Oshana	0	391	381	10
Oshikoto	0	5042	4397	645
Otjozondjupa	35	1130	1095	35
Zambezi	0	1271	1234	37
Total	132	28237	26116	2121

- Since March 2020, **28237** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2121** people are currently in quarantine, with **132** 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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