



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 304

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	16.01.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/01/2021)

- A total of **30363** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **15407 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **14956 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1434 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 1083 (76%) State; 347 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 960 (67%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **89%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **13454 (44%)** and **6509 (21%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **233 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **52 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The UNAM and Central Veterinary Laboratories have temporarily stopped the testing of samples due to technical difficulties.



**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 16 January 2021**

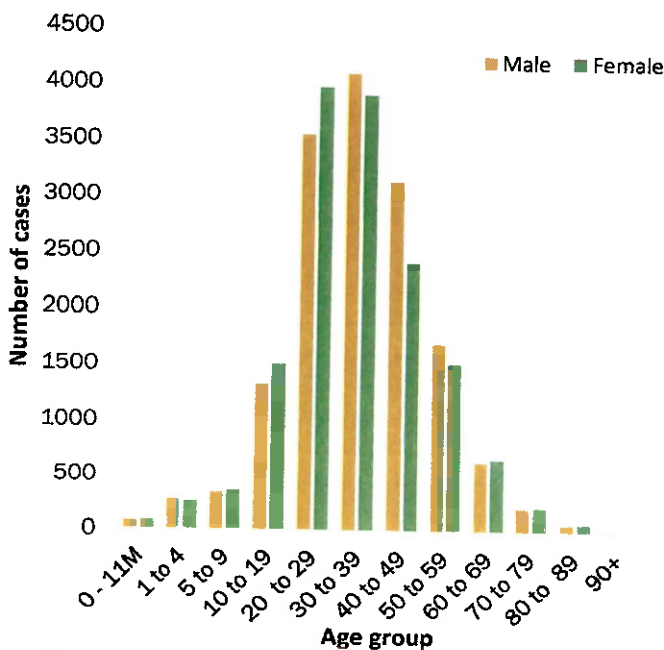
Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	6509	603	5834	69	0	66	3	169
Hardap	1238	61	1169	8	0	6	0	32
//Kharas	1963	427	1519	17	0	14	0	93
Kavango East	500	152	343	5	0	2	0	50
Kavango West	18	8	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13454	78	13250	126	4	117	0	671
Kunene	734	89	640	5	0	5	0	40
Ohangwena	476	155	318	2	0	0	1	25
Omaheke	498	150	339	8	0	5	0	27
Omusati	422	112	307	3	0	2	0	23
Oshana	1819	780	1023	16	0	13	0	148
Oshikoto	1095	264	829	1	0	1	1	72
Otjozondjupa	1372	180	1173	20	1	14	0	64
Zambezi	265	83	178	4	0	4	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>30363</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>26931</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1434</b>

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories As of 16 January 2021**

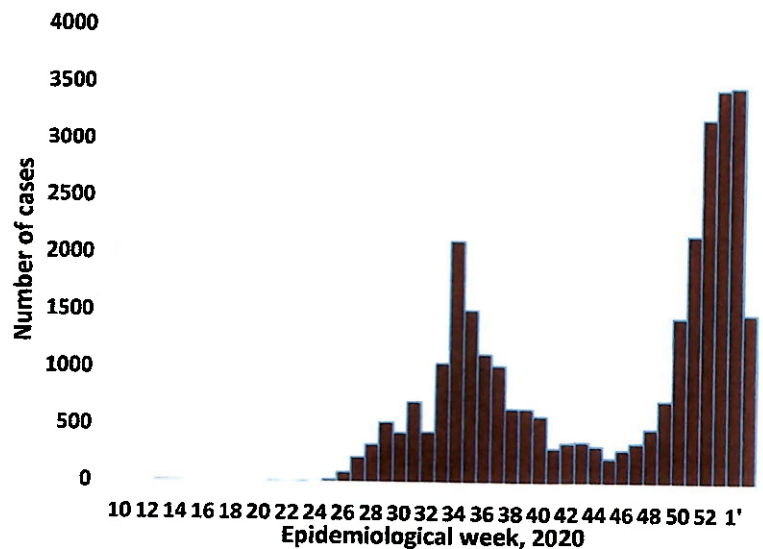
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	238560
Total samples tested	227714
Total samples re-tested	10728
Total positive results	30363
Total negative results	197290
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	61
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1319

- To date, **238442** tests (including **10728** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **55645** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **136** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **48784** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **6709 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3677 (65%)** out of **5660** active contacts monitored.

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



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 16 January 2021**



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases As of 16 January 2021**

- Of the total confirmed cases, **21044 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3523 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **689 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **1892 (6%)** are above 60 years

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

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	4700	4578	122
Hardap	1	1217	1156	61
Kavango	0	1004	950	54
Khomas	0	3129	3108	21
//Kharas	0	4615	4212	403
Kunene	95	2409	1989	420
Ohangwena	0	604	601	3
Omaheke	0	2558	2383	175
Omusati	2	530	507	23
Oshana	2	393	390	3
Oshikoto	0	5453	4662	791
Otjozondjupa	0	1130	1095	35
Zambezi	13	1285	1253	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>29027</b>	<b>26884</b>	<b>2143</b>

- Since March 2020, **29027** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2143** people are currently in quarantine, with **113** 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.

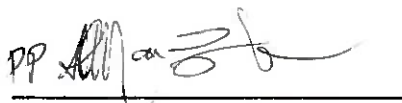
#### CHALLENGES

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

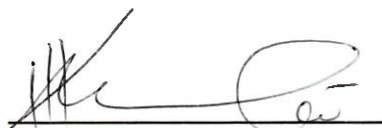
#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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