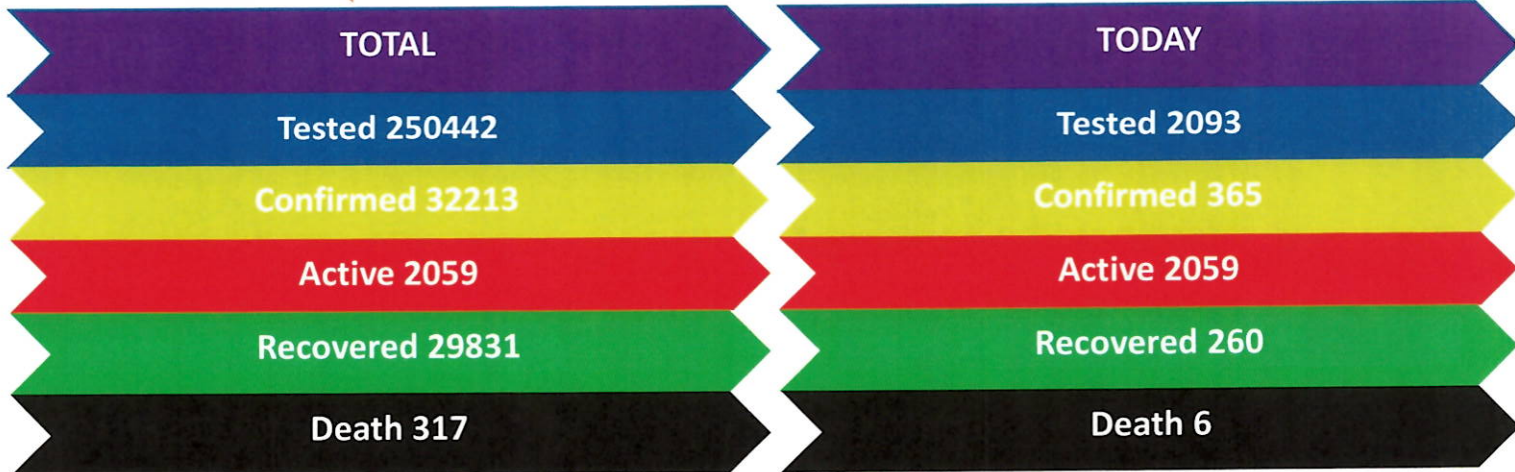




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 310

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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- A total of **32213** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **16245 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **15968 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1529 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1163 (76%) State; 362 (24%) Private, 4 (0.3%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1238 (81%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.

- The recovery rate now stands at **93%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **13932 (43%)** and **6696 (21%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **261 (82%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **56 (18%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 22 January 2021

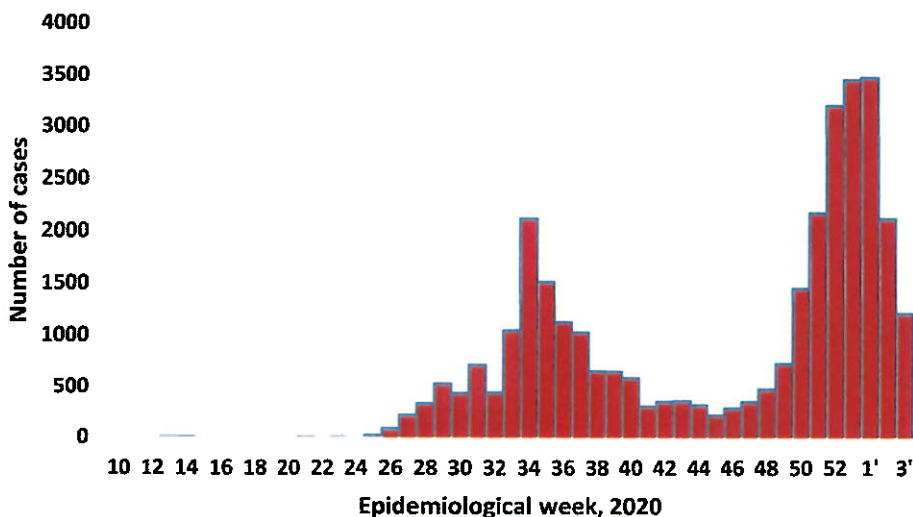
Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Deaths in 24 hours	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	6696	506	6112	74	1	71	4	174
Hardap	1322	45	1269	8	0	6	0	34
//Kharas	2130	125	1988	17	0	14	0	94
Kavango East	552	71	472	9	3	6	0	60
Kavango West	23	13	9	1	0	1	0	1
Khomas	13932	93	13704	135	2	126	0	704
Kunene	785	46	734	5	0	5	0	43
Ohangwena	563	138	420	4	0	1	1	31
Omaheke	540	70	461	8	0	5	0	27
Omusati	510	92	414	4	0	2	0	26
Oshana	2139	308	1809	22	0	17	0	161
Oshikoto	1210	379	829	1	0	1	1	81
Otjozondjupa	1468	81	1364	24	0	17	0	69
Zambezi	343	92	246	5	0	4	0	24
Total	32213	2059	29831	317	6	276	6	1529

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

**Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities
22 January 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	4787	4716	71
Hardap	4	1256	1216	40
Kavango	0	1024	966	58
Khomas	0	3145	3122	23
//Kharas	0	4636	4344	292
Kunene	29	2582	2094	488
Ohangwena	0	608	605	3
Omaheke	18	2834	2585	249
Omusati	0	533	523	10
Oshana	0	393	392	1
Oshikoto	0	5748	5278	470
Otjozondjupa	0	1130	1095	35
Zambezi	1	1306	1288	18
Total	52	29982	28224	1758

- Since March 2020, **29982** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1758** people are currently in quarantine, with **52** new admissions.



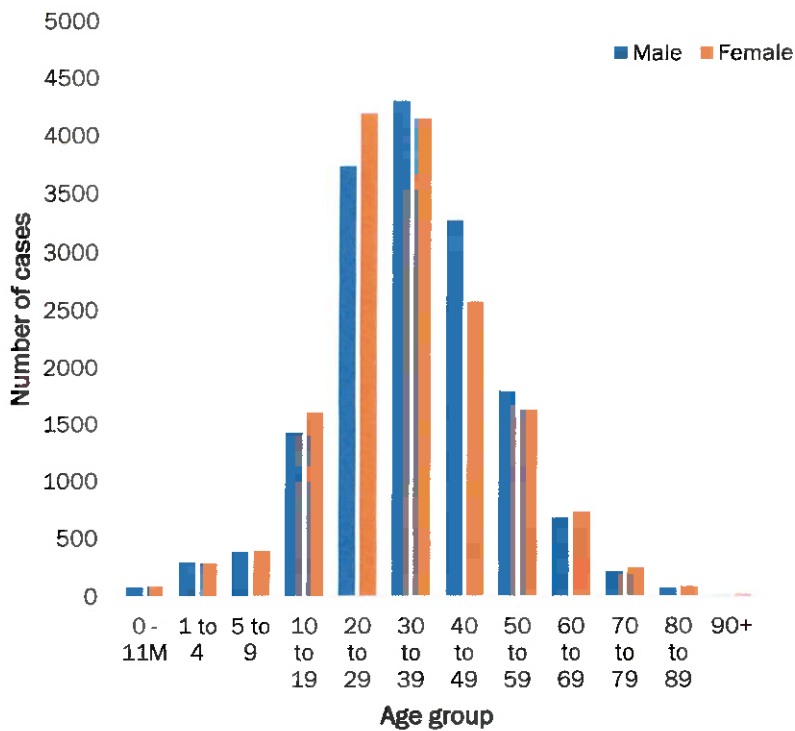
- A highest peak of **3485 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 54 (Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases
As of 22 January 2021**

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 22 January 2021**

- To date, **250442** tests (including **11093** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **58145** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **164** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **52277** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **7022 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4321 (75%)** out of **5731** active contacts monitored.

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	250560
Total samples tested	239349
Total samples re-tested	11093
Total positive results	32213
Total negative results	207072
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	1
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	64
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	2033



- Of the total confirmed cases, **22188 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **3797 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **749 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2059 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 22 January 2021

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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