



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 324

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/02/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 270716

Confirmed 34844

Active 1107

Recovered 33359

Death 371

TODAY

Tested 1565

Confirmed 229

Active 1107

Recovered 139

Death 1

- A total of **34844** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **17652 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17192 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1648 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1267 (77%) State; 373 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1598 (97%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14539 (42%)** and **7095 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **301 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **70 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 05 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7095	237	6774	80	77	4	185
Hardap	1428	22	1394	12	12	0	35
//Kharas	2269	24	2222	22	18	0	101
Kavango East	871	231	630	10	7	0	84
Kavango West	51	20	29	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14539	97	14292	151	141	0	730
Kunene	878	36	837	5	5	0	45
Ohangwena	634	34	586	12	9	2	38
Omaheke	692	66	617	9	6	0	34
Omusati	614	28	582	4	2	0	29
Oshana	2315	34	2258	23	18	0	167
Oshikoto	1318	106	1206	5	5	1	89
Otjozondjupa	1686	45	1612	29	22	0	80
Zambezi	454	127	320	7	5	0	30
Total	34844	1107	33359	371	329	7	1648

**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 05 February 2021**

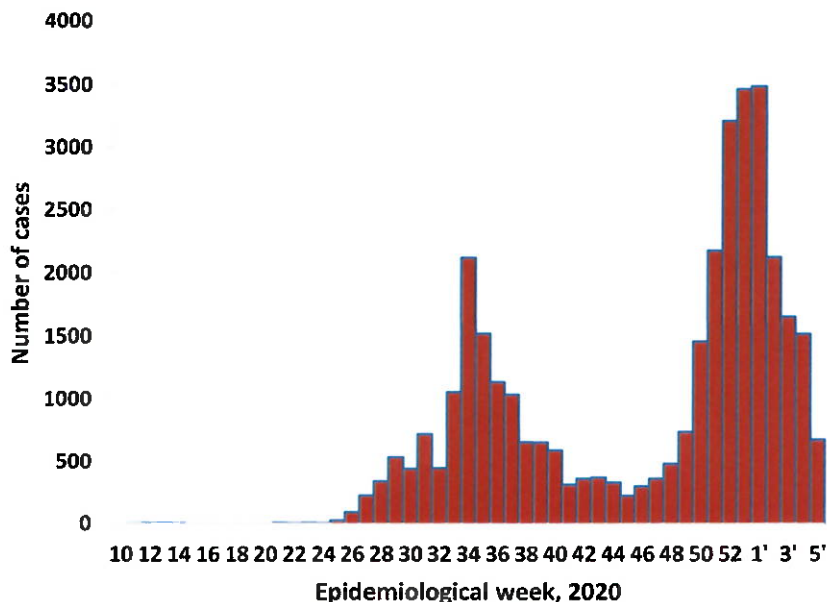
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	270833
Total samples tested	259375
Total samples re-tested	11341
Total positive results	34844
Total negative results	224478
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1538

- To date, **270716** tests (including **11341** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **63337** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **326** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **59157** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8019 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2409 (66%)** out of **3645** active contacts monitored.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 05 February 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	5	1316	1300	16
Kavango	0	1061	1029	32
Khomas	2	3159	3147	12
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	1	2707	2636	71
Ohangwena	0	616	610	6
Omaheke	0	3259	2946	313
Omusati	0	541	541	0
Oshana	1	394	393	1
Oshikoto	264	6577	6117	460
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1321	13
Zambezi	0	1333	1320	13
Total	273	32215	30930	1285

- Since March 2020, **32215** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1285** people are currently in quarantine, with **273** new admissions.



- A highest peak of **3485 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 53 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (05/02/2021), **628** calls were answered including **70** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 05 February 2021

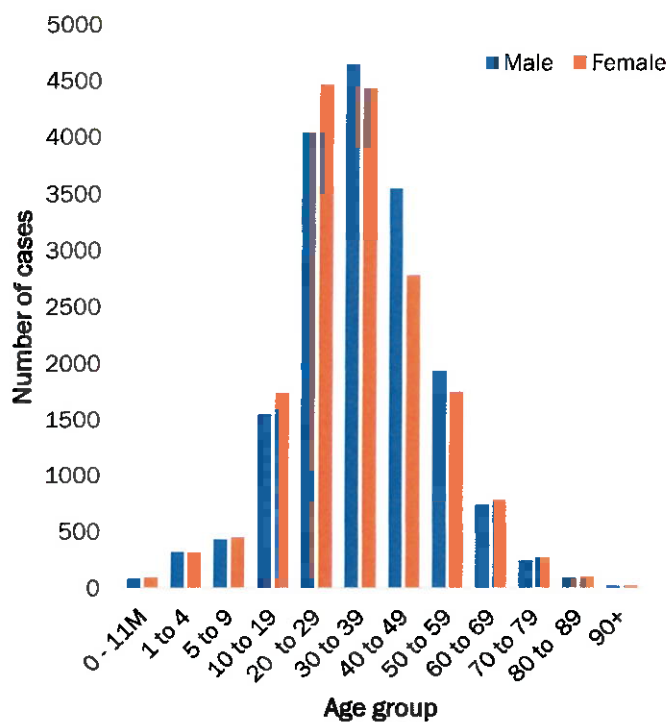


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 05 February 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **23911 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4174 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **811 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2255 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Mechanisms are underway on how to roll out the vaccine nationwide once it is made available.
- 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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