



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 322

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/02/2021)



- A total of **34519** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **17462 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17057 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1641 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
 - 1264 (77%) State; 373 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1463 (89%) recoveries and 6 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **14465 (42%)** and **7007 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **295 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **69 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 03 February 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7007	168	6756	79	76	4	184
Hardap	1408	22	1374	12	12	0	35
//Kharas	2260	24	2215	20	17	0	100
Kavango East	848	243	595	10	7	0	82
Kavango West	49	18	29	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14465	126	14191	149	139	0	729
Kunene	873	35	833	5	5	0	45
Ohangwena	631	41	578	10	7	2	38
Omaheke	668	42	617	9	6	0	33
Omusati	605	33	568	4	2	0	29
Oshana	2296	259	2014	23	18	0	166
Oshikoto	1304	92	1206	5	5	1	89
Otjozondjupa	1665	60	1576	29	22	0	80
Zambezi	440	113	320	7	5	0	30
Total	34519	1276	32872	364	323	7	1641

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**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
As of 03 February 2021**

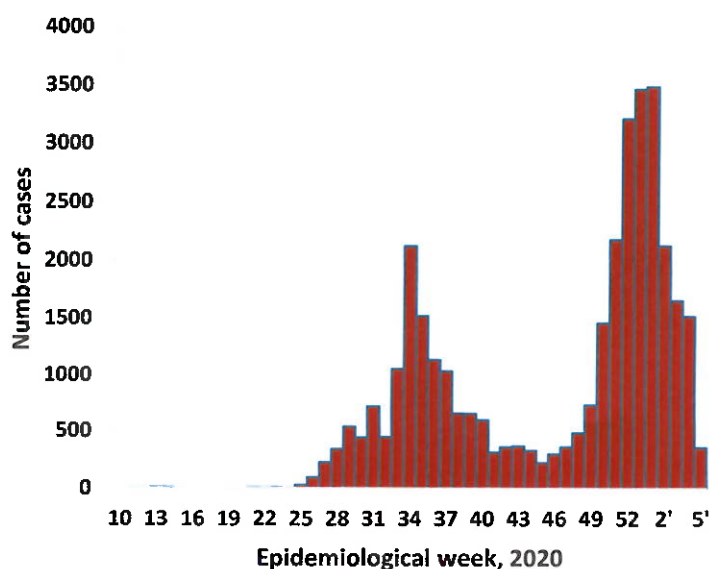
VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	267719
Total samples tested	256295
Total samples re-tested	11307
Total positive results	34519
Total negative results	221723
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1131

- To date, **267602** tests (including **11307** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **62698** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **373** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.
- Cumulatively, **58542** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **7945 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2185 (60%)** out of **3635** active contacts monitored.

**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities
03 February 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	4977	4933	44
Hardap	2	1305	1296	9
Kavango	16	1056	1027	29
Khomas	12	3157	3147	10
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	11	2706	2600	106
Ohangwena	0	616	610	6
Omaheke	78	3236	2946	290
Omusati	0	540	534	6
Oshana	0	393	393	0
Oshikoto	192	6237	5878	359
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1321	13
Zambezi	10	1333	1320	13
Total	321	31650	30642	1008

- Since March 2020, **31650** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1008** people are currently in quarantine, with **321** new admissions.



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases
As of 03 February 2021**

- 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 (03/02/2021), **655** calls were answered including **77** alerts.

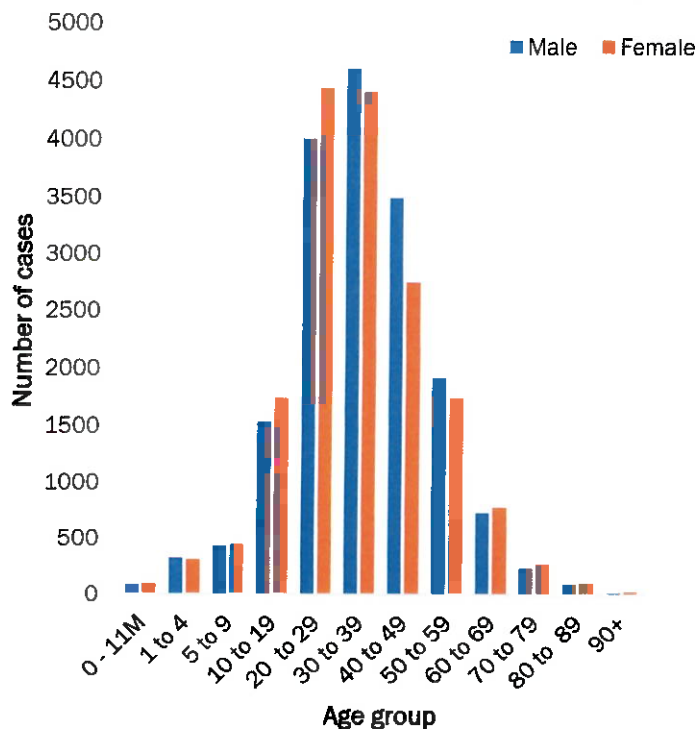


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 03 February 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **23686 (69%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4145 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **802 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2229 (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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