



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 330

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	11.02.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (11/02/2021)

#### TOTAL

Tested 277627

Confirmed 35554

Active 1161

Recovered 34002

Death 384

#### TODAY

Tested 1584

Confirmed 201

Active 1161

Recovered 52

Death 2

- There is an alarming increase in the number of cases being reported from the various schools among learners and teachers.
- A total of **35554** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **1%** of the population.
- More male cases **18029 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **17525 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1677 (5%)** Health Workers (HWs) have tested positive for COVID-19 to-date.
  - 1290 (77%) State; 379 (23%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 1598 (95%) 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 **14706 (41%)** and **7154 (20%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **310 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **74 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 11 February 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7154	181	6886	83	79	4	186
Hardap	1465	36	1416	13	13	0	35
//Kharas	2302	41	2237	23	19	0	104
Kavango East	969	146	810	13	9	0	86
Kavango West	101	52	47	2	2	0	1
Khomas	14706	119	14434	154	144	0	738
Kunene	887	32	849	6	6	0	46
Ohangwena	662	28	620	12	9	2	41
Omaheke	710	48	653	9	6	0	35
Omusati	632	30	598	4	2	0	30
Oshana	2366	81	2262	23	18	0	171
Oshikoto	1389	176	1206	6	6	1	92
Otjozondjupa	1739	46	1664	29	22	0	82
Zambezi	472	145	320	7	5	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>35554</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>34002</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1677</b>

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

**Table 2: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 11 February 2021**

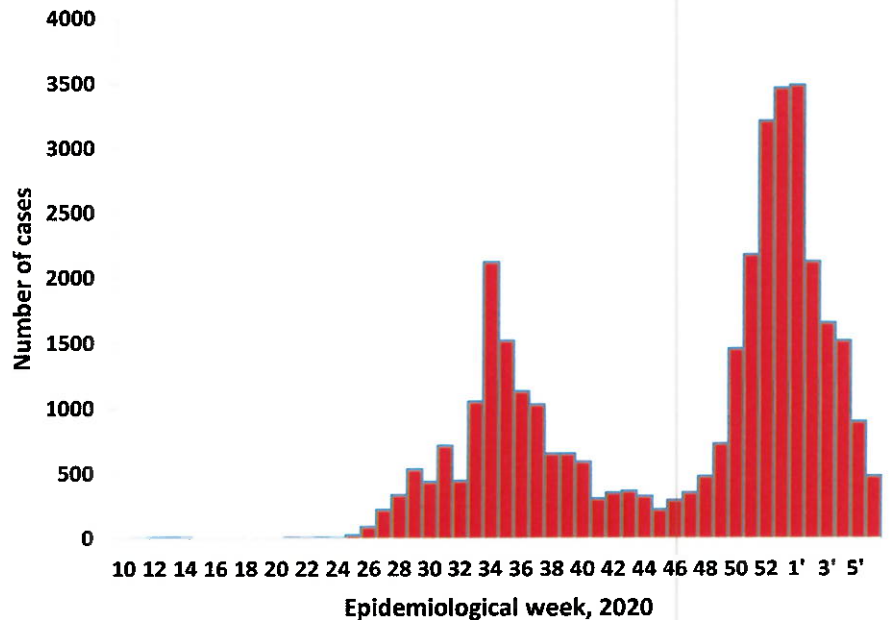
Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5158	4933	225
Hardap	0	1342	1316	26
Kavango	8	1080	1044	36
Khomas	0	3167	3160	7
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	0	2740	2719	21
Ohangwena	0	631	622	9
Omaheke	0	3412	3244	168
Omusati	0	543	541	2
Oshana	0	395	395	0
Oshikoto	119	6932	6204	728
Otjozondjupa	0	1334	1334	0
Zambezi	3	1337	1332	5
Total	130	32831	31481	1350

- Since March 2020, **32831** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1350** people are currently in quarantine, with **130** new admissions.

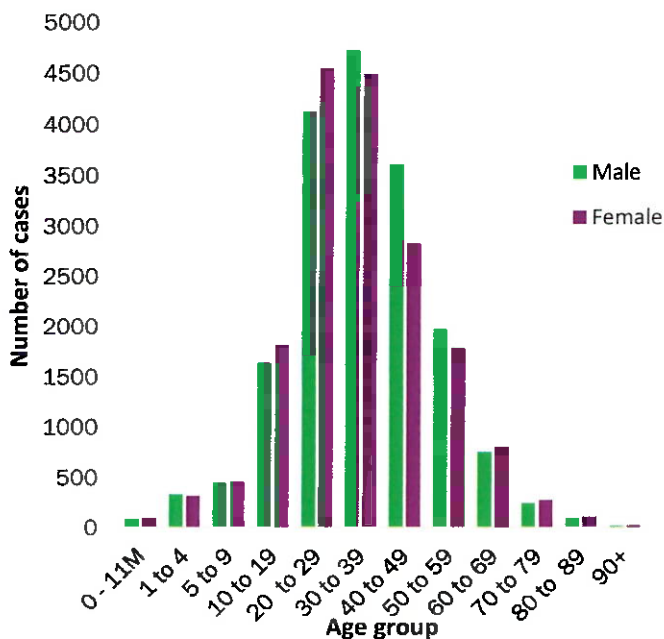
➤ A highest peak of **3485 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 53 (Figure 1).

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (11/02/2021), **449** calls were answered including **60** alerts.



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, As of 11 February 2021**



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, as of 11 February 2021**

- Of the total confirmed cases, **24317 (68%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **4347 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make **827 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2308 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
As of 11 February 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	277744
Total samples tested	266227
Total samples re-tested	11400
Total positive results	35554
Total negative results	230620
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1581

- To date, **277627** tests (including **11400** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry and Central Veterinary laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **65067** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **440** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **60530** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **8293 (23%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1685 (42%)** out of **3982** active contacts monitored.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION(S)

- Mechanisms are underway on how to roll out the vaccine nationwide once it is made available.
- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise continuation of essential health services.

#### CHALLENGES


- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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