



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 361

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	14.03.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/03/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 321032

Confirmed 41424

Active 2437

Recovered 38514

Death 465

TODAY

Tested 1634

Confirmed 224

Active 2437

Recovered 44

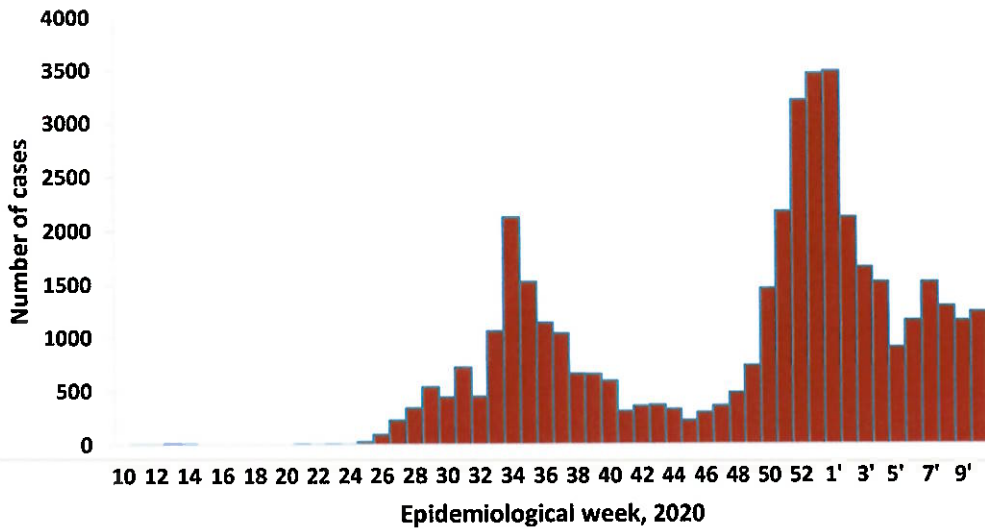
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- A total of **41424** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More male cases **20940 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **20484 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1858 (4%)** are Health Workers (HWs).
 - 1453 (78%) State; 401 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1749 (94%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **93%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **15757 (38%)** and **7666 (19%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **371 (80%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **94 (20%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 14 March 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7666	210	7359	93	89	4	204
Hardap	1706	87	1598	21	16	0	40
//Kharas	2596	71	2494	31	26	0	117
Kavango East	1591	300	1273	18	14	0	100
Kavango West	173	5	166	2	2	0	8
Khomas	15757	461	15127	169	155	0	774
Kunene	990	27	954	9	9	0	52
Ohangwena	1015	205	795	13	10	2	50
Omaheke	947	30	906	11	8	0	43
Omusati	1137	103	1027	7	4	0	31
Oshana	2629	251	2348	30	20	0	201
Oshikoto	2296	145	2138	11	11	2	107
Otjozondjupa	2272	222	2009	41	31	0	96
Zambezi	649	320	320	9	6	0	35
Total	41424	2437	38514	465	401	8	1858

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA



The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (14/03/2021), **539** calls were answered including **13** alerts.

A highest peak of **3485 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 14 March 2021

Of the total confirmed cases, **26956 (65%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

A total of **6652 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

The under 5 years age group make up **945 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2608 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

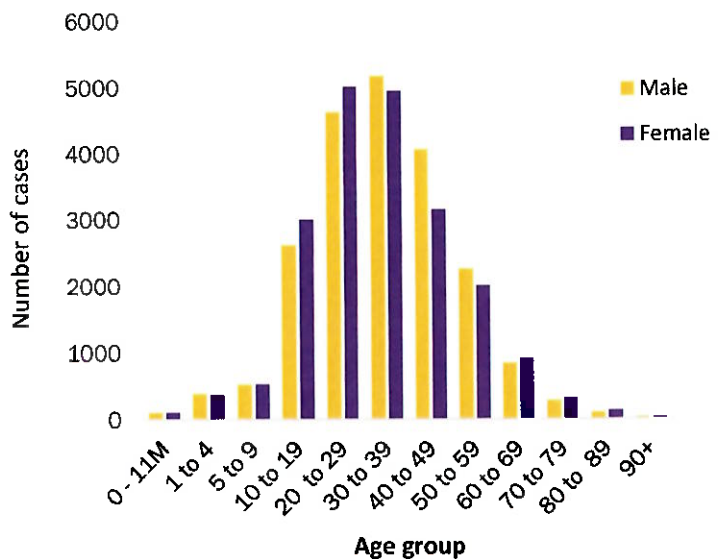


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 14 March 2021

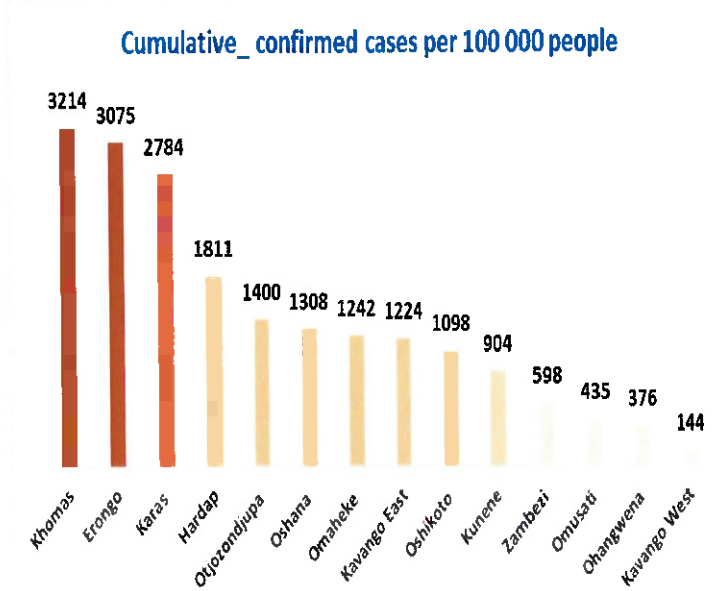
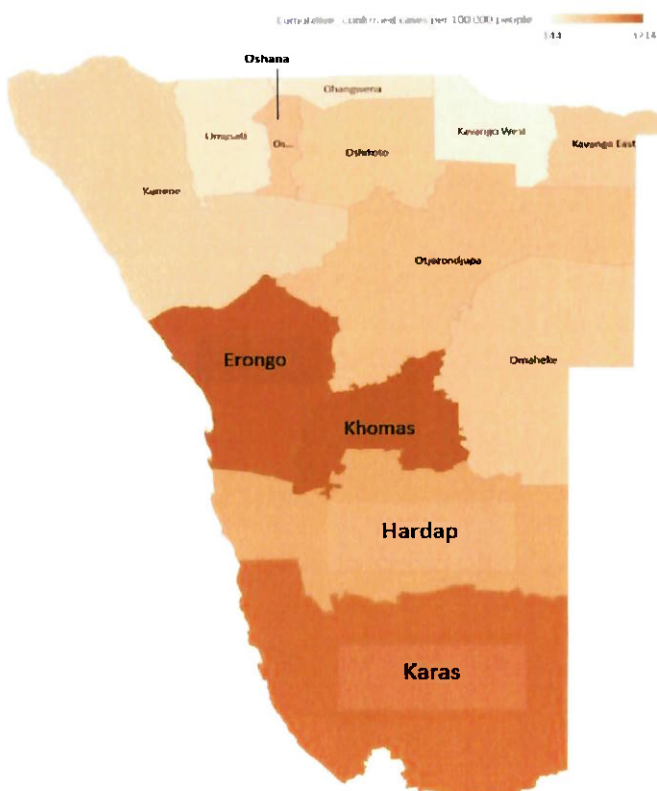


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 14 March 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories, 14 March 2021

To date, **321032** tests (including **11661** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath and Central Veterinary laboratories.

Since the beginning of the outbreak, **74448** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **223** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 13 regions.

Cumulatively, **70209** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **10330 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

Today, **2089 (52%)** out of **3989** active contacts monitored.

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	321149
Total samples tested	309371
Total samples re-tested	11661
Total positive results	41424
Total negative results	267894
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1626

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 14 March 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5193	5138	55
Hardap	0	1490	1460	30
Kavango	25	1230	1200	30
Khomas	0	3363	3206	157
//Kharas	6	4766	4637	129
Kunene	1	3419	3279	140
Ohangwena	0	690	690	0
Omaheke	0	4400	4316	84
Omusati	0	553	551	2
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	10063	8955	1108
Otjozondjupa	0	1403	1388	15
Zambezi	0	1408	1382	26
Total	32	38378	36602	1776

Since March 2020, **38378** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

A total of **1776** people are currently in quarantine, with **32** new admissions.

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 the continuation of essential health services.

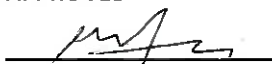
CHALLENGES

- 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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