



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 357

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	10.03.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/03/2021)

TOTAL

Tested 314877

Confirmed 40631

Active 2069

Recovered 38104

Death 450

TODAY

Tested 2055

Confirmed 180

Active 2069

Recovered 61

Death 2

- A total of **40631** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More male cases **20559 (51%)** were recorded compared to female cases **20072 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1828 (4%)** are Health Workers (HWs).
 - 1427 (78%) State; 397 (22%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1749 (96%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **94%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **15631 (38%)** and **7566 (19%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **358 (80%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **92 (20%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 10 March 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	7566	202	7267	93	89	4	202
Hardap	1659	76	1562	21	16	0	37
//Karas	2563	86	2447	30	25	0	115
Kavango East	1534	256	1261	17	13	0	98
Kavango West	168	4	162	2	2	0	8
Khomas	15631	338	15127	166	153	0	770
Kunene	969	15	945	9	9	0	50
Ohangwena	989	179	795	13	10	2	48
Omaheke	920	82	827	11	8	0	43
Omusati	1039	27	1007	5	3	0	31
Oshana	2588	245	2315	28	21	0	193
Oshikoto	2215	79	2123	11	11	2	102
Otjozondjupa	2189	207	1946	36	28	0	96
Zambezi	601	273	320	8	6	0	35
Total	40631	2069	38104	450	394	8	1828

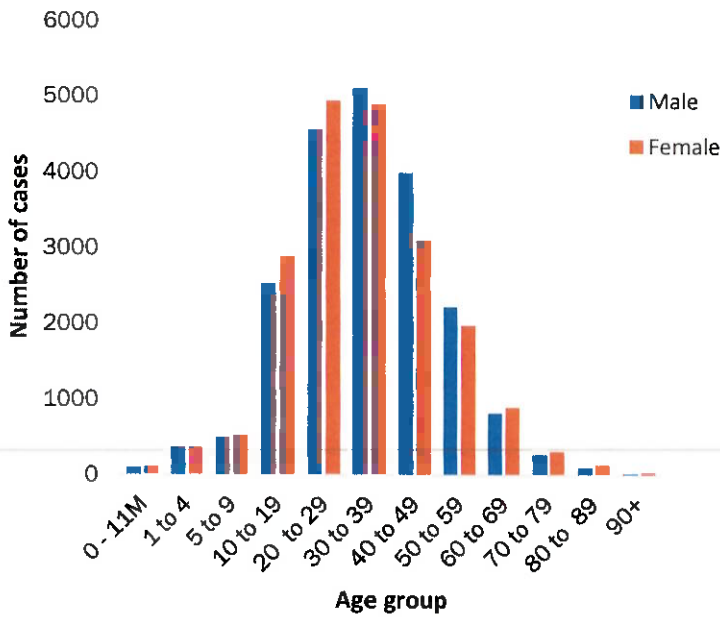


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 10 March 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **26556 (65%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **6417 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **919 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2550 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 10 March 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	314994
Total samples tested	303248
Total samples re-tested	11629
Total positive results	40631
Total negative results	262564
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	2042

- To date, **314877** tests (including **11629** 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, **73657** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **332** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **69747** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **10207 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2709 (74%)** out of **3682** active contacts monitored.

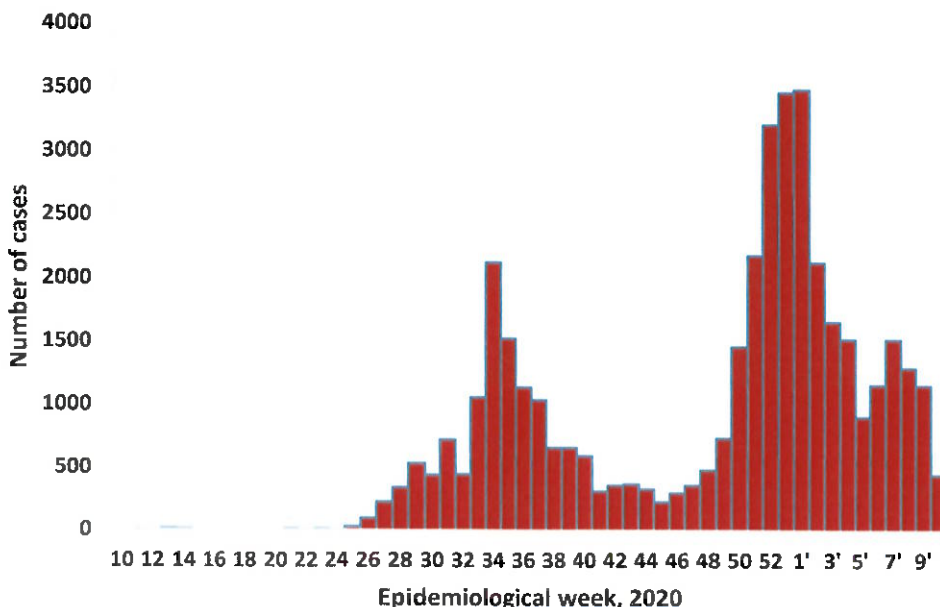


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 March 2021

The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

Today (10/03/2021), **498** calls were answered including **17** alerts.

- A highest peak of **3485 (9%)** cases was recorded during week 1 in 2021 (Figure 2).

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 10 March 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5160	5138	22
Hardap	3	1478	1438	40
Kavango	4	1202	1178	24
Khomas	0	3363	3206	157
//Kharas	0	4760	4637	123
Kunene	8	3363	3191	172
Ohangwena	0	690	644	46
Omaheke	20	4314	4063	251
Omusati	0	553	551	2
Oshana	0	400	399	1
Oshikoto	247	9623	8889	734
Otjozondjupa	0	1403	1388	15
Zambezi	0	1393	1382	11
Total	282	37702	36104	1598

➤ Since March 2020, **37702** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.

➤ A total of **1598** people are currently in quarantine, with **282** new admissions.

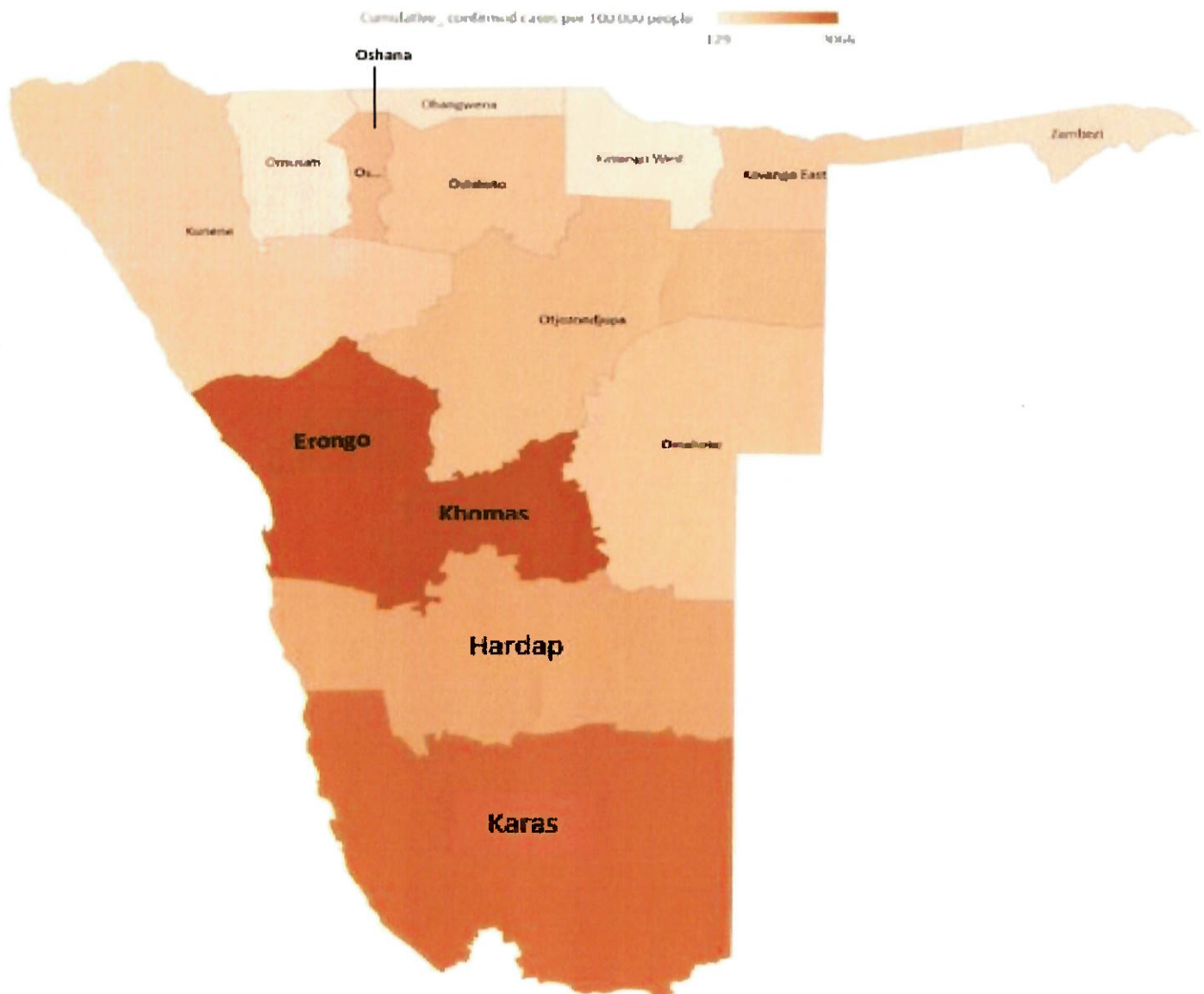


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 10 March 2021

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.

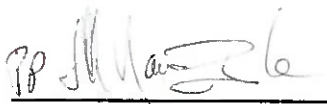
CHALLENGES

- 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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