



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 383

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| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak | Country affected | Namibia |
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (05/04/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 350793

Confirmed 45008

Active 1815

Recoveries 42641

Deaths 542

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1406

Confirmed 122

Active 1815

Recoveries 283

Deaths 4

- A total of **45008** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at **50%**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1974 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 1552 (79%) State; 418 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1941 (98%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **95%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **16409 (36%)** and **8066 (18%)** respectively.*
- Of the total fatalities, **440 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **102 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

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

| Region | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries | Cumulative Deaths | Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities | Non-COVID deaths | Health Workers |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Erongo | 8066 | 190 | 7766 | 105 | 100 | 5 | 219 |
| Hardap | 2209 | 333 | 1845 | 31 | 22 | 0 | 57 |
| //Karas | 2790 | 63 | 2690 | 37 | 30 | 0 | 122 |
| Kavango East | 1819 | 98 | 1698 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 110 |
| Kavango West | 203 | 18 | 183 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Khomas | 16409 | 544 | 15673 | 192 | 172 | 0 | 803 |
| Kunene | 1296 | 15 | 1268 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 53 |
| Ohangwena | 1134 | 73 | 1043 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 54 |
| Omaheke | 1012 | 2 | 996 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 44 |
| Omusati | 1203 | 25 | 1170 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 32 |
| Oshana | 2822 | 42 | 2748 | 31 | 20 | 1 | 214 |
| Oshikoto | 2536 | 147 | 2372 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 117 |
| Otjozondjupa | 2805 | 246 | 2514 | 45 | 34 | 0 | 99 |
| Zambezi | 704 | 19 | 675 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 36 |
| Total | 45008 | 1815 | 42641 | 542 | 463 | 10 | 1972 |

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

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

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (05/04/2021), **470** calls were answered including **18** alerts.

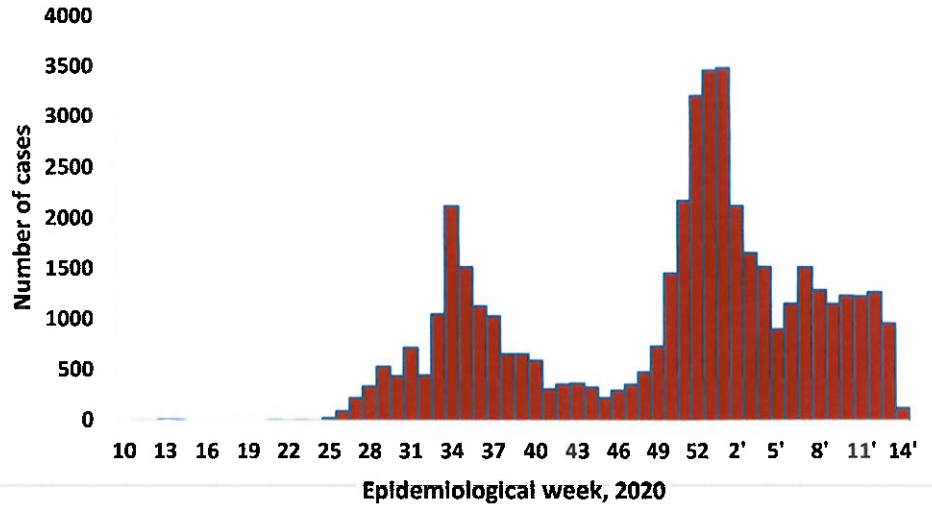


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 05 April 2021

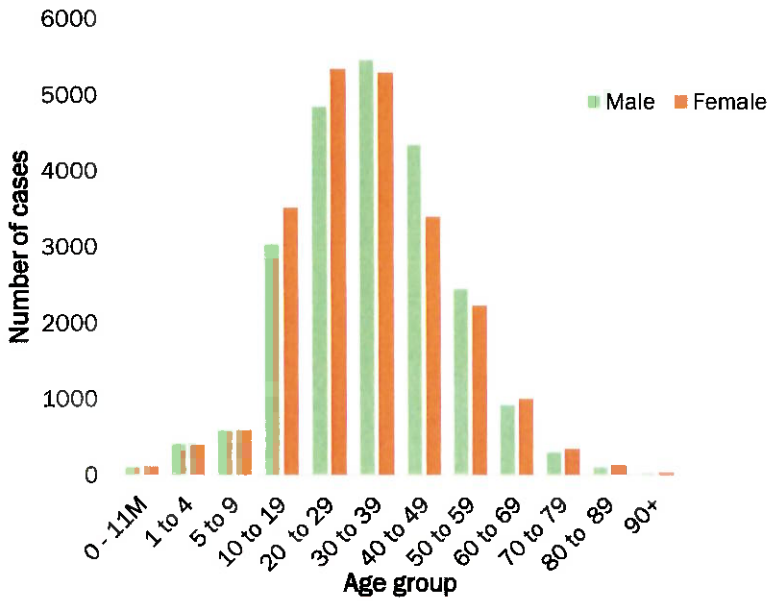


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 05 April 2021

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **28695 (64%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **7734 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up **1027 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **2870 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

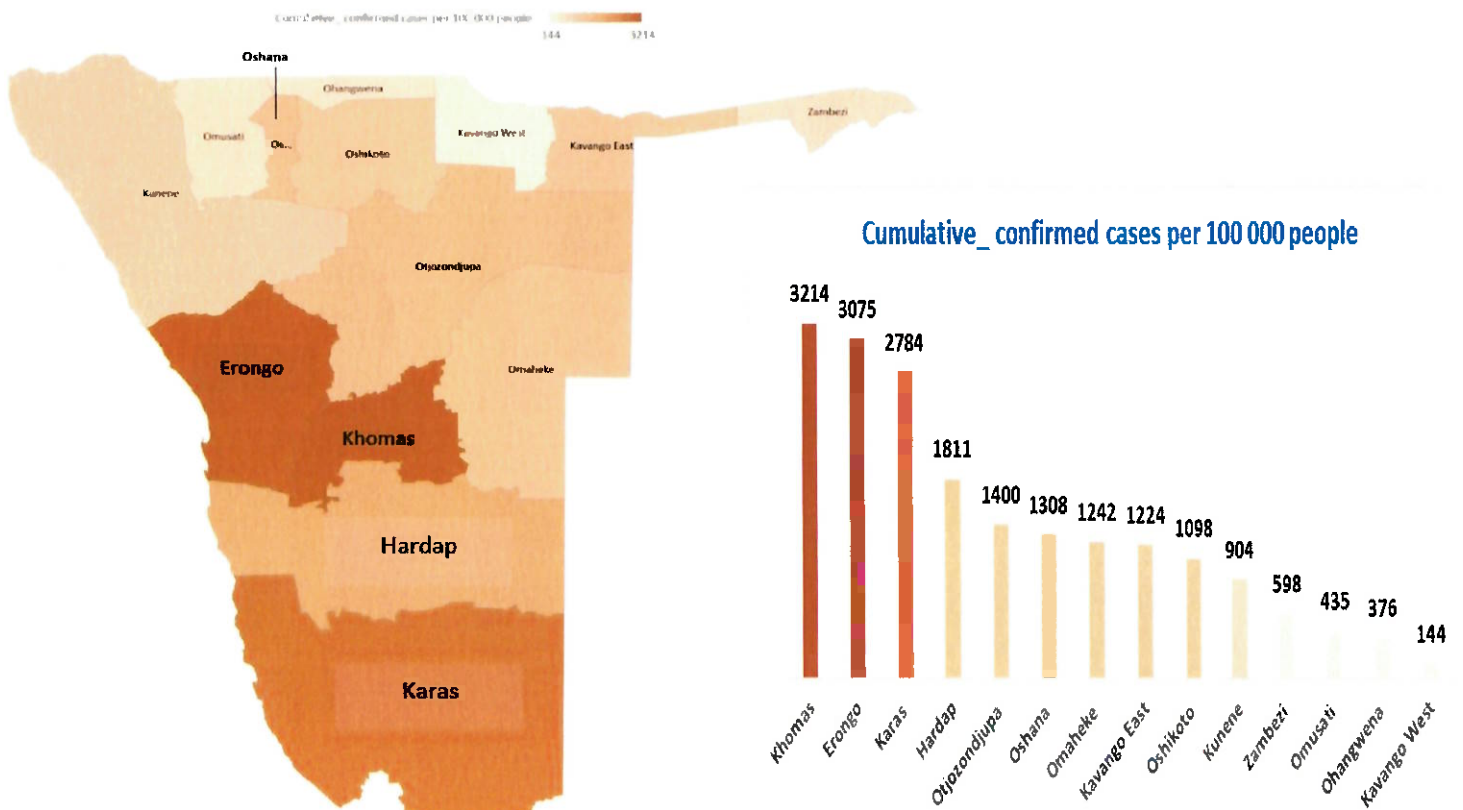


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 05 April 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories, 05 April 2021

| VARIABLES | TOTAL |
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| Total samples received by the Laboratory | 350910 |
| Total samples tested | 339002 |
| Total samples re-tested | 11791 |
| Total positive results | 45008 |
| Total negative results | 293941 |
| Total samples discarded | 117 |
| Invalid results | 0 |
| Total pending results | 46 |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive | 7 |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests) | 1403 |

- To date, **350793** tests (including **11791** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **81457** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **175** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **76870** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **11431 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1052 (25%)** out of **4195** active contacts monitored.

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

| Region | Newly quarantined 24 Hrs. | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo | 0 | 5243 | 5201 | 42 |
| Hardap | 2 | 1549 | 1531 | 18 |
| Kavango | 0 | 1291 | 1272 | 19 |
| Khomas | 0 | 3380 | 3380 | 0 |
| //Kharas | 4 | 5535 | 5253 | 282 |
| Kunene | 0 | 4315 | 4281 | 34 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 692 | 690 | 2 |
| Omaheke | 5 | 4915 | 4881 | 34 |
| Omusati | 0 | 558 | 553 | 5 |
| Oshana | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 10974 | 10316 | 658 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1453 | 1430 | 23 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 1628 | 1448 | 180 |
| Total | 11 | 41933 | 40636 | 1297 |

- Since March 2020, **41933** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1297** people are currently in quarantine, with **11** new admissions.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The government and developmental partners continue to prioritise the continuation of essential health services.


CHALLENGES

- Lack of isolation units and facilities for cases detected in boarding schools and police holding cells.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish fully equipped isolation units and facilities for cases detected in schools and police holding cells.
- 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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