



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 385

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/04/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 352974

Confirmed 45054

Active 1132

Recoveries 43354

Deaths 557

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1429

Confirmed 15

Active 1132

Recoveries 48

Deaths 9

- A total of **45054** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- Cases are equally distributed by gender at **50%**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **1976 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 1542 (78%) State; 418 (21%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 1941 (98%) recoveries and 6 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **96%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **16428 (36%)** and **8071 (18%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **453 (81%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **104 (19%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 April 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Vaccine data	Health Workers
<i>Erongo</i>	8071	194	7766	106	101	5	627	219
<i>Hardap</i>	2215	229	1952	34	24	0	0	58
<i>//Kharas</i>	2806	68	2700	38	30	0	0	122
<i>Kavango East</i>	1819	80	1716	23	18	0	0	110
<i>Kavango West</i>	203	16	185	2	2	0	0	12
<i>Khomas</i>	16428	297	15932	198	177	1	1748	804
<i>Kunene</i>	1296	14	1268	14	14	0	0	53
<i>Oshana</i>	1134	46	1070	16	13	2	0	54
<i>Omaheke</i>	1012	2	996	14	11	0	0	44
<i>Omusati</i>	1203	16	1179	8	5	0	0	32
<i>Oshana</i>	2822	41	2748	32	20	1	0	214
<i>Oshikoto</i>	2536	56	2463	15	16	2	0	117
<i>Otjozondjupa</i>	2805	58	2700	47	36	0	0	99
<i>Zambezi</i>	704	15	679	10	7	0	0	36
Total	45054	1132	43354	557	474	11	2375	1974

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 (07/04/2021), **477** calls were answered including **23** alerts.

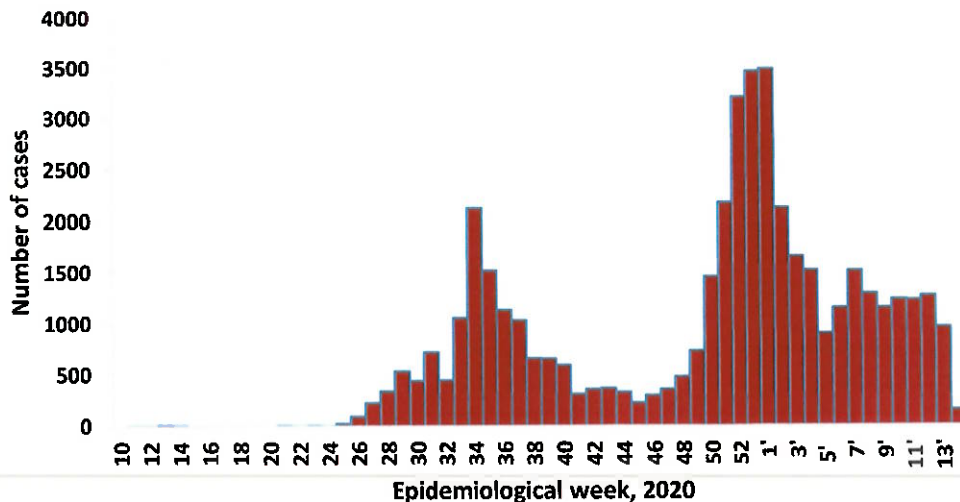


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 April 2021

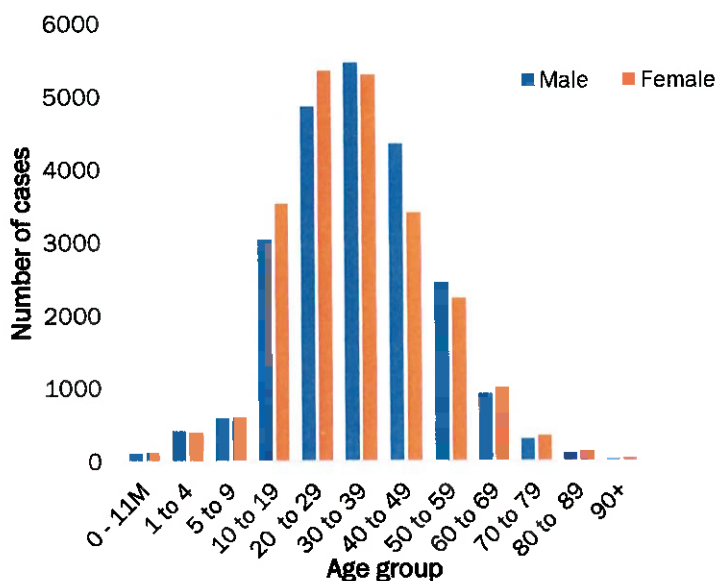


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 07 April 2021

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **28725 (64%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **7745 (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, **2872 (6%)** are above 60 years of age.

Cumulative_confirmed cases per 100 000 people

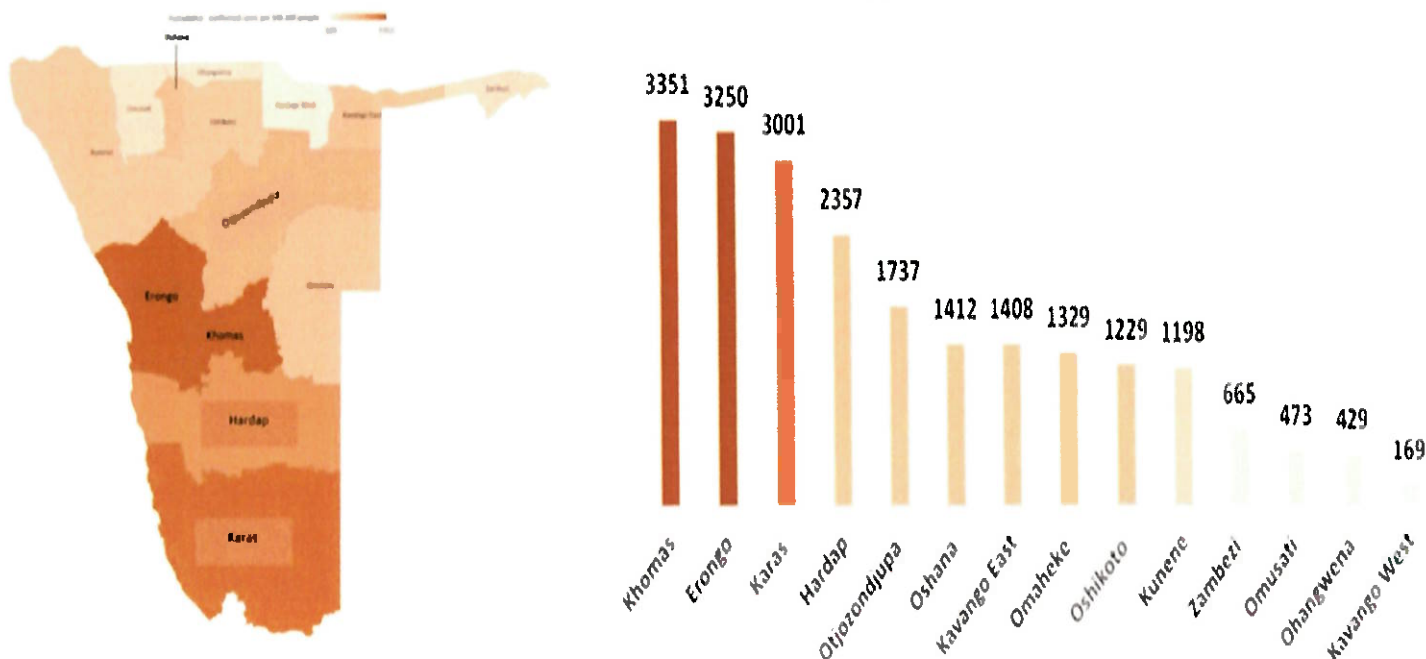


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 07 April 2021

Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories, 07 April 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	353091
Total samples tested	341179
Total samples re-tested	11795
Total positive results	45054
Total negative results	296072
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excludes re-tests)	1427

- To date, **352974** tests (including **11795** 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, **82960** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **1262** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **78004** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **11607 (26%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1659 (40%)** out of **4183** active contacts monitored.

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 07 April 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 Hrs.	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	21	5264	5224	40
Hardap	6	1555	1543	12
Kavango	16	1313	1287	26
Khomas	0	3402	3380	22
//Kharas	9	5546	5274	272
Kunene	0	4342	4289	53
Ohangwena	0	692	692	0
Omaheke	0	4962	4915	47
Omusati	0	558	553	5
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	132	11175	10579	596
Otjozondjupa	0	1453	1430	23
Zambezi	13	1649	1489	160
Total	197	42311	41055	1256

- Since March 2020, **42311** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1256** people are currently in quarantine, with **197** 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.

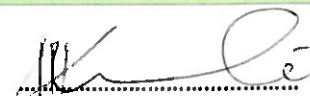
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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