



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 455

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	16.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/06/2021)

New regulations enforce (17 June 2021-30 June 2021):

- Restriction of movement from and into Windhoek, Okahandja and Rehoboth Local Authorities areas.
- Public gatherings reduced to ten (10) persons per event.
- Curfew to remain in force countrywide (22h00 to 04h00).

CUMULATIVE

Tested 478 589

Confirmed 70 112

Active 11 278

Recovered 57 716

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> dose 98 646

2<sup>nd</sup> dose 18 087

Deaths 1 107

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 3 080

Confirmed 1 016

Active 11 278

Recovered 1 382

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> dose 3 170

2<sup>nd</sup> dose 872

Deaths 34

- A total of **70 112** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **36 454 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **33 658 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2 928 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- 2 339 (80%) State; 584 (20%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
- 2 490 (85%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **82%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas* and *Erongo* regions reported the highest with **27 090 (39%)** and **10 868 (16%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **938 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **169 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 16 June 2021

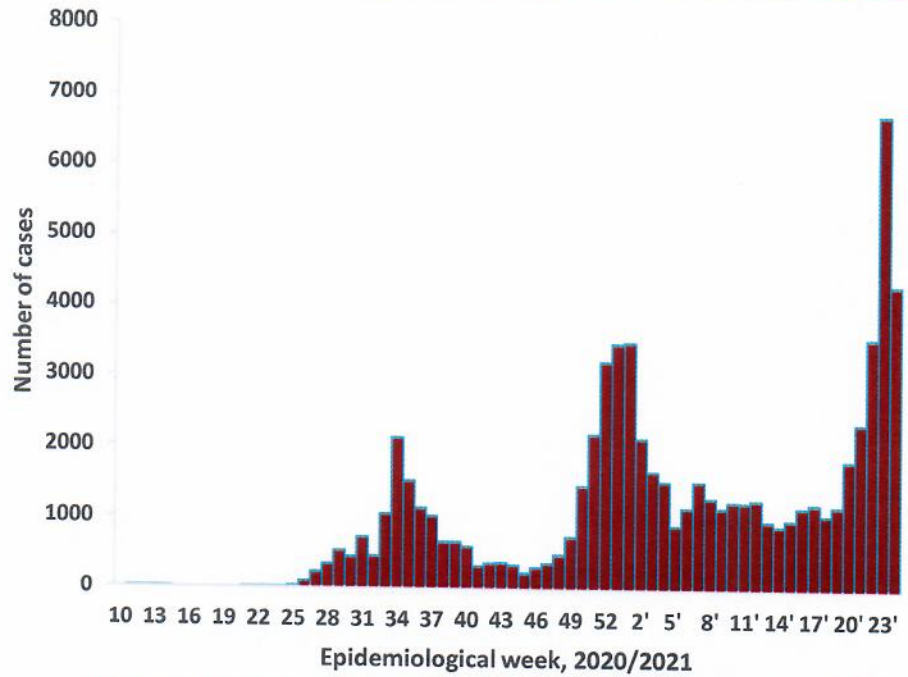
Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	10 868	994	9 699	170	153	5	291
Hardap	4 791	992	3 708	91	51	0	112
Karas	4 253	566	3 612	75	70	0	186
Kavango East	2 536	562	1 945	29	21	0	145
Kavango West	246	16	227	3	3	0	15
Khomas	27 090	5 766	20 920	403	346	1	1 240
Kunene	1 829	130	1 679	20	20	0	65
Oshana	1 636	112	1 491	31	24	2	82
Omaheke	2 024	169	1 807	48	40	0	55
Omusati	1 672	197	1 455	20	13	0	60
Oshana	4 118	724	3 332	61	40	1	308
Oshikoto	3 352	139	3 177	34	30	2	162
Otjozondjupa	4 723	815	3 804	104	81	0	163
Zambezi	974	96	860	18	13	0	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 112</b>	<b>11 278</b>	<b>57 716</b>	<b>1 107</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2 928</b>

# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

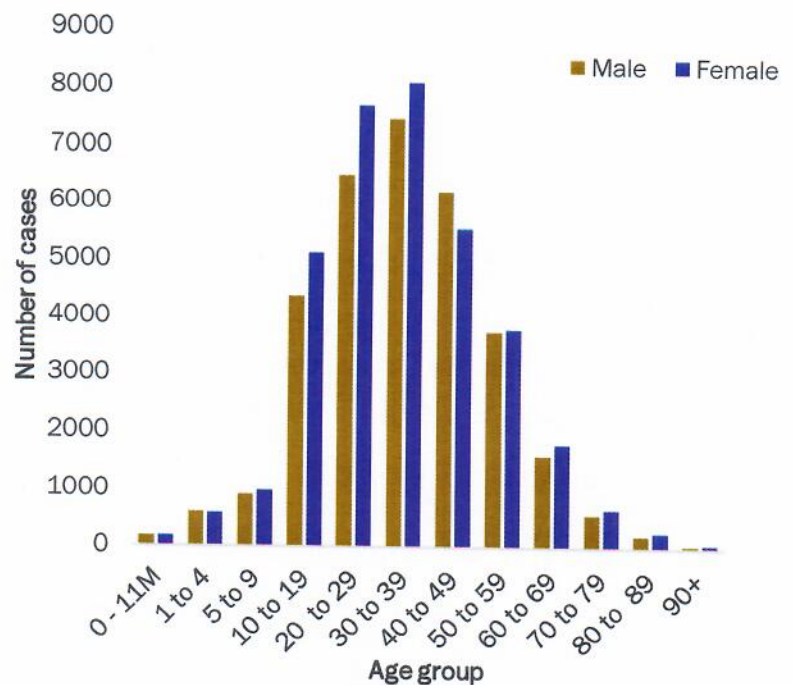
➤ The highest peak of **6 723 (10%)** cases was recorded during week 23' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (16/06/2021), **977** calls were answered including **15** alerts.



- Of the total confirmed cases, **43 274 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **11 949 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 541 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 446 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 16 June 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 16 June 2021**

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Erongo	10 602	1 567	563	197
Hardap	4 123	856	301	102
Kharas	3 752	791	449	114
Kavango East	5 734	1 236	604	124
Kavango West	2 797	613	238	34
Khomas	34 377	5 284	2 181	708
Kunene	4 532	1 218	429	249
Ohangwena	5 032	1 028	459	144
Omaheke	4 003	864	262	106
Omusati	5 344	748	621	120
Oshana	5 092	1 318	824	373
Oshikoto	3 255	553	410	139
Otjozondjupa	8 393	1 593	505	155
Zambezi	1 610	418	244	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>98 646</b>	<b>18 087</b>	<b>8 090</b>	<b>2 683</b>

**Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 16 June 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	316	5 999	5 608	391
Hardap	53	2 301	2 090	211
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 509	1 491	18
Khomas	0	3 551	3 514	37
Kharas	159	7 236	6 522	714
Kunene	0	5 287	5 216	71
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	8 824	8 407	417
Omusati	76	1 109	938	171
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	135	14 640	13 807	833
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>55 082</b>	<b>52 047</b>	<b>3 035</b>

- Since March 2020, **55 082** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 035** people are currently in quarantine, with **739** new admissions.

**Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
16 June 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	478 706
Total samples tested	466 141
Total samples re-tested	12 448
Total positive results	70 112
Total negative results	395 976
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 052

- To date, **478 589** tests (including **12 448** re-tests) have been conducted by NIP, Path-Care, NAMDEB, UNAM, Namib Poultry, Diagno, NAMPath, Namibia Central Pathology, High Care, and Central Veterinary laboratories
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **104 134** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **795** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **98 389** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 585 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2 818 (57%)** out of **4 969** active contacts were monitored.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- His Excellency the President has announced an amendment of COVID-19 response measures to be effective from 17 June 2021 until 30 June 2021.
- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

### CHALLENGES

- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.

### RECOMMENDATIONS


- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.


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