



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 433

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Outbreak Name | COVID-19 outbreak   | Country affected         | Namibia       |
| Date & Time   | 25.05.2021<br>17h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |
| Prepared by   | Surveillance Team   |                          |               |

### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/05/2021)

#### CUMULATIVE

Tested 421269

Confirmed 53603

Active 3207

Recoveries 49596

Death 789

#### TOTAL TODAY

Tested 723

Confirmed 171

Active 3207

Recoveries 46

Death 10

- A total of **53603** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the population.
- More female cases **27081 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **26522 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2339 (4%)** are Health Workers.
  - 1856 (79%) State; 479 (20%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 2213 (95%) 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 **19180 (36%)** and **9141 (17%)** respectively.*
- Of the total fatalities, **655 (83%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **134 (17%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and Vaccines administered by region, 25 May 2021**

| Region       | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries | Cumulative Deaths | Non-COVID deaths | Health Workers | Vaccine data         |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              |                    |              |            |                   |                  |                | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |
| Erongo       | 9141               | 215          | 8774       | 147               | 5                | 241            | 6669                 | 781                  |
| Hardap       | 3293               | 262          | 2974       | 57                | 0                | 77             | 2919                 | 258                  |
| //Kharas     | 3352               | 178          | 3121       | 53                | 0                | 147            | 2527                 | 197                  |
| Kavango East | 2019               | 49           | 1945       | 25                | 0                | 129            | 4517                 | 432                  |
| Kavango West | 232                | 3            | 227        | 2                 | 0                | 12             | 1968                 | 88                   |
| Khomas       | 19180              | 1633         | 17263      | 283               | 1                | 954            | 21312                | 2415                 |
| Kunene       | 1624               | 34           | 1574       | 16                | 0                | 57             | 3001                 | 287                  |
| Ohangwena    | 1367               | 61           | 1284       | 20                | 2                | 65             | 3359                 | 359                  |
| Omaheke      | 1271               | 33           | 1213       | 25                | 0                | 48             | 3079                 | 184                  |
| Omusati      | 1402               | 131          | 1259       | 12                | 0                | 43             | 3314                 | 170                  |
| Oshana       | 3255               | 176          | 3035       | 43                | 1                | 250            | 3057                 | 474                  |
| Oshikoto     | 2912               | 146          | 2742       | 22                | 2                | 132            | 1481                 | 257                  |
| Otjozondjupa | 3755               | 271          | 3414       | 70                | 0                | 143            | 5057                 | 439                  |
| Zambezi      | 800                | 15           | 771        | 14                | 0                | 41             | 1049                 | 115                  |
| Total        | 53603              | 3207         | 49596      | 789               | 11               | 2339           | 63309                | 6456                 |

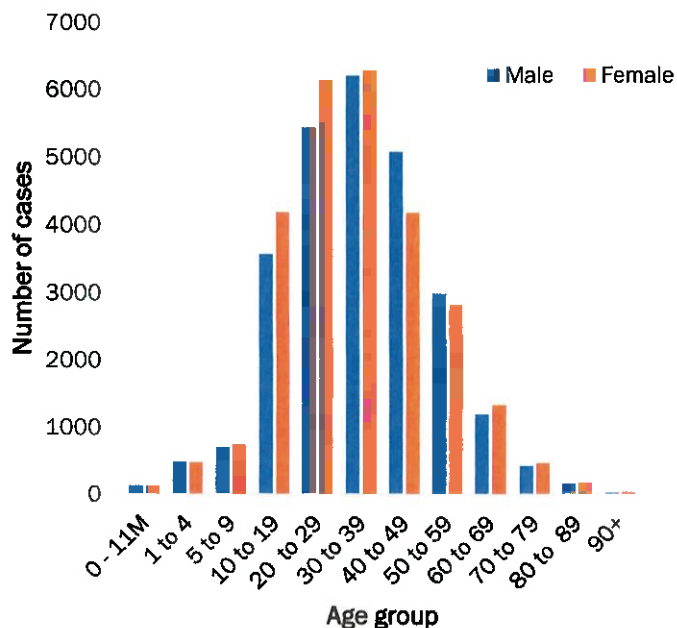
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**Table 2: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
25 May 2021**

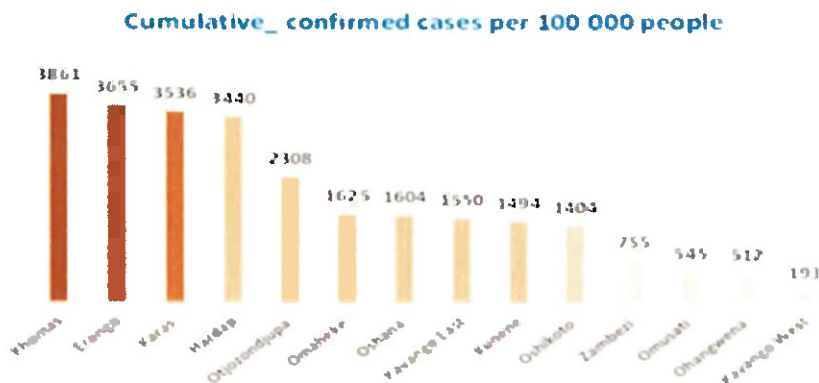
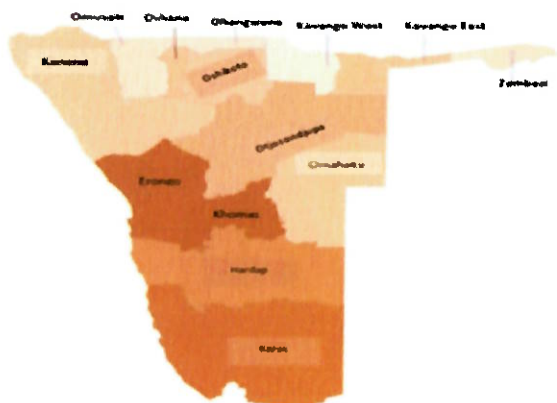
| VARIABLES  | TOTAL  |
|--|--------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory         | 421386 |
| Total samples tested                             | 409157 |
| Total samples re-tested                          | 12112  |
| Total positive results                           | 53603  |
| Total negative results                           | 355501 |
| Total samples discarded                          | 117    |
| Invalid results                                  | 0      |
| Total pending results                            | 46     |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive                       | 7      |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 708    |

- To date, **421269** tests (including **12112** 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, **94932** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **246** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **91185** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while a total of **13548 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **33444 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **9219 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1227 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **3875 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases  
25 May 2021**



**Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 25 May 2021**

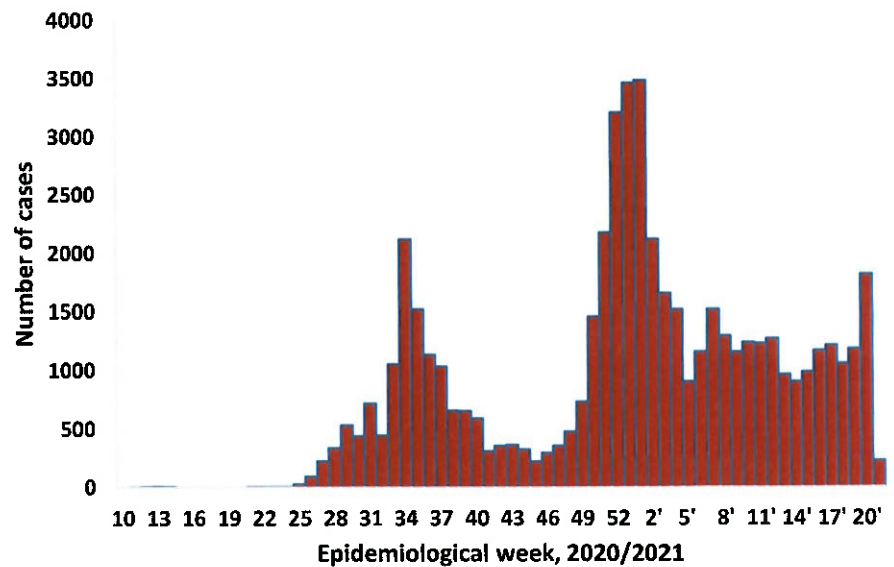
**Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 25 May 2021**

| Region                  | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative number | Number discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo                  | 23                         | 5683              | 5608              | 75                       |
| Hardap                  | 2                          | 1883              | 1825              | 58                       |
| Kavango (East and West) | 27                         | 1426              | 1418              | 8                        |
| Khomas                  | 0                          | 3495              | 3462              | 33                       |
| //Kharas                | 59                         | 6425              | 6049              | 376                      |
| Kunene                  | 0                          | 4988              | 4934              | 54                       |
| Ohangwena               | 0                          | 695               | 695               | 0                        |
| Omaheke                 | 26                         | 6944              | 6642              | 302                      |
| Omusati                 | 0                          | 798               | 569               | 229                      |
| Oshana                  | 0                          | 400               | 400               | 0                        |
| Oshikoto                | 0                          | 12866             | 12576             | 290                      |
| Otjozondjupa            | 0                          | 1540              | 1476              | 64                       |
| Zambezi                 | 0                          | 1791              | 1624              | 167                      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>137</b>                 | <b>48934</b>      | <b>47278</b>      | <b>1656</b>              |

- Since March 2020, **48934** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1656** people are currently in quarantine, with **137** new admissions.

- The highest peaks of **3463 (7%)** and **3485 (7%)** cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 3).

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (25/05/2021), **519** calls were answered including **5** alerts.



**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 May 2021**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

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**

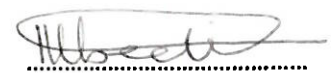
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.

**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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