



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 439

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	31.05.2021 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (31/05/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 433484	Tested 1297
Confirmed 55812	Confirmed 263
Active 3999	Active 3999
Recovered 50948	Recovered 273
Death 854	Death 24

- A total of **55812** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the total population (**2550226**).
- More female cases **28324 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **27488 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2433 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- **1938 (80%) State; 491 (20%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
- **2213 (91%) recoveries and 6 (0.2%) deaths.**
- The recovery rate now stands at **91%**.
- **All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 20245 (36%) and 9337 (17%) respectively.**
- **Of the total fatalities, 712 (83%) are COVID-19 deaths while 142 (17%) are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at 2%.**

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 31 May 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	9337	258	8923	151	136	5	248
Hardap	3514	285	3170	59	39	0	85
//Kharas	3482	171	3252	59	49	0	151
Kavango East	2061	91	1945	25	19	0	134
Kavango West	236	7	227	2	2	0	12
Khomas	20245	2243	17703	298	253	1	997
Kunene	1654	32	1605	17	17	0	60
Ohangwena	1443	97	1322	22	17	2	72
Omaheke	1356	19	1305	32	26	0	49
Omusati	1427	153	1259	15	11	0	44
Oshana	3368	278	3035	54	35	1	257
Oshikoto	3019	108	2882	27	23	2	137
Otjozondjupa	3857	236	3543	78	60	0	145
Zambezi	813	21	777	15	11	0	42
Total	55812	3999	50948	854	698	11	2433

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **34777 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **9486 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1260 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **4137 (7%)** are above 60 years of age.

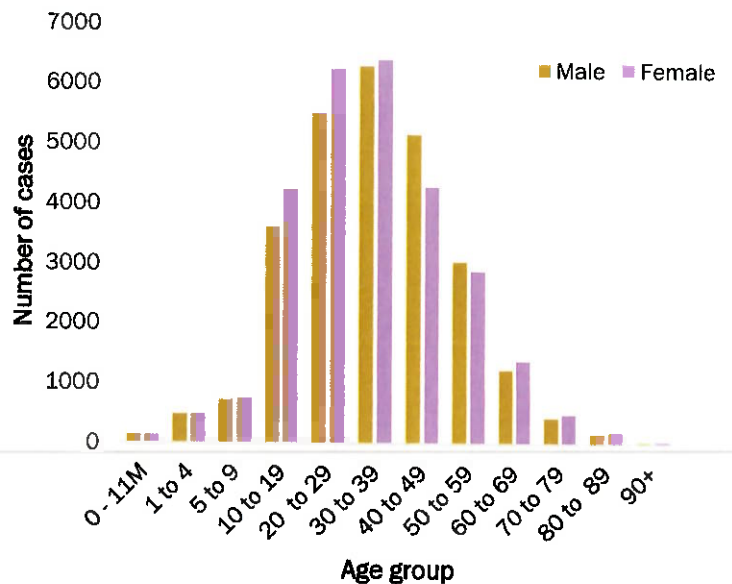


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 31 May 2021

Table 2: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 31 May 2021

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ		Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AZ	
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose
Erongo	7295	947	453	137
Hardap	3024	397	273	45
//Kharas	2668	323	416	88
Kavango East	4812	732	538	78
Kavango West	2008	186	221	19
Khomas	23673	2821	1699	504
Kunene	3198	698	407	222
Ohangwena	3890	658	400	99
Omaheke	3125	558	250	93
Omusati	3650	360	559	87
Oshana	3363	728	695	270
Oshikoto	1641	312	338	109
Otjozondjupa	5605	680	425	104
Zambezi	1194	174	201	39
Total	69146	9574	6875	1894

- The highest peaks of **3463 (6%)** and **3485 (6%)** cases were recorded during week 53 of 2020 and 1 of 2021 respectively (Figure 2).

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (31/05/2021), **465** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

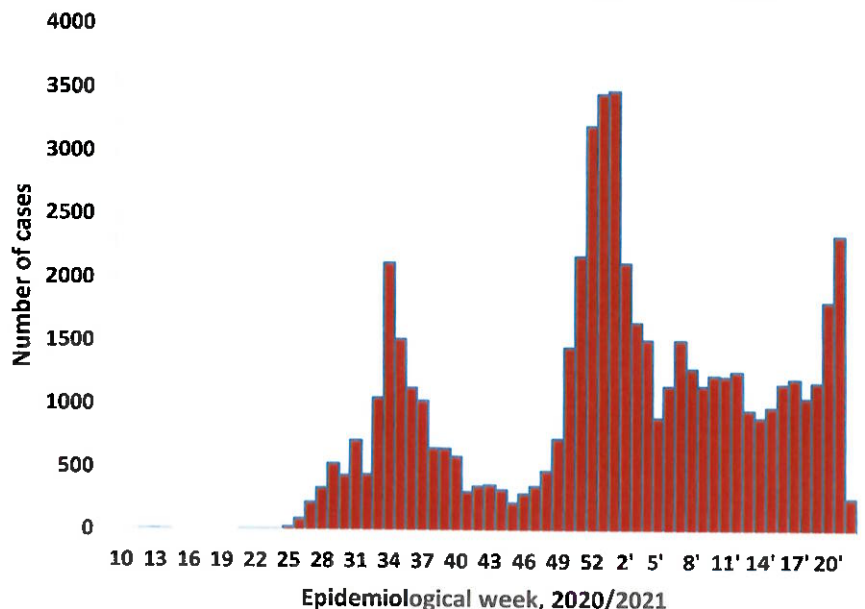


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 31 May 2021

Table 3: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 31 May 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5683	5608	75
Hardap	14	1937	1869	68
Kavango (East and West)	3	1446	1422	24
Khomas	0	3501	3464	37
//Kharas	35	6578	6134	444
Kunene	119	5107	5054	53
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	91	7391	7132	259
Omusati	0	948	569	379
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	117	13351	12891	460
Otjondjupa	0	1540	1540	0
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
Total	379	50368	48402	1966

- Since March 2020, **50368** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1966** people are currently in quarantine, with **379** new admissions.

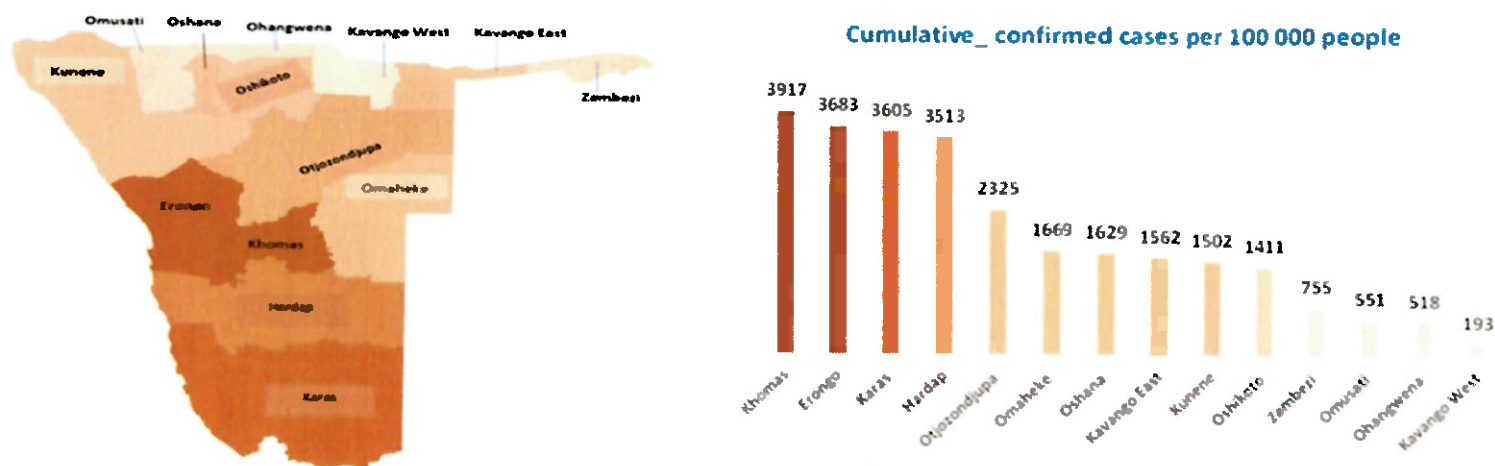


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 31 May 2021

Table 4: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 31 May 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	433601
Total samples tested	421321
Total samples re-tested	12163
Total positive results	55812
Total negative results	365456
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1287

- To date, **433484** tests (including **12163** 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, **97001** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **415** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **93105** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **118** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **13915 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have positive.
- Today, **561 (18%)** out of **3057** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The Minister of Health and Social Services has announced the dispensation of the revised public health COVID-19 general health regulations to be effective as of 01 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.

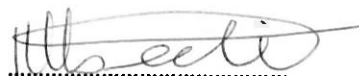
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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