



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 443

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (04/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 443090

Confirmed 58057

Active 5259

Recovered 51882

Death 905

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 2719

Confirmed 480

Active 5259

Recovered 61

Death 6

- A total of **58057** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **29585 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **28472 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2557 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- 2048 (80%) State; 503 (20%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
- 2213 (87%) recoveries and 9 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **89%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas** and **Erongo** regions reported the highest with **21413 (37%)** and **9557 (16%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **760 (84%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **145 (16%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 04 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	9557	374	9022	156	141	5	256
Hardap	3748	442	3242	64	40	0	96
//Karas	3605	231	3313	61	51	0	156
Kavango East	2087	117	1945	25	19	0	135
Kavango West	236	6	227	3	3	0	12
Khomas	21413	3206	17880	326	277	1	1072
Kunene	1682	23	1641	18	18	0	60
Ohangwena	1461	91	1345	23	18	2	76
Omaheke	1436	53	1350	33	27	0	53
Omusati	1473	199	1259	15	11	0	46
Oshana	3478	90	3332	55	36	1	264
Oshikoto	3061	60	2972	27	23	2	143
Otjozondjupa	3979	318	3577	84	65	0	146
Zambezi	841	49	777	15	11	0	42
Total	58057	5259	51882	905	740	11	2557

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **35875 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **9703 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1295 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **4323 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

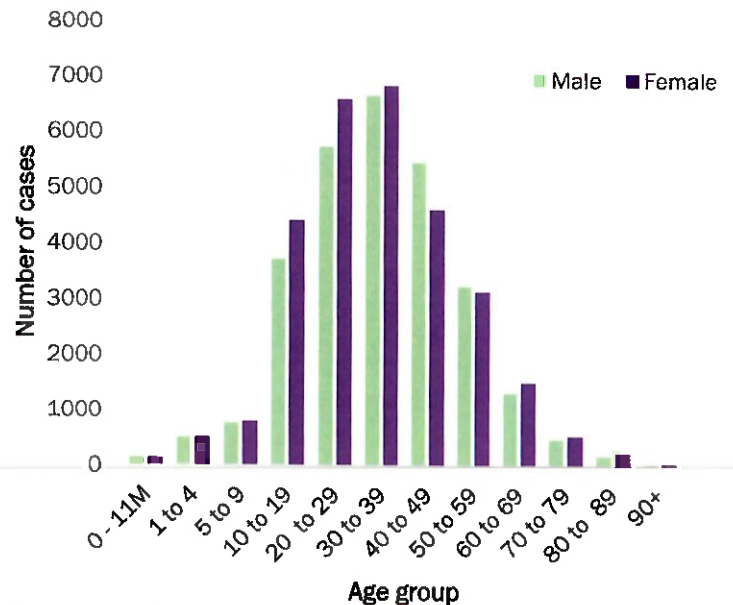


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 04 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 04 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	33	8
Hardap	12	0
//Kharas	31	2
Kavango East	2	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	160	30
Kunene	3	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	6	0
Oshana	36	12
Oshikoto	7	2
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Total	330	54

- 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 (04/06/2021), **552** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

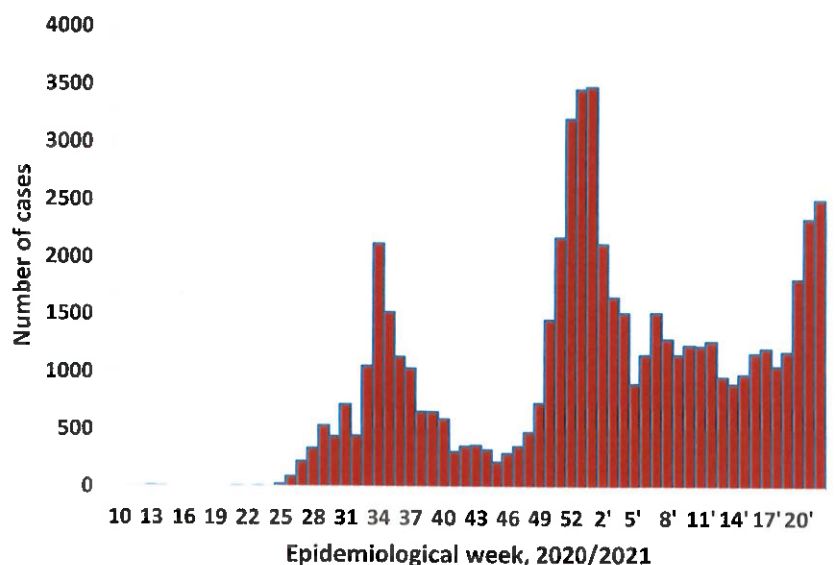


Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 04 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 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose
Erongo	8148	1097	494	145
Hardap	3148	490	276	51
//Kharas	2980	391	428	102
Kavango East	5076	896	558	97
Kavango West	2016	234	223	25
Khomas	26401	3288	1816	551
Kunene	3455	831	414	222
Ohangwena	4178	756	412	118
Omaheke	3216	662	253	103
Omusati	3973	469	583	90
Oshana	3832	837	723	299
Oshikoto	1945	379	356	113
Otjozondjupa	6285	923	467	122
Zambezi	1311	240	212	53
Total	75964	11493	7215	2091

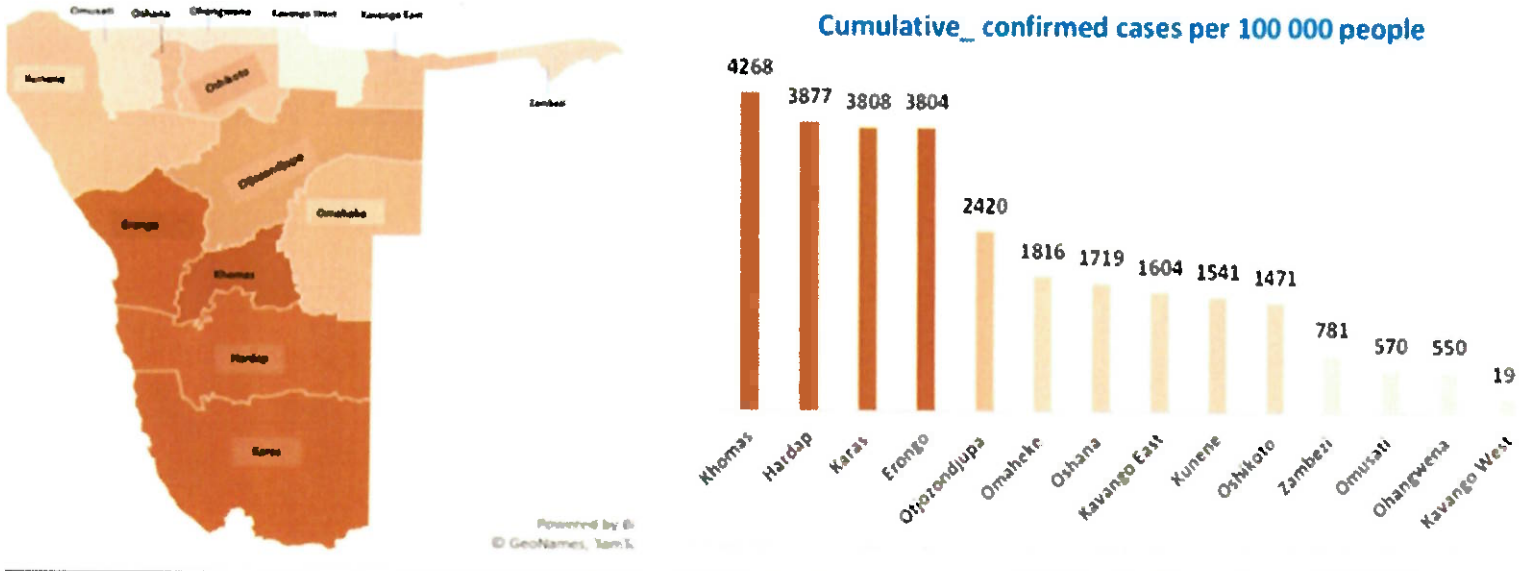


Figure 3: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 04 June 2021

Table 4: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 04 June 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	443207
Total samples tested	430874
Total samples re-tested	12216
Total positive results	58057
Total negative results	372764
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2707

- To date, **443090** tests (including **12216** 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, **98646** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **522** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **94419** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **118** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **14294 (25%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2607 (76%)** out of **3444** active contacts were monitored.

Table 5: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 04 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5683	5608	75
Hardap	13	1961	1908	53
Kavango (East and West)	0	1453	1432	21
Khomas	0	3501	3478	23
//Kharas	35	6715	6320	395
Kunene	0	5192	5130	62
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	83	7724	7485	239
Omusati	0	948	840	108
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	65	13572	13234	338
Otjozondjupa	0	1540	1540	0
Zambezi	0	1791	1624	167
Total	196	51175	49694	1481

- Since March 2020, **51175** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1481** people are currently in quarantine, with **196** new admissions.

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

- Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.
- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the public to get vaccinated, and strengthen community health awareness to counter anti-vaccination information in circulation.
- 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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