



## NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 446

<b>Outbreak Name</b>	COVID-19 outbreak	<b>Country affected</b>	Namibia
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	07.06.2021 17h00	<b>Investigation start Date</b>	13 March 2020
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### HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 449 166	Tested 2 596
Confirmed 59 814	Confirmed 722
Active 6 221	Active 6 221
Recovered 52 646	Recovered 256
Death 936	Death 16

- A total of **59 814** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **2%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **30 573 (51%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **29 241 (49%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2 623 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- 2 096 (80%) State; 523 (20%) Private, 4 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
- 2213 (84%) recoveries and 10 (0.4%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **88%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **22 224 (37%)** and **9 736 (16%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **788 (84%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **148 (16%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

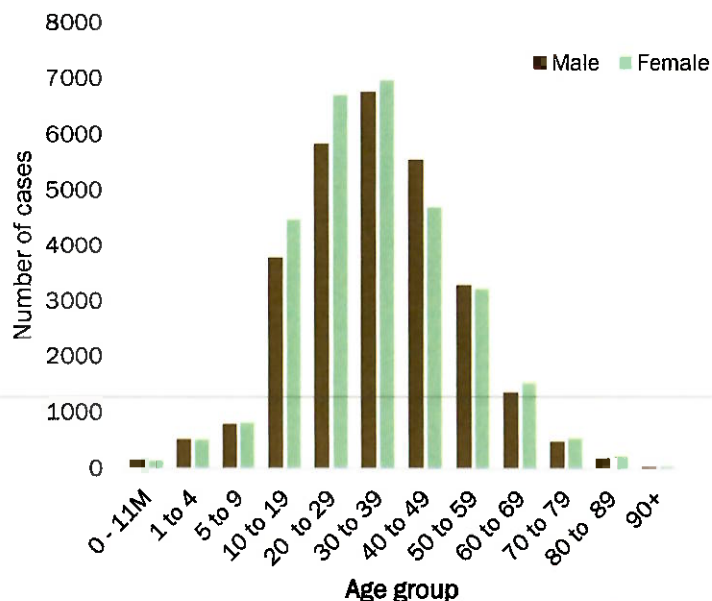
**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 June 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	9 736	459	9 113	159	144	5	263
Hardap	3 937	587	3 282	68	43	0	103
//Karas	3 681	226	3 394	61	51	0	160
Kavango East	2 146	175	1 945	26	19	0	138
Kavango West	238	8	227	3	3	0	13
Khomas	22 224	3 622	18 263	338	289	1	1 100
Kunene	1 700	39	1 641	20	20	0	60
Ohangwena	1 511	122	1 364	23	18	2	76
Omaheke	1 553	70	1 449	34	28	0	53
Omusati	1 495	221	1 259	15	11	0	50
Oshana	3 550	159	3 332	58	38	1	270
Oshikoto	3 093	90	2 972	29	25	2	146
Otjozondjupa	4 085	399	3 599	87	67	0	149
Zambezi	865	44	806	15	11	0	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>59 814</b>	<b>6 221</b>	<b>52 646</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2 623</b>



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **37 214 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **1 008 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 344 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **4 542 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.



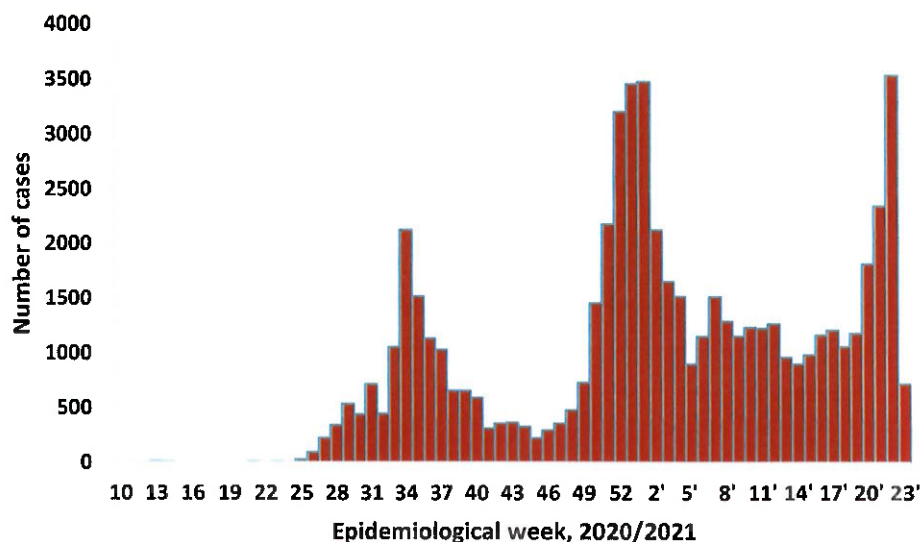
**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 07 June 2021**

**Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 June 2021**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	38	11
Hardap	12	0
//Kharas	24	0
Kavango East	5	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	160	35
Kunene	3	0
Ohangwena	9	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	7	0
Oshana	32	13
Oshikoto	7	2
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Zambezi	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>61</b>

- The highest peaks of **3 485 (6%)** and **3 544 (6%)** cases were recorded during week 1 and 22 of 2021 respectively (Figure 2).

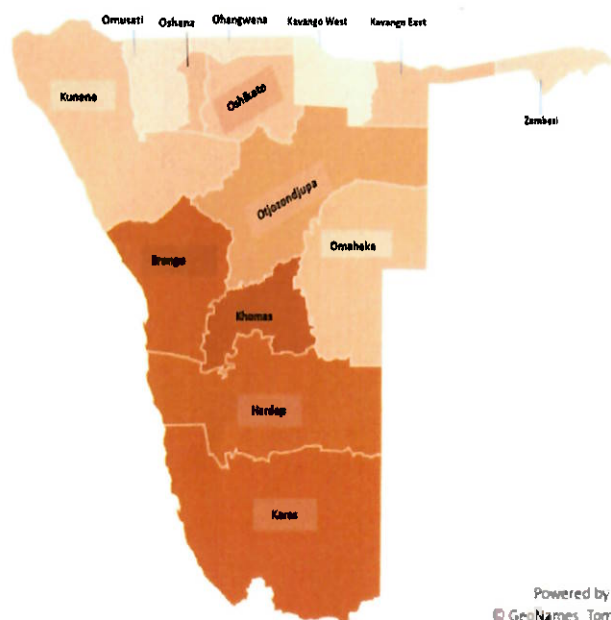
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (07/06/2021), **740** calls were answered including **16** alerts.



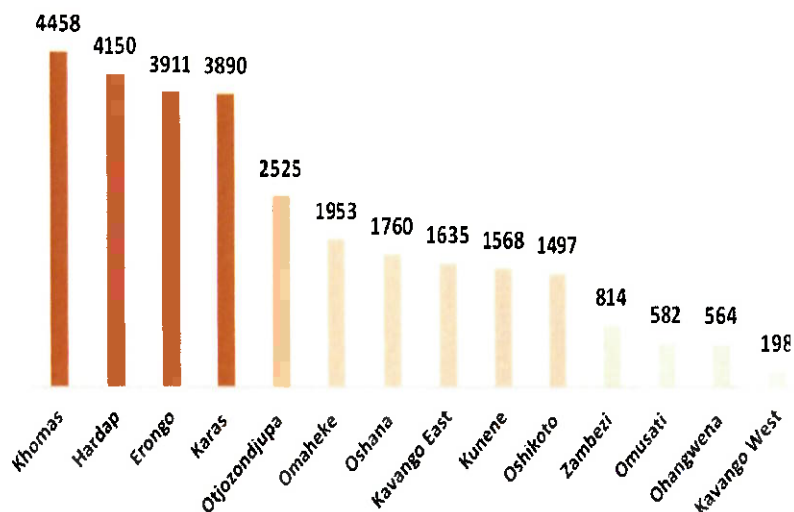
**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 June 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 07 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	8 378	1 138	500	146
Hardap	3 213	526	280	55
//Kharas	3 042	419	441	102
Kavango East	5 076	896	558	97
Kavango West	2 016	234	223	25
Khomas	27 435	3 622	1 885	582
Kunene	3 539	888	418	223
Ohangwena	4 249	783	417	121
Omaheke	3 315	749	258	104
Omusati	4 237	515	592	97
Oshana	3 980	849	737	300
Oshikoto	2 078	404	367	113
Otjozondjupa	6 509	1 042	470	126
Zambezi	1 330	256	213	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>78 397</b>	<b>12 321</b>	<b>7 359</b>	<b>2 152</b>



**Cumulative\_confirmed cases per 100 000 people**



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

**Table 4: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 June 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	449 283
Total samples tested	436 908
Total samples re-tested	12 258
Total positive results	59 814
Total negative results	377 041
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 562

- To date, **449 166** tests (including **12 258** 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, **99 326** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **452** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **94 926** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **118** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **14 463 (24%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **961 (27%)** out of **3 616** active contacts were monitored.



**Table 5: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 07 June 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5 683	5 608	75
Hardap	9	1 978	1 922	56
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 486	1 441	45
Khomas	0	3 507	3 485	22
//Kharas	32	6 747	6 360	387
Kunene	0	5 192	5 130	62
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	146	7 928	7 720	208
Omusati	0	949	840	109
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	134	13 706	13 313	393
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1540	0
Zambezi	0	1 791	1 624	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>51 602</b>	<b>50 078</b>	<b>1 524</b>

- Since March 2020, **51 602** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **1 524** people are currently in quarantine, with **321** 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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