



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 454

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	15.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 475 509

Confirmed 69 096

Active 11 678

Recovered 56 334

Vaccinated

1st dose 95 476 2nd dose 17 215

Deaths 1 073

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 5 823

Confirmed 2 075

Active 11 678

Recovered 796

Vaccinated

1st dose 3 679 2nd dose 1 216

Deaths 33

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).

- A total of **69 096** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **35 849 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **33 247 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2 874 (4%)** are Health Workers.
- **2 294 (80%) State; 575 (20%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
- **2 490 (87%) 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 **26 773 (39%)** and **10 737 (16%)** respectively.*
- Of the total fatalities, **908 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **165 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 15 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	10 737	913	9 652	167	151	5	286
Hardap	4 757	1 010	3 668	79	51	0	112
Karas	4 153	502	3 576	75	60	0	179
Kavango East	2 455	481	1 945	29	21	0	142
Kavango West	242	12	227	3	3	0	13
Khomas	26 773	6 660	19 714	398	341	1	1 223
Kunene	1 785	86	1 679	20	20	0	63
Oshana	1 628	108	1 491	27	21	2	82
Omaheke	1 991	138	1 807	46	39	0	55
Omusati	1 645	171	1 455	19	13	0	55
Oshana	4 016	623	3 332	60	39	1	297
Oshikoto	3 313	102	3 177	32	28	2	162
Otjozondjupa	4 649	787	3 762	100	78	0	161
Zambezi	952	85	849	18	13	0	44
Total	69 096	11 678	56 334	1 073	878	11	2 874

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 (15/06/2021), **903** calls were answered including **13** alerts.

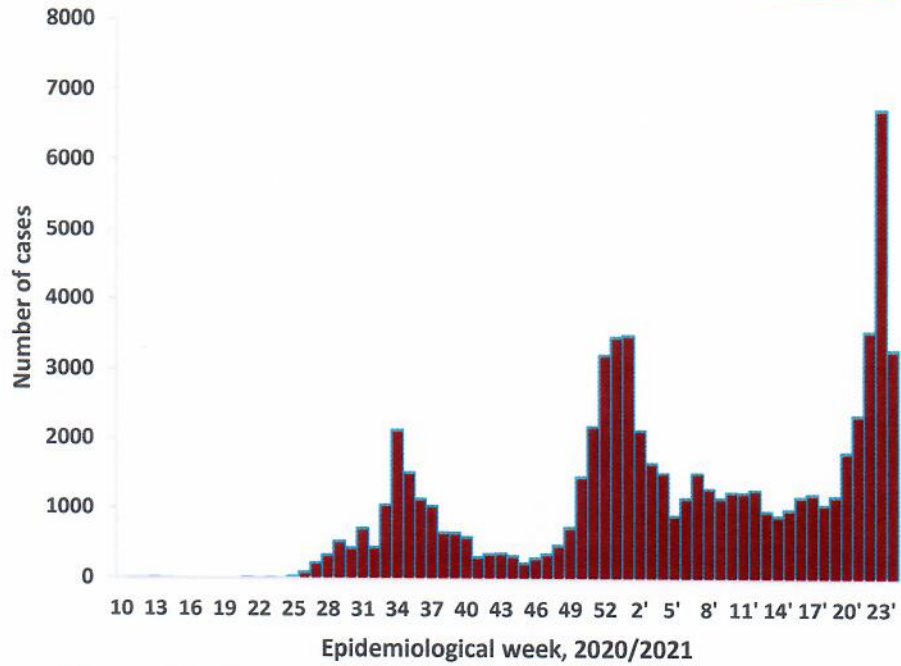


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit	High Care
Erongo	49	13	7
Hardap	8	0	0
Karas	23	1	0
Kavango East	9	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0
Khomas	199	58	31
Kunene	5	0	0
Ohangwena	11	0	0
Omaheke	8	0	0
Omusati	13	0	0
Oshana	31	9	15
Oshikoto	12	3	3
Otjozondjupa	22	0	0
Zambezi	10	0	0
Total	400	84	56

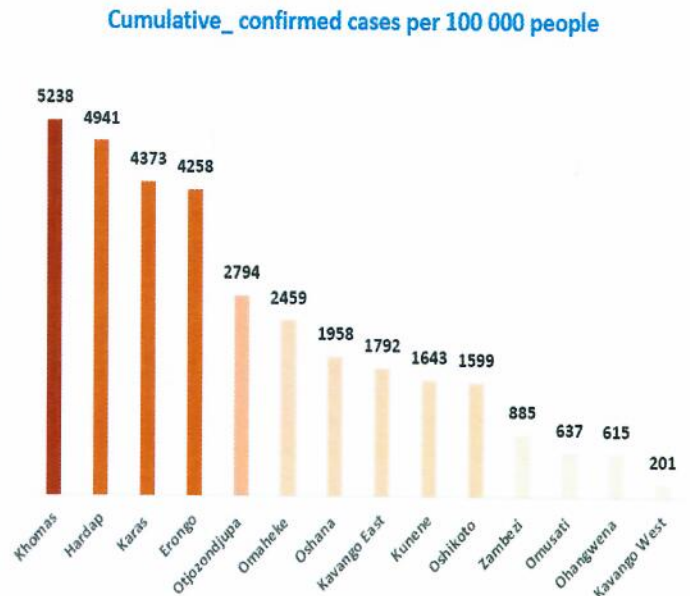
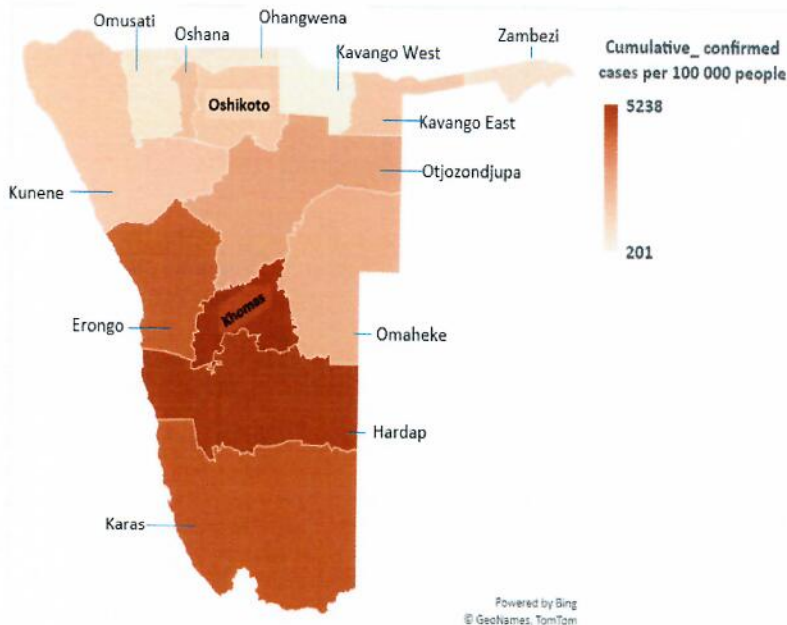


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 15 June 2021

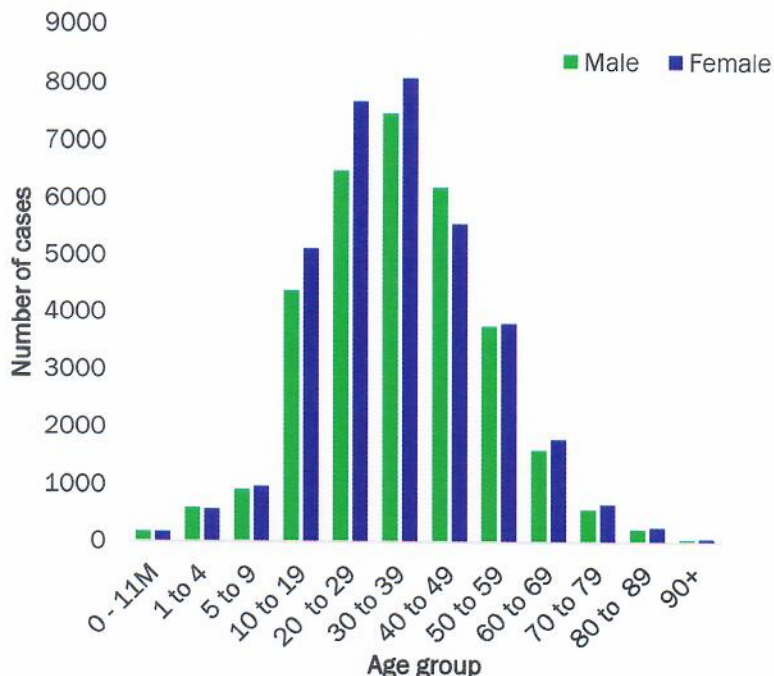


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 15 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **42 701 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **11 781 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 522 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 357 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 15 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	10 367	1 498	560	192
Hardap	3 921	802	297	101
Kharas	3 617	722	445	112
Kavango East	5 569	1 200	592	116
Kavango West	2 628	560	232	28
Khomas	33 386	5 029	2 132	691
Kunene	4 388	1 184	429	247
Ohangwena	4 930	990	455	141
Omaheke	3 856	861	262	106
Omusati	5 172	707	620	120
Oshana	4 920	1 207	812	352
Oshikoto	3 062	532	402	136
Otjozondjupa	8 091	1 518	496	145
Zambezi	1 569	405	241	113
Total	95 476	17 215	7 975	2 600

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 15 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	5 683	5 608	75
Hardap	0	2 248	2 006	242
Kavango (East and West)	8	1 509	1 491	18
Khomas	13	3 551	3 504	47
Kharas	0	7 077	6 450	627
Kunene	0	5 287	5 216	71
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	533	8 824	8 407	417
Omusati	20	1 033	932	101
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	133	14 505	13 776	729
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	707	54 343	51 844	2 499

- Since March 2020, **54 343** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **2 499** people are currently in quarantine, with **707** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	475 626
Total samples tested	46 3089
Total samples re-tested	12 420
Total positive results	69 096
Total negative results	393 940
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	5790

- To date, **475 509** tests (including **12 420** 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, **103 339** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **551** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **97 773** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 509 (22%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 284 (27%)** out of **4 749** 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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