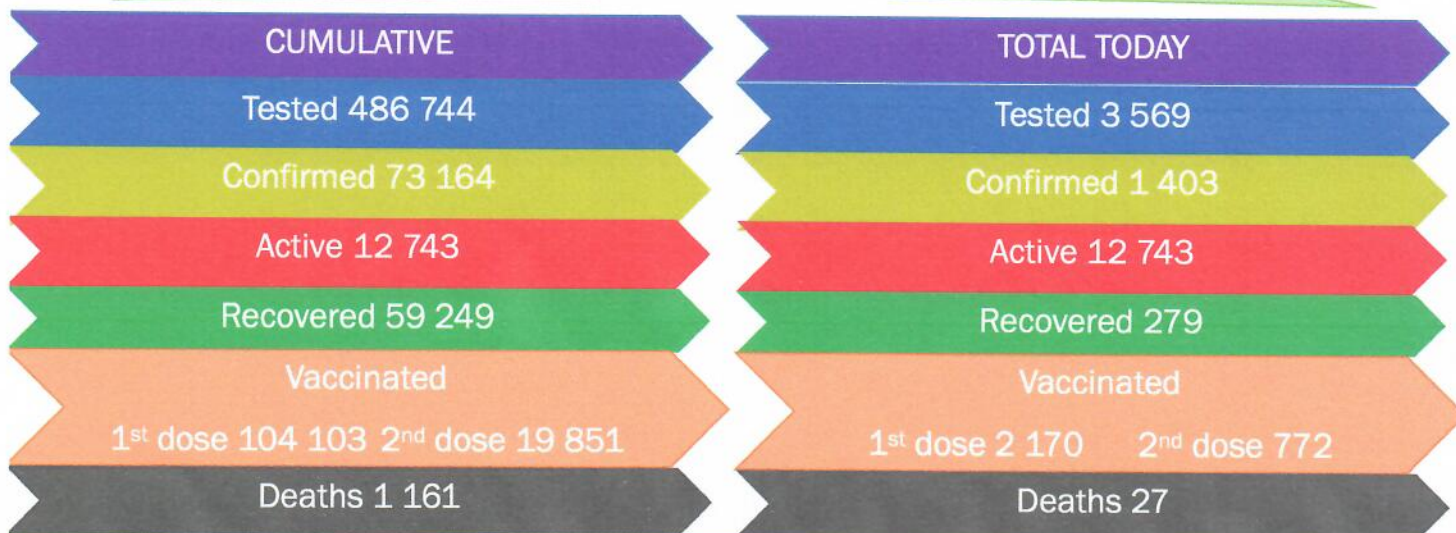




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 457

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	18.06.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (18/06/2021)



- A total of **73 164** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **38 139 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **35 025 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **2 976 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 386 (80%) State; 585 (20%) Private, 5 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (84%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **80%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **28 443 (38%)** and **11 270 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **986 (85%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **175 (15%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 18 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	11 270	1 258	9 832	175	157	5	291
Hardap	4 937	890	3 944	103	63	0	112
Kharas	4 507	703	3 725	79	74	0	189
Kavango East	2 674	453	2 191	30	21	0	152
Kavango West	255	12	240	3	3	0	15
Khomas	28 443	7 101	20 920	421	358	1	1 255
Kunene	1 862	94	1 748	20	20	0	65
Ohangwena	1 638	113	1 491	32	25	2	82
Omaheke	2 085	94	1 943	48	40	0	56
Omusati	1 745	270	1 455	20	13	0	65
Oshana	4 383	582	3 736	64	43	1	323
Oshikoto	3 437	218	3 177	40	35	2	164
Otjozondjupa	4 905	817	3 982	106	81	0	164
Zambezi	1 023	138	865	20	15	0	44
Total	73 164	12 743	59 249	1 161	948	11	2 976

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

➤ The highest peak of **7 349 (9%)** cases was recorded during this week (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.

➤ Today (18/06/2021), **870** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

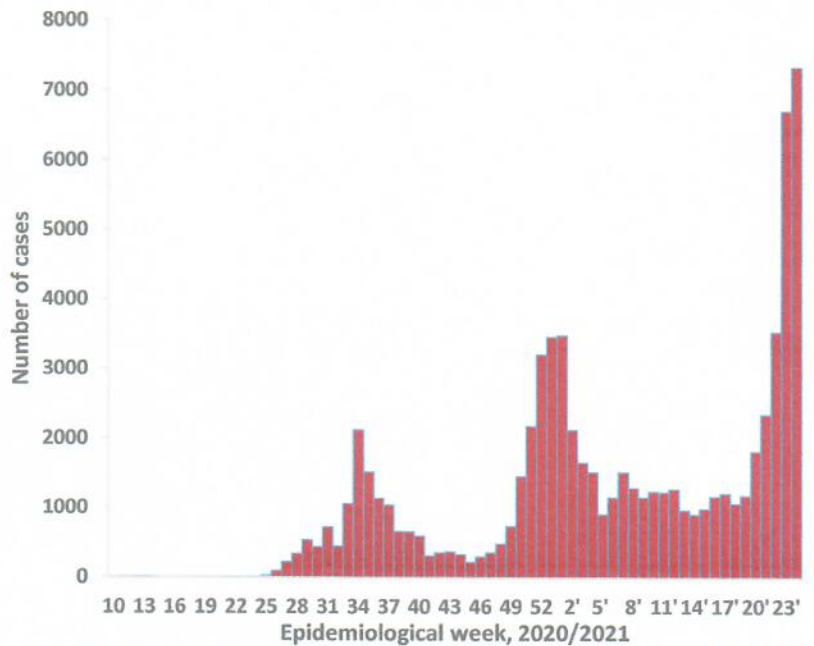


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 18 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 18 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	55	11
Hardap	12	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	19	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	243	48
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	10	0
Oshana	53	16
Oshikoto	15	3
Otjondjupa	34	0
Zambezi	15	0
Total	505	79

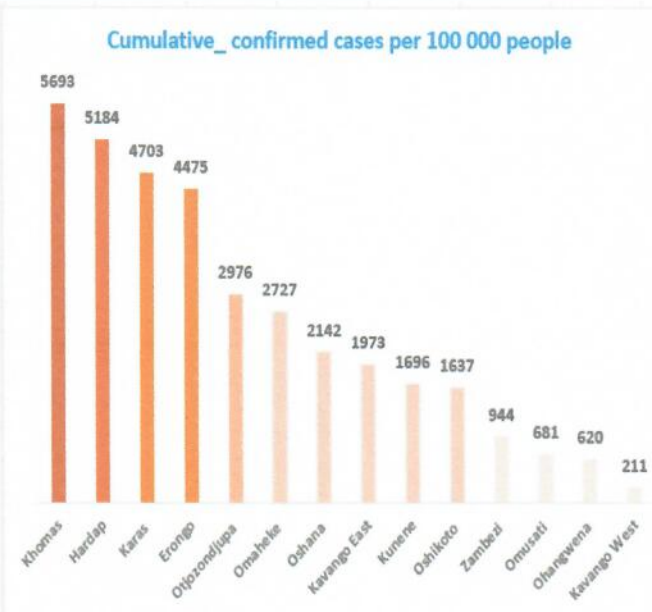
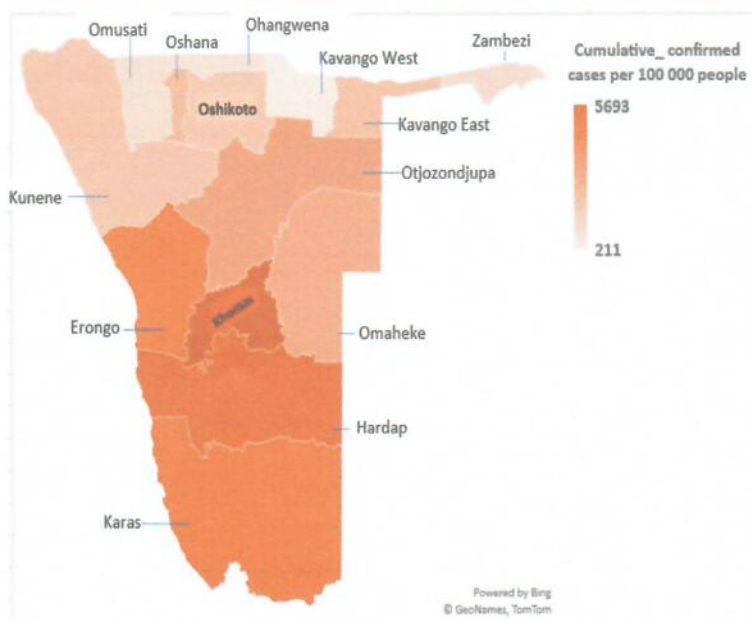


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 18 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **45 179 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **12 371 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 587 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **5 764 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

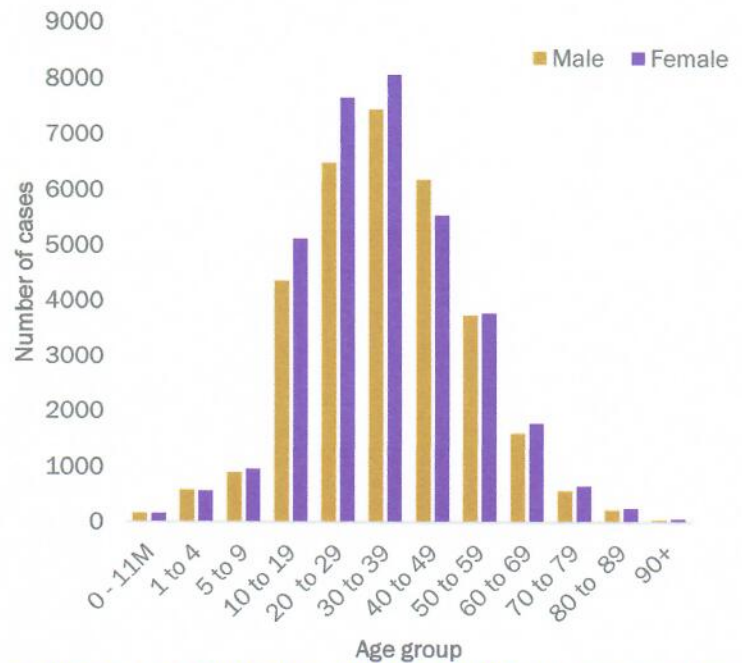


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 18 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 18 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	
	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose
Erongo	11 060	1 739	572	201
Hardap	4 460	988	306	103
Kharas	4 040	919	476	118
Kavango East	5 936	1 418	621	151
Kavango West	2 817	628	238	34
Khomas	36 239	5 837	2 218	724
Kunene	4 749	1 252	436	252
Ohangwena	5 032	1 028	459	144
Omaheke	4 269	883	262	107
Omusati	5 824	801	625	121
Oshana	5 536	1 621	833	406
Oshikoto	3 698	591	418	141
Otjozondjupa	8 737	1 686	509	164
Zambezi	1 706	460	259	119
Total	104 103	19 851	8 232	2 785

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 18 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	43	6 042	5 608	434
Hardap	0	2 344	2 099	245
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 514	1 493	21
Khomas	0	3 552	3 514	38
Kharas	27	7 263	6 522	741
Kunene	202	5 489	5 328	161
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	9 017	8 737	280
Omusati	109	1 218	938	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	211	14 5015	14 002	1 013
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	592	56 080	52 695	3 385

- Since March 2020, **56 080** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 385** people are currently in quarantine, with **592** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	486 861
Total samples tested	474 209
Total samples re-tested	12 535
Total positive results	73 164
Total negative results	400 992
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 537

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of thirteen (13) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB Molecular, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory.
- To date, **486 744** tests (including **12 534** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **105 186** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **602** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 7 regions.
- Cumulatively, **99 502** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **15 713 (21%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 131 (23%)** out of **4 851** active contacts were monitored.

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.

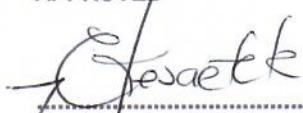
CHALLENGES

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

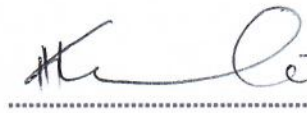
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.
- 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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