



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 461

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (22/06/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 500 513	Tested 3 653
Confirmed 78 723	Confirmed 1 390
Active 15 407	Active 15 407
Recovered 62 026	Recovered 815
Vaccinated 1 st dose 110 597 2 nd dose 21 463	Vaccinated 1 st dose 2 986 2 nd dose 464
Deaths 1 279	Deaths 55

- A total of **78 723** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **3%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **41 246 (52%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **37 537 (48%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 096 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 495 (81%) State; 595 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 490 (80%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **79%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; *Khomas and Erongo* regions reported the highest with **30 767 (39%)** and **12 035 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 099 (86%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **180 (14%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 22 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	12 035	1 321	10 513	196	173	5	304
Hardap	5 528	924	4 482	122	79	0	118
Karas	4 806	896	3 820	90	82	0	194
Kavango East	2 861	573	2 254	34	23	0	165
Kavango West	263	19	241	3	3	0	16
Khomas	30 767	9 116	21 199	451	382	1	1 303
Kunene	1 947	126	1 800	21	21	0	67
Ohangwena	1 704	132	1 535	35	26	2	84
Omaheke	2 288	85	2 155	48	40	0	61
Omusati	1 858	379	1 455	24	17	0	67
Oshana	4 589	330	4 187	71	49	1	332
Oshikoto	3 585	363	3 177	43	37	2	168
Otjozondjupa	5 390	997	4 273	120	90	0	173
Zambezi	1 102	146	935	21	16	0	44
Total	78 723	15 407	62 026	1 279	1 038	11	3 096

➤ The highest peak of **9 951 (13%)** cases was recorded during week 24' of 2021 (Figure 1).

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

➤ Today (22/06/2021), **699** calls were answered including **11** alerts.

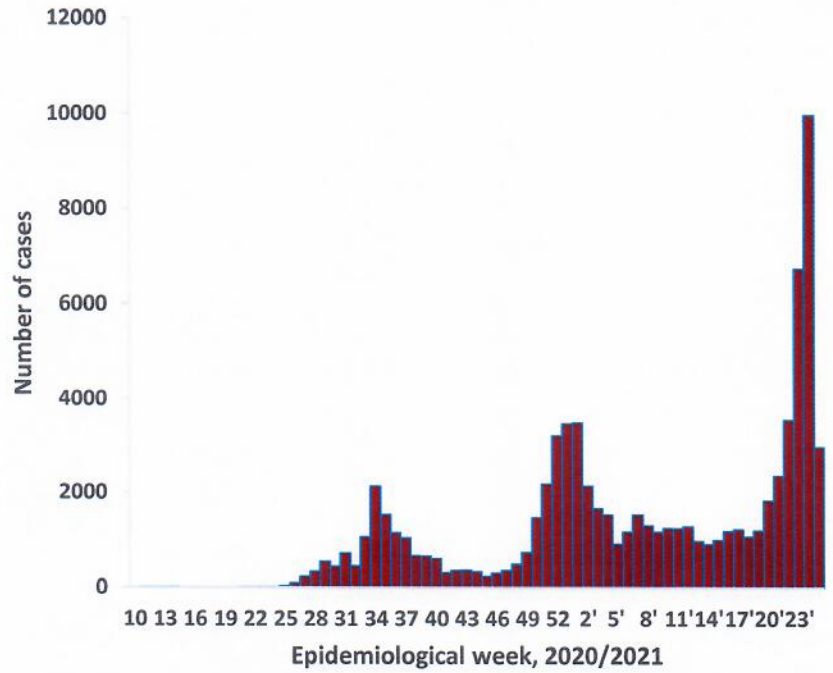


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 22 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 22 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	70	11
Hardap	14	0
Kharas	24	1
Kavango East	5	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	261	57
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Omusati	7	0
Oshana	53	16
Oshikoto	16	8
Otjozondjupa	47	1
Zambezi	9	0
Total	528	94

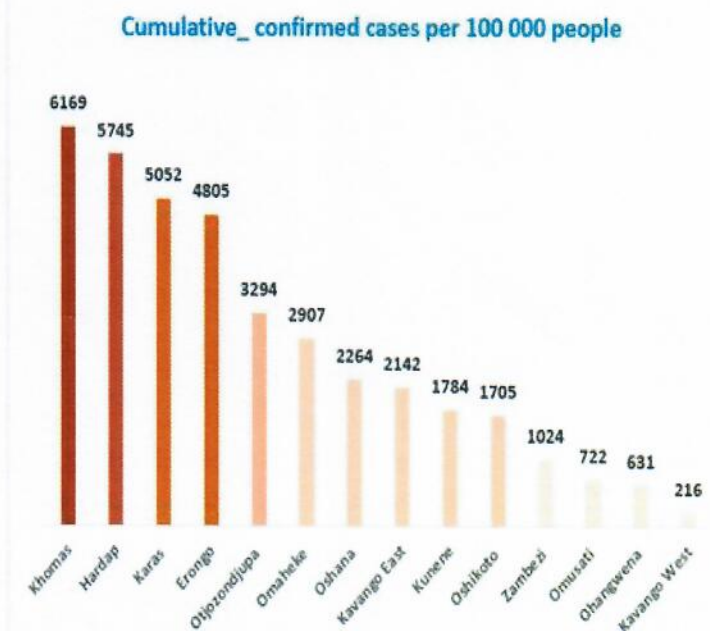
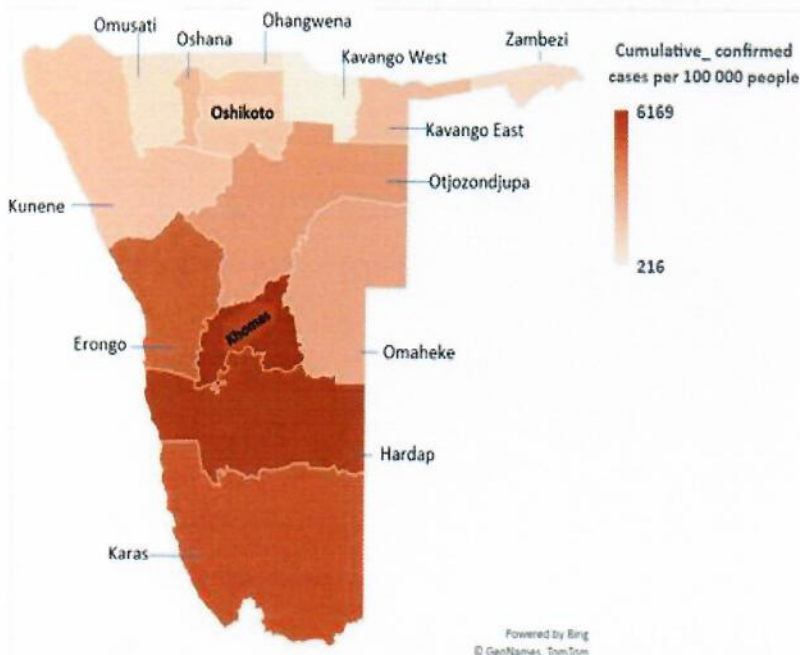


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 22 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, **48 486 (62%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **13 344 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 690 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **6 298 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

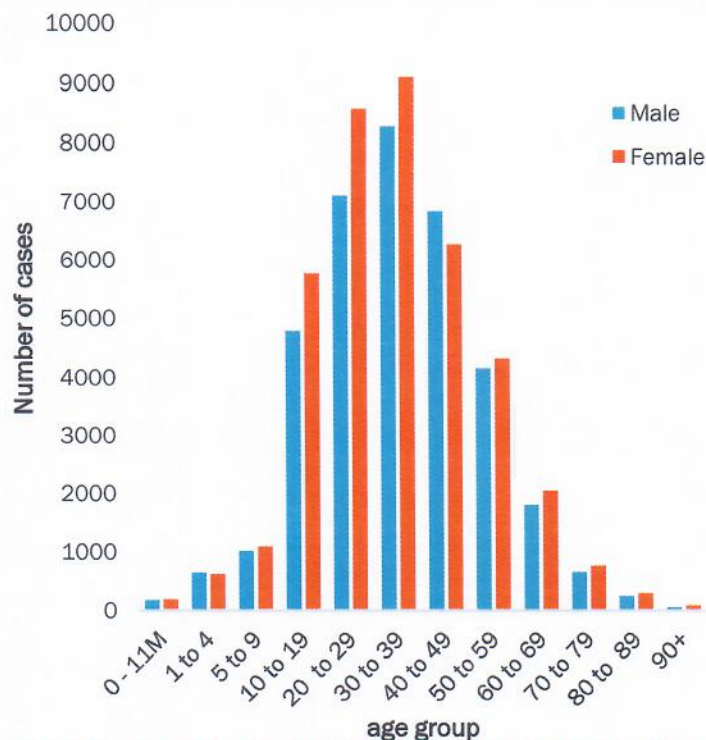


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 22 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 22 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	11 703	1 863	611	218
Hardap	4 702	1 019	317	108
Kharas	4 258	976	490	126
Kavango East	6 379	1 678	645	171
Kavango West	2 976	644	240	36
Khomas	37 921	6 239	2 340	775
Kunene	5 211	1 297	439	265
Ohangwena	5 534	1 139	481	154
Omaheke	4 437	887	265	107
Omusati	6 333	881	639	132
Oshana	5 990	1 800	896	442
Oshikoto	3 933	613	440	150
Otjozondjupa	9 360	1 930	516	186
Zambezi	1 860	497	290	128
Total	110 597	21 463	8609	2998

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 22 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 042	5 698	344
Hardap	0	2 387	2 147	240
Kavango (East and West)	1	1 537	1 497	40
Khomas	11	3 586	3 526	60
Kharas	0	7 271	6 522	749
Kunene	33	5 592	5 454	138
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	162	9 406	9 095	311
Omusati	0	1 218	938	280
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	152	15 504	14 085	1 419
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	359	57 169	53 416	3 753

- Since March 2020, **57 169** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **3 753** people are currently in quarantine, with **359** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	500 630
Total samples tested	487 885
Total samples re-tested	12 628
Total positive results	78 723
Total negative results	409 109
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 624

- 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, **500 513** tests (including **12 628** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **107 922** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **435** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **100 567** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **16 037 (20%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **1 508 (23%)** out of **6 501** 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.

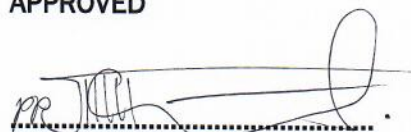
CHALLENGES

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue to give awareness on the importance of adhering to COVID-19 IPC measures; with the involvement of the Security Cluster.
- Continue to encourage the public to take the vaccine to increase herd immunity.

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