



| NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 464 |                     |                          |               |  |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| Outbreak Name                             | COVID-19 outbreak   | Country affected         | Namibia       |  |
| Date & Time                               | 25.06.2021<br>20h00 | Investigation start Date | 13 March 2020 |  |
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## **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/06/2021)**

- A total of 84 705 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 3% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 44 341 (52%) have been recorded compared to male cases 40 364 (48%).
- Of the total confirmed cases, 3 192 (4%) are Health Workers.
  - 2 589 (81%) State; 597 (19%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 2 490 (78%) recoveries and 10 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 75%.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with 33 981 (40%) and 12 549 (15%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, 1 214 (87%) are COVID-19 deaths while 186 (13%) are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at 2%.

| CUMULATIVE                                  |  |
|---|--|
| Tested 513 554                              |  |
| Confirmed 84 705                            |  |
| Active 19 362                               |  |
| Recovered 63 932                            |  |
| Vaccinated 1st dose 117 632 2nd dose 23 532 |  |
| Deaths 1 400                                |  |
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|               | TOTAL TODAT     |                          |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|               | Tested 3 342    |                          |
| C             | confirmed 1 007 | 7                        |
|               | Active 19 362   |                          |
|               | Recovered 575   |                          |
|               | Vaccinated      |                          |
| 1st dose 1698 |                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose 488 |
|               |                 |                          |

Deaths 55

3 192

TOTAL TODAY

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 25 June 2021

| Region       | Total No. of cases | Active cases | Recoveries | Cumulative<br>Deaths | Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities | Non-<br>COVID<br>deaths | Health<br>Workers |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Erongo       | 12 549             | 1 819        | 10 513     | 212                  | 186                                   | 5                       | 314               |
| Hardap       | 5 720              | 934          | 4 649      | 137                  | 89                                    | 0                       | 118               |
| Kharas       | 5 161              | 1 249        | 3 820      | 92                   | 82                                    | 0                       | 199               |
| Kavango East | 3 080              | 466          | 2 580      | 34                   | 23                                    | 0                       | 167               |
| Kavango West | 266                | 13           | 250        | 3                    | 3                                     | 0                       | 16                |
| Khomas       | 33 981             | 11 918       | 21 577     | 485                  | 408                                   | 1                       | 1340              |
| Kunene       | 1972               | 51           | 1 900      | 21                   | 21                                    | 0                       | 67                |
| Ohangwena    | 1 824              | 185          | 1 598      | 39                   | 28                                    | 2                       | 88                |
| Omaheke      | 2 685              | 460          | 2 155      | 70                   | 56                                    | 0                       | 62                |
| Omusati      | 2 040              | 557          | 1 455      | 28                   | 21                                    | 0                       | 71                |
| Oshana       | 4 913              | 392          | 4 440      | 80                   | 55                                    | 1                       | 344               |
| Oshikoto     | 3 730              | 174          | 3 508      | 46                   | 38                                    | 2                       | 172               |
| Otjozondjupa | 5 620              | 937          | 4 552      | 131                  | 100                                   | 0                       | 178               |
| Zambezi      | 1 164              | 207          | 935        | 22                   | 17                                    | 0                       | 56                |
| Total        |                    |              |            |                      |                                       | ******                  | (9,253,050)       |

19 362

- The highest peak of 9 951 (12%) cases was recorded during week 24' of 2021 (Figure 1).
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (25/06/2021), **529** calls were answered including **7** alerts.

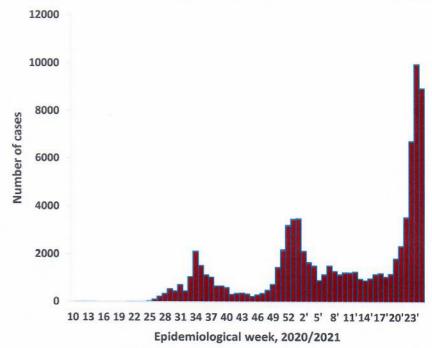


Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 June 2021

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 June 2021

| Region       | Hospitalized confirmed cases | Intensive Care Unit |  |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Erongo       | 79                           | 11                  |  |  |
| Hardap       | 17                           | 0                   |  |  |
| Kharas       | 24                           | 1                   |  |  |
| Kavango East | 6                            | 0                   |  |  |
| Kavango West | 0                            | 0                   |  |  |
| Khomas       | 260                          | 49                  |  |  |
| Kunene       | 6                            | 0                   |  |  |
| Ohangwena    | 12                           | 0                   |  |  |
| Omaheke      | 15                           | 0                   |  |  |
| Omusati      | 6                            | 0                   |  |  |
| Oshana       | 57                           | 15                  |  |  |
| Oshikoto     | 7                            | 3                   |  |  |
| Otjozondjupa | 33                           | 1                   |  |  |
| Zambezi      | 7                            | 0                   |  |  |
| Total        | 529                          | 80                  |  |  |

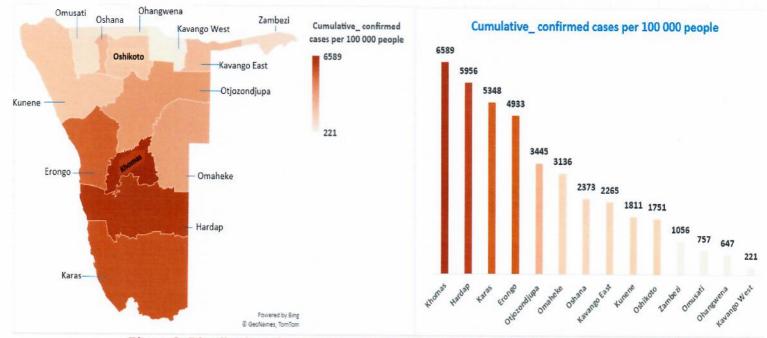


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 25 June 2021

- Of the total confirmed cases, 51 830 (61%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 14 374 (17%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up 1 809 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 6 895 (8%) are above 60 years of age.

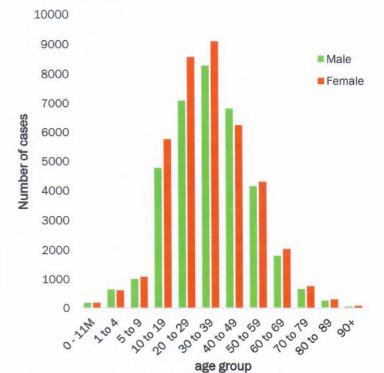


Figure 3: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 25 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 25 June 2021

| Region       | Cumulative no. of pers<br>doses of Sinopharm |                      | Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca |                      |
|--------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|
|              | 1st Dose                                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose | 1st Dose  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose |
| Erongo       | 12 031                                       | 2 122                | 618   | 234                  |
| Hardap       | 5 175  | 1 070                | 324   | 111                  |
| Kharas       | 4 663  | 1 057                | 494   | 133                  |
| Kavango East | 6 548  | 1 788                | 663   | 183                  |
| Kavango West | 2 986  | 699                  | 240   | 50                   |
| Khomas       | 39 918                                       | 6 685                | 2 406   | 801                  |
| Kunene       | 5 573  | 1 352                | 442   | 269                  |
| Ohangwena    | 5 796  | 1 199                | 484   | 158                  |
| Omaheke      | 5 002  | 944                  | 279   | 107                  |
| Omusati      | 6 658  | 898                  | 657   | 137                  |
| Oshana       | 6 460  | 2 055                | 923   | 460                  |
| Oshikoto     | 4 549  | 669                  | 456   | 158                  |
| Otjozondjupa | 10 252                                       | 2 419                | 551   | 193                  |
| Zambezi      | 2 021  | 575                  | 303   | 142                  |
| Total        | 117 632                                      | 23 532               | 8 840   | 3 136                |

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 25 June 2021

| Region                  | Newly quarantined 24 hours | Cumulative<br>number | Number<br>discharged | Number in quarantine now |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Erongo                  | 0                          | 6 174                | 5 698                | 476                      |
| Hardap                  | 31                         | 2 490                | 2 418                | 72                       |
| Kavango (East and West) | 0                          | 1 538                | 1 503                | 35                       |
| Khomas                  | 0                          | 3 608                | 3 551                | 57                       |
| Kharas                  | 0                          | 7 291                | 6 567                | 724                      |
| Kunene                  | 0                          | 5 718                | 5 475                | 243                      |
| Ohangwena               | 0                          | 695                  | 695                  | 0                        |
| Omaheke                 | 0                          | 9 542                | 9 157                | 385                      |
| Omusati                 | 0                          | 1 331                | 989                  | 342                      |
| Oshana                  | 0                          | 400                  | 400                  | 0                        |
| Oshikoto                | 357                        | 16 057               | 14 510               | 1 547                    |
| Otjozondjupa            | 0                          | 1 540                | 1 540                | 0                        |
| Zambezi                 | 0                          | 1 991                | 1 819                | 172                      |
| Total                   | 388                        | 58 375               | 54 322               | 4 053                    |

- Since March 2020, 58 375 people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of 4 053 people are currently in quarantine, with 388 new admissions.

Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 25 June 2021

| VARIABLES  | TOTAL   |
|--|---------|
| Total samples received by the Laboratory         | 513 671 |
| Total samples tested                             | 500 782 |
| Total samples re-tested                          | 12 772  |
| Total positive results                           | 84 705  |
| Total negative results                           | 416 024 |
| Total samples discarded                          | 117     |
| Invalid results                                  | 0       |
| Total pending results                            | 46      |
| Indeterminant/Inconclusive                       | 7       |
| Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests) | 3 315   |

- 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, 513 554 tests (including 12 772 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 109 912 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified. 472 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, 102 069 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 134 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 16 499 (19%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 4 878 (69%) out of 7 032 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.

**APPROVED** 

INCIDENT MANAGER

25 June 2021

**SECRETARIAT** 

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