



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 468

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (29/06/2021)

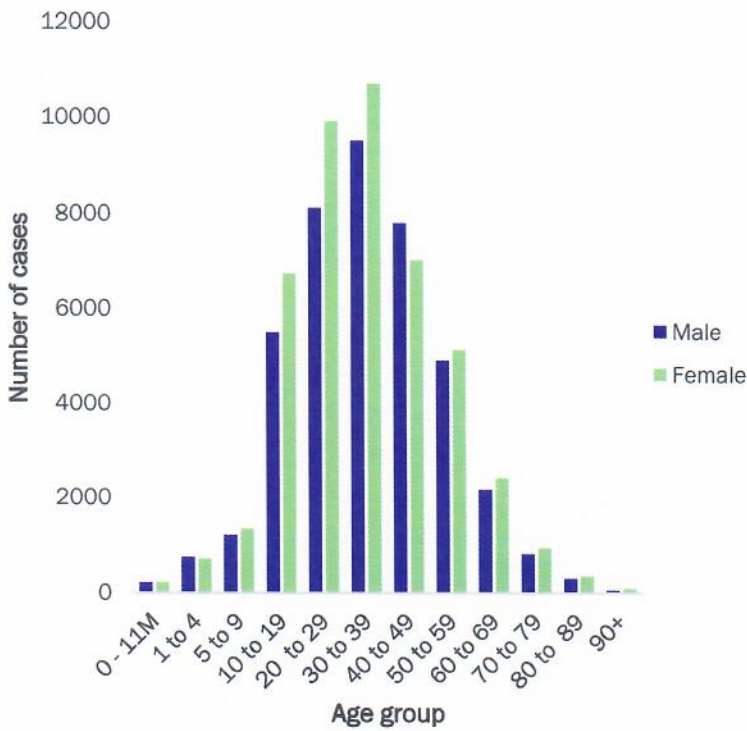
CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 528 655	Tested 3 279
Confirmed 91 208	Confirmed 1 291
Active 21 861	Active 21 861
Recoveries 67 780	Recoveries 450
Vaccinated 1 st dose 121 095 2 nd dose 24 862	Vaccinated 1 st dose 1 524 2 nd dose 620
Deaths 1 556	Deaths 35

- A total of **91 208** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **48 002 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **43 206 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 334 (4%)** are Health Workers.
 - 2 725 (82%) State; 603 (18%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 2 928 (89%) recoveries and 11 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **74%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **35 821 (39%)** and **13 506 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 368 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **188 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 29 June 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	13506	2159	11103	239	205	5	330
Hardap	6183	746	5296	141	91	0	119
Karas	5462	902	4468	92	85	0	204
Kavango East	3432	534	2860	38	26	0	178
Kavango West	298	10	284	4	4	0	22
Khomas	35821	13713	21577	530	444	1	1 385
Kunene	2118	113	1981	24	24	0	70
Ohangwena	2001	293	1663	43	31	2	92
Omaheke	2982	216	2671	95	76	0	66
Omusati	2366	879	1455	32	24	0	74
Oshana	5446	412	4952	81	56	1	351
Oshikoto	4043	472	3508	61	50	2	195
Otjozondjupa	6316	1266	4906	144	108	0	191
Zambezi	1234	146	1056	32	25	0	56
Total	91 208	21 861	67 780	1 556	1 249	11	3 334

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- Of the total confirmed cases, **55 743 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **15 356 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **1 924 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **7 570 (8%)** are above 60 years of age.

Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 29 June 2021

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 29 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	73	11
Hardap	17	0
Kharas	27	1
Kavango East	19	7
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	271	55
Kunene	12	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Omaheke	12	4
Omusati	9	0
Oshana	59	20
Oshikoto	8	4
Otjozondjupa	37	0
Zambezi	9	0
Total	563	102

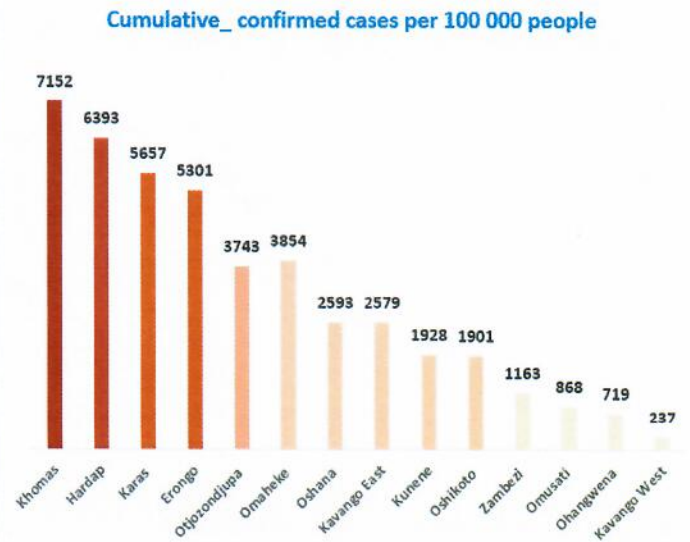
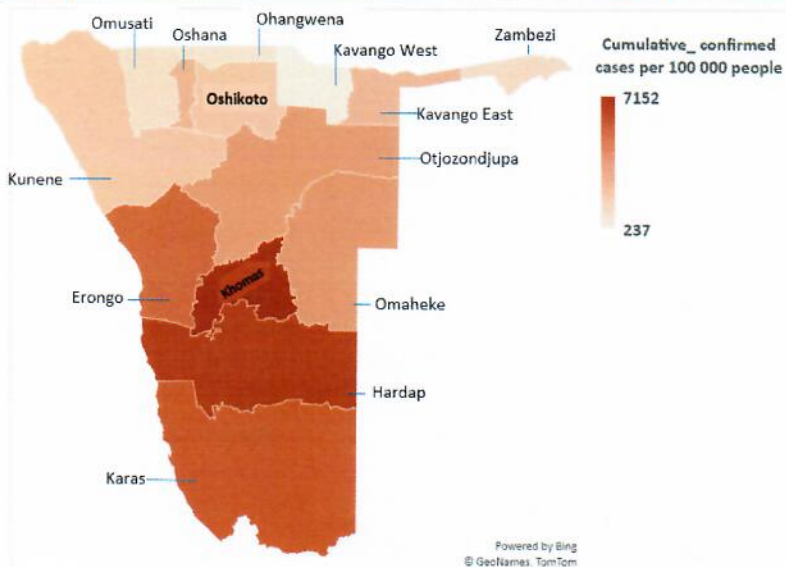


Figure 2: Distribution of cumulative confirmed cases per 100 000 by region, 29 June 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 29 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	12 211	2 254	622	240
Hardap	5 351	1 108	327	113
Kharas	4 852	1 101	509	135
Kavango East	6 650	1 895	673	195
Kavango West	3 005	727	244	51
Khomas	40 417	6 902	2 427	832
Kunene	5 662	1 376	446	272
Ohangwena	6 224	1 296	495	168
Omaheke	5 227	985	283	118
Omusati	7 139	1 003	667	141
Oshana	6 786	2 230	931	467
Oshikoto	4 808	719	466	169
Otjozondjupa	10 580	2 610	569	204
Zambezi	2 183	656	321	161
Total	121 095	24 862	8 980	3 266

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (14%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 3).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 ➤ Today (29/06/2021), **694** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

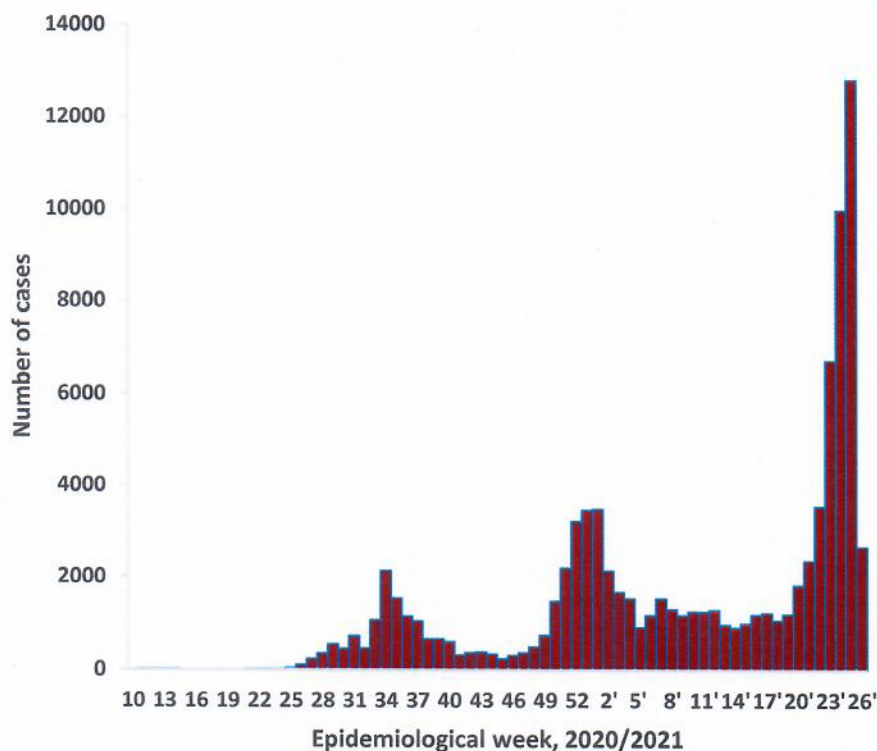


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 29 June 2021

Table 4: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 29 June 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 174	5 698	476
Hardap	21	2 546	2 481	65
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 542	1 526	16
Khomas	4	3 626	3 582	44
Kharas	20	7 726	7 333	393
Kunene	47	5 815	5 555	260
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	10 000	9 361	639
Omusati	474	1 805	1 233	572
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	296	16 593	14 913	1 680
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	862	60 453	56 136	4 317

➤ Since March 2020, **60 453** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
 ➤ A total of **4 317** people are currently in quarantine, with **862** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	528 772
Total samples tested	515 738
Total samples re-tested	12 917
Total positive results	91 208
Total negative results	424 477
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 242

- 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, **528 655** tests (including **12 917** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **112 388** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **919** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 14 regions.
- Cumulatively, **104 212** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **16 930 (19%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 868 (51%)** out of **7 531** active contacts were monitored.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 Antigen-based Diagnostic Test training is ongoing countrywide.
- 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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