



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 475

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (06/07/2021)



- A total of **101 001** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **53 155 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **47 846 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 512 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 2 883 (82%) State; 623 (18%) Private, 6 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 236 (92%) recoveries and 12 (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 **38 149 (38%)** and **15 018 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 616 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **196 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 06 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	15 018	1 898	12 833	282	241	5	359
Hardap	6 655	527	5 971	157	106	0	121
Kharas	6 172	627	5 450	95	88	0	208
Kavango East	4 027	1 019	2 946	62	52	0	196
Kavango West	360	55	301	4	4	0	24
Khomas	38 149	14 142	23 386	620	509	1	1 411
Kunene	2 458	87	2 342	29	29	0	75
Ohangwena	2 356	349	1 960	45	33	2	96
Omaheke	3 231	35	3 101	95	76	0	67
Omusati	2 878	1 261	1 573	44	34	0	97
Oshana	6 455	529	5 839	86	59	1	392
Oshikoto	4 521	936	3 508	75	60	2	206
Otjozondjupa	7 090	1 405	5 508	177	131	0	201
Zambezi	1 631	458	1 132	41	29	0	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 1001</b>	<b>23 328</b>	<b>75 850</b>	<b>1 812</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 512</b>

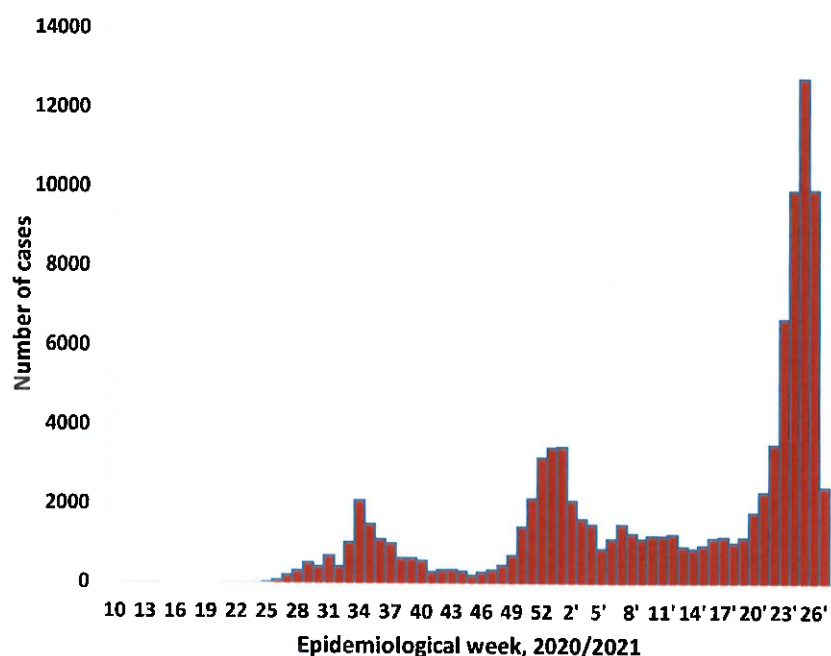
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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 06 July 2021**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	72	16
Hardap	18	0
Kharas	25	3
Kavango East	2	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	251	68
Kunene	10	0
Ohangwena	14	0
Omaheke	17	4
Omusati	8	0
Oshana	46	12
Oshikoto	34	0
Otjozondjupa	44	2
Zambezi	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>105</b>

➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (13%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
 ➤ Today (06/07/2021), **586** calls were answered including **11** alerts.



**Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 06 July 2021**

**Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 06 July 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 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	1 <sup>st</sup> doses	2 <sup>nd</sup> doses
Erongo	13 270	2 619	645	306
Hardap	5 740	1 276	333	119
Kharas	5 216	1 279	514	141
Kavango East	6 895	2 109	705	244
Kavango West	3 161	7 35	249	55
Khomas	40 737	7 139	2 449	858
Kunene	5 855	1 418	467	280
Ohangwena	6 740	1 424	519	187
Omaheke	5 227	985	283	118
Omusati	7 832	1 264	676	168
Oshana	7 541	2 361	971	483
Oshikoto	5 336	912	486	178
Otjozondjupa	11 319	3 255	582	239
Zambezi	2 351	763	344	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>127 220</b>	<b>27 539</b>	<b>9 223</b>	<b>3 556</b>

**Table 4: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories  
06 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	552401
Total samples tested	539094
Total samples re-tested	13190
Total positive results	101001
Total negative results	438040
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2816

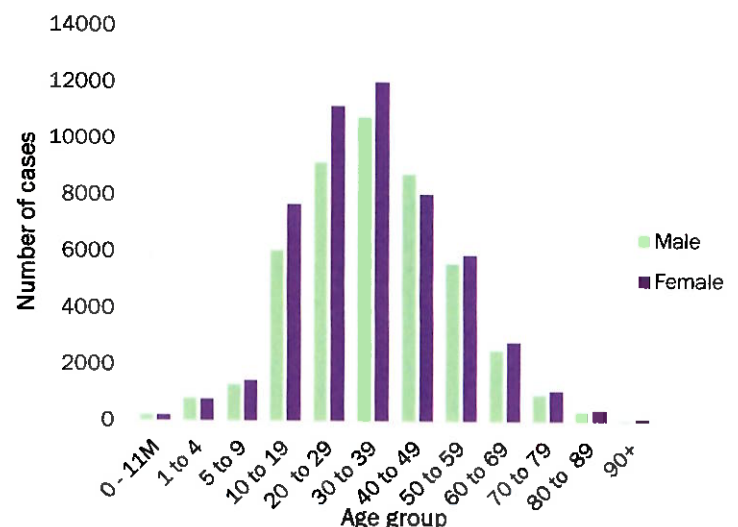
- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of thirteen (13) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP (including Oshakati), Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB Molecular, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory.
- To date, **552 284** tests (including **13 190** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **117 206** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **828** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, **108 895** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **18 418 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4 205 (55%)** out of **7 604** active contacts were monitored.

**Table 5: Number of people in mandatory quarantine facilities, 06 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	46	6 351	5 698	653
Hardap	9	2 620	2 561	59
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 551	1 536	15
Khomas	1	3 627	3 622	5
Kharas	175	8 092	7 449	643
Kunene	47	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	10 883	10 511	372
Omusati	102	1 994	1 617	377
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	95	17 356	15 798	1 558
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>63 179</b>	<b>59 069</b>	<b>4 110</b>

- Since March 2020, **63 179** people have been placed into mandatory quarantine facilities around the country.
- A total of **4 110** people are currently in quarantine, with **475** new admissions.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **61 506 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **16 891 (17%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 111 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **8 678 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases  
06 July 2021**

### 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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