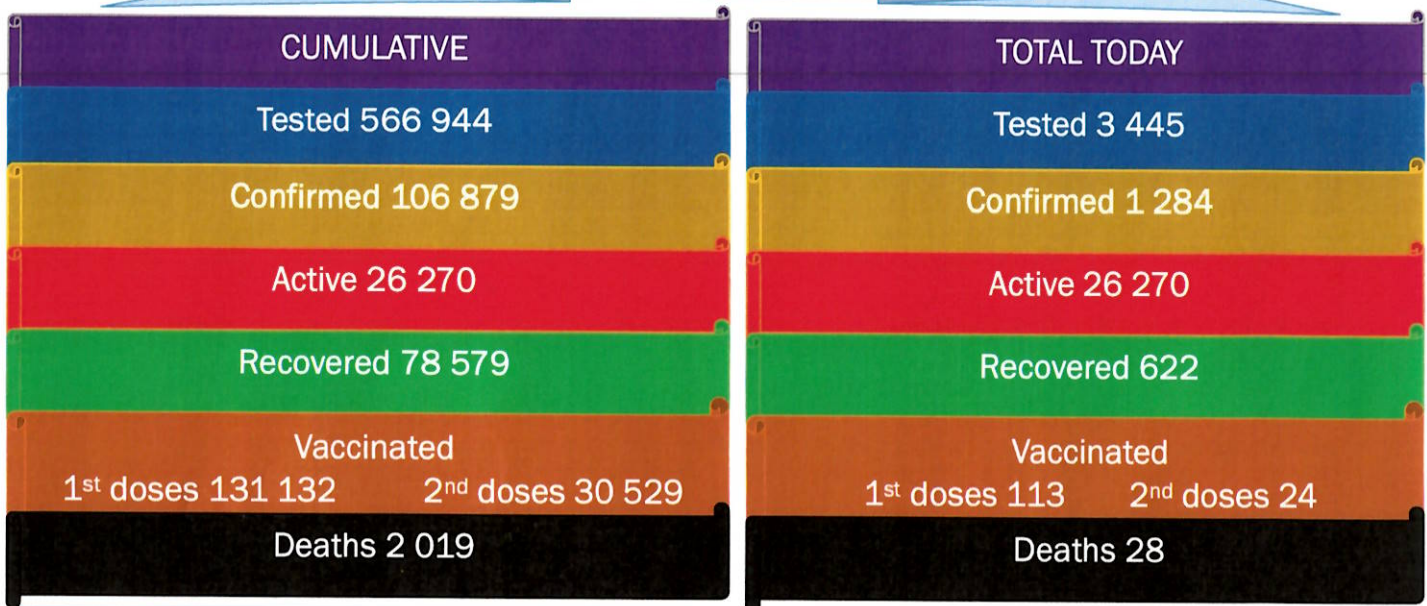




NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 479

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	10.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (10/07/2021)



- A total of **106 879** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **56 357 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **50 522 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 667 (3%)** are Health Workers.
  - 3 023 (82%) State; 637 (17%) Private, 7 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 3 236 (89%) recoveries and 12 (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 **39 015 (37%)** and **15 933 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **1 819 (88%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **200 (12%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

**Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 10 July 2021**

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	15 933	2 051	13 572	305	256	5	365
Hardap	6 927	553	6 198	176	120	0	122
Kharas	6 435	636	5 677	122	110	0	213
Kavango East	4 530	1 521	2 946	63	53	0	220
Kavango West	392	86	301	5	5	0	29
Khomas	39 015	14 416	23 911	687	549	1	1 430
Kunene	2 658	235	2 393	30	30	0	76
Ohangwena	2 618	604	1 960	52	39	2	98
Omaheke	3 358	66	3 176	116	96	0	67
Omusati	3 485	1 859	1 573	53	42	0	117
Oshana	6 852	688	6 077	86	59	1	426
Oshikoto	5 024	1 431	3 508	83	71	2	232
Otjozondjupa	7 735	1 549	5 993	193	137	0	206
Zambezi	1 917	575	1 294	48	34	0	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>106 879</b>	<b>26 270</b>	<b>78 579</b>	<b>2 019</b>	<b>1 601</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3 667</b>

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**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 10 July 2021**

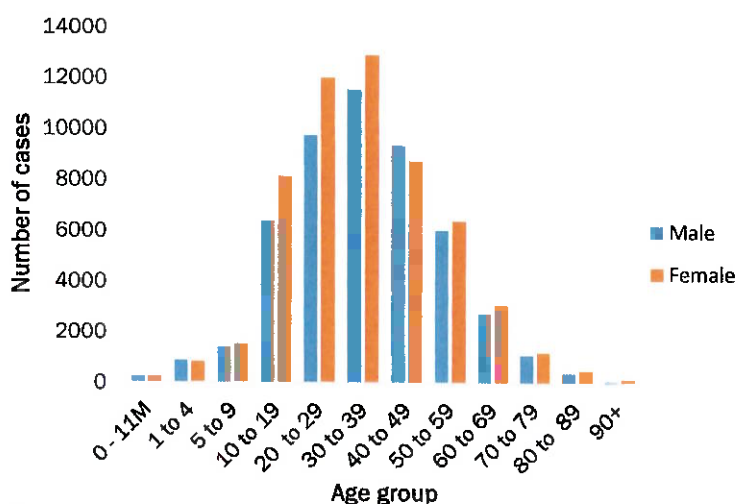
Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	71	17
Hardap	19	0
Kharas	25	9
Kavango East	13	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	249	63
Kunene	9	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Omaheke	26	4
Omusati	16	0
Oshana	50	12
Oshikoto	26	0
Otjozondjupa	41	2
Zambezi	10	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>107</b>

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 10 July 2021**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	567 061
Total samples tested	553 622
Total samples re-tested	13 322
Total positive results	106 879
Total negative results	446 690
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 452

- 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, **566 944** tests (including **13 322** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **119 701** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **171** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, **111 840** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **19 424 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **2 270 (32%)** out of **7 103** active contacts

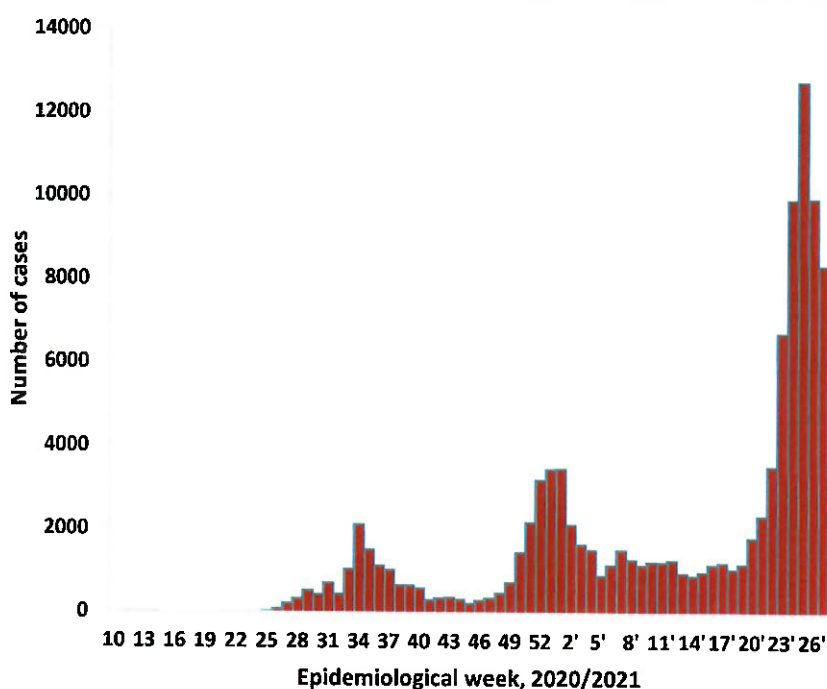
- Of the total confirmed cases, **65 063 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 609 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 239 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **9 390 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 10 July 2021**

**Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 10 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	13 817	2 908	668	325
Hardap	6 067	1 408	348	139
Kharas	5 565	1 417	516	145
Kavango East	7 072	2 203	722	258
Kavango West	3 215	736	249	56
Khomas	41 145	8 015	2 465	901
Kunene	5 943	1 427	471	280
Ohangwena	7 003	1 531	519	196
Omaheke	5 400	1 136	290	130
Omusati	8 042	1 420	678	183
Oshana	7 992	2 819	989	506
Oshikoto	5 719	1 141	502	201
Otjozondjupa	11 701	3 553	596	257
Zambezi	2 451	815	346	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 1132</b>	<b>30 529</b>	<b>9 359</b>	<b>3 768</b>



➤ The highest peak of **12 877 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 2).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.  
 ➤ Today (10/07/2021), **576** calls were answered including **8** alerts.

**Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10 July 2021**

**Table 5: Number of people in quarantine, 10 July 2021**

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 796	555
Hardap	0	2 636	2 617	19
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 562	1 539	23
Khomas	0	3 631	3 626	5
Kharas	226	8 491	7 603	888
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	10 973	10 615	358
Omusati	0	2 020	1 703	317
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	17 714	16 226	1 488
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>64 083</b>	<b>60 002</b>	<b>4 081</b>

➤ Since March 2020, **64 083** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.  
 ➤ A total of **4 081** people are currently in quarantine, with **226** new admissions.

### 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.

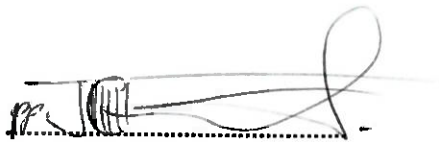
### CHALLENGES

- 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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