



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 483

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (14/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 577 491

Confirmed 110 365

Active 23 370

Recoveries 84 613

Vaccinated

1st doses 134 746 2nd doses 33 381

Death 2 371

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 3 177

Confirmed 1 009

Active 23 370

Recoveries 2 208

Vaccinated

1st doses 907 2nd doses 678

Death 101

- A total of **110 365** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **4%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **58 230 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **52 135 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 769 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - **3 119 (83%) State; 642 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.**
 - **3 475 (92%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.**
- The recovery rate now stands at **77%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; **Khomas and Erongo** regions reported the highest with **39 595 (36%)** and **16 390 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 152 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **219 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 14 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16 390	2 488	13 572	325	272	5	377
Hardap	7 054	500	6 377	177	121	0	122
Kharas	6 715	620	5 970	125	113	0	216
Kavango East	4 815	691	4 033	91	66	0	227
Kavango West	426	119	301	6	5	0	30
Khomas	39 595	14 720	24 136	738	585	1	1 439
Kunene	2 734	177	2 519	38	36	0	79
Ohangwena	2 809	560	2 184	63	43	2	109
Omaheke	3 414	19	3 203	192	139	0	67
Omusati	3 797	581	3 152	64	48	0	130
Oshana	7 197	653	6 363	180	124	1	445
Oshikoto	5 278	173	5 001	102	89	2	245
Otjozondjupa	8 064	1 454	6 400	210	150	0	210
Zambezi	2 077	615	1 402	60	38	0	73
Total	110 365	23 370	84 613	2 371	1 829	11	3 769

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

- Of the total confirmed cases, **67 113 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **17 923 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 309 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **9 974 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.

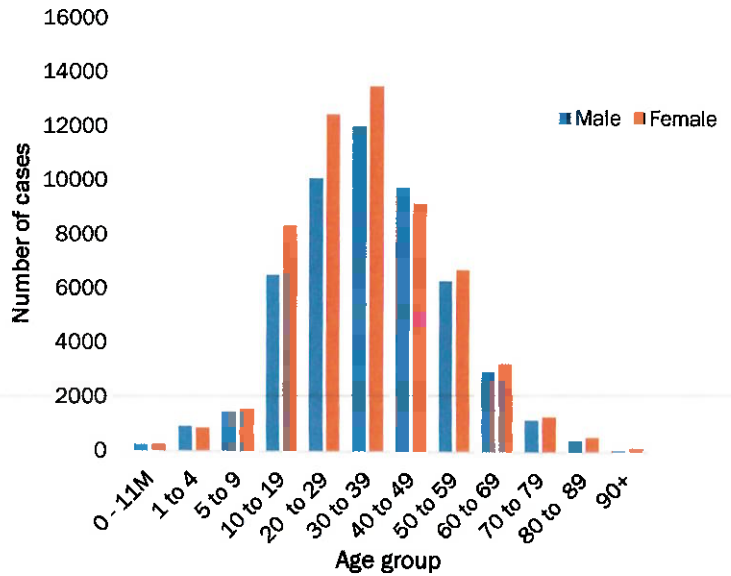
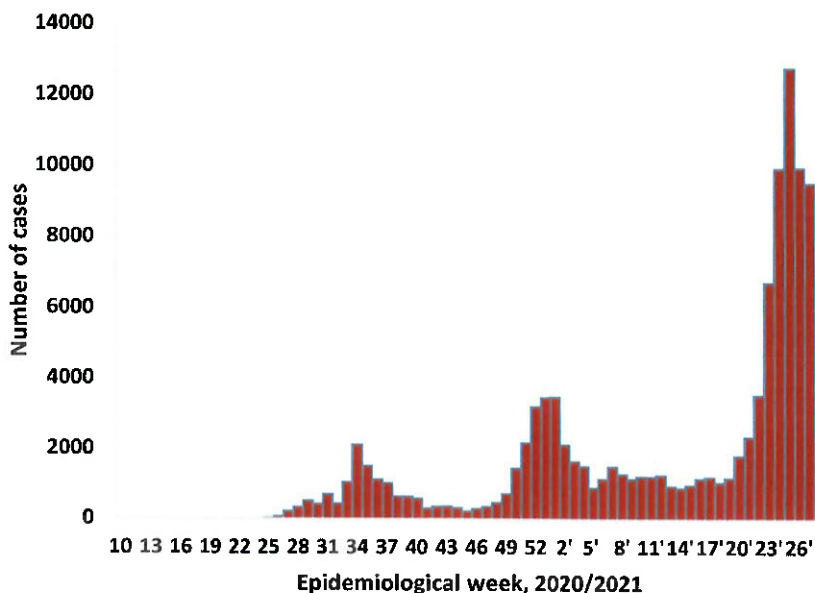


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 14 July 2021

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 14 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	70	19
Hardap	15	0
Kharas	30	4
Kavango East	16	0
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	229	53
Kunene	9	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Omaheke	15	4
Omusati	23	0
Oshana	65	16
Oshikoto	23	10
Otjozondjupa	34	2
Zambezi	10	0
Total	550	108



- The highest peak of **12 787 (12%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 2).

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (14/07/2021), **598** calls were answered including **10** alerts.

Figure 2: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 14 July 2021

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	577 608
Total samples tested	564 023
Total samples re-tested	13 468
Total positive results	110 365
Total negative results	453 605
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	3 083

- 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, **577 491** tests (including **13 468** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **122 217** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **649** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **115 390** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **134** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **20 076 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **4 154 (55%)** out of **5 838** active contacts were monitored.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine, 14 July 2021

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 351	5 796	555
Hardap	2	2 725	2 695	30
Kavango (East and West)	1	1 570	1 557	13
Khomas	2	3 637	3 630	7
Kharas	76	8 615	7 723	892
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	300	11 367	11 219	148
Omusati	0	2 059	1 781	278
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	126	18 498	16 992	1 506
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	507	65 527	61 670	3 857

- Since March 2020, **65 527** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **3 857** people are currently in quarantine, with **507** new admissions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 14 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 st doses	2 nd doses	1 st doses	2 nd doses
Erongo	14 418	2 986	683	339
Hardap	6 254	1 512	349	143
Kharas	5 821	1 587	518	152
Kavango East	7 346	2 349	740	285
Kavango West	3 238	737	252	57
Khomas	41 406	8 693	2 476	949
Kunene	6 189	1 522	480	287
Ohangwena	7 479	1 896	532	238
Omaheke	5 531	1 243	292	146
Omusati	8 576	1 862	686	254
Oshana	8 039	2 883	1 007	508
Oshikoto	6 026	1 506	522	243
Otjozondjupa	11 852	3 704	600	267
Zambezi	2 571	901	360	197
Total	134 746	33 381	9 497	4 065

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.

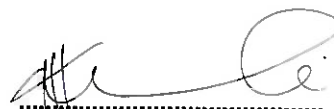
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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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