



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 490

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	21.07.2021 20h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/07/2021)

CUMULATIVE	TOTAL TODAY
Tested 593 177	Tested 2 505
Confirmed 115 009	Confirmed 609
Active 21 523	Active 21 523
Recoveries 90 761	Recoveries 273
Vaccinated 1 st doses 144 417 2 nd doses 42 142	Vaccinated 1 st doses 3 467 2 nd doses 2 291
Deaths 2 714	Deaths 49

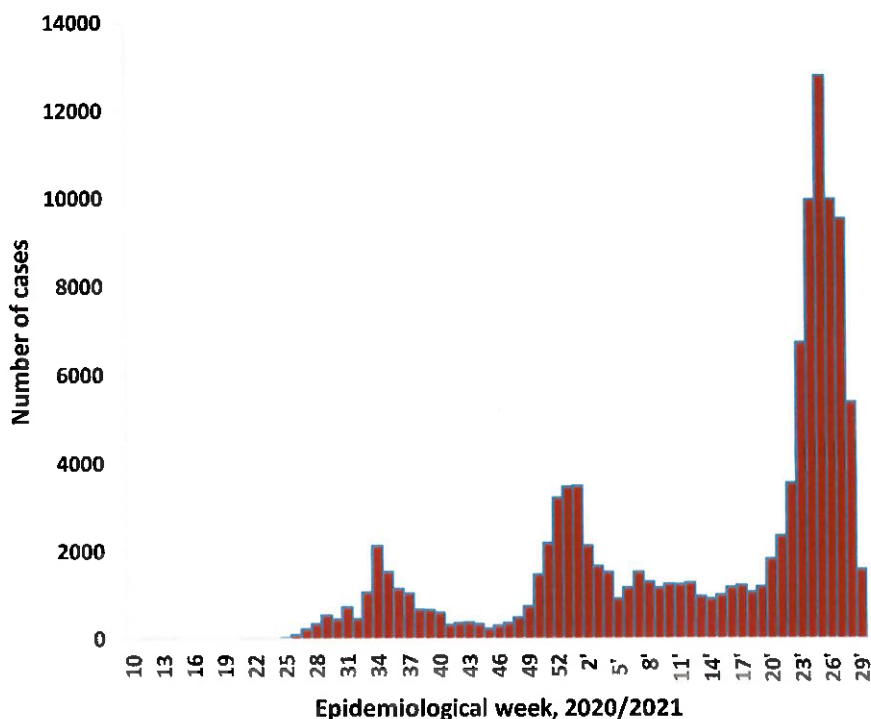
- A total of **115 009** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **5%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **60 719 (53%)** have been recorded compared to male cases **54 290 (47%)**.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **3 899 (3%)** are Health Workers.
 - 3 245 (83%) State; 646 (17%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 3 475 (89%) recoveries and 13 (0.3%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **79%**.
- All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases; Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest with **40 306 (35%)** and **16 971 (15%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities, **2 472 (91%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **242 (9%)** are COVID-19 related deaths. The case fatality rate now stands at **2.4%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 21 July 2021

Region	Total No. of cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	16 971	1 313	15 301	352	295	5	391
Hardap	7 189	234	6 742	213	135	0	122
Kharas	6 963	355	6 481	127	114	0	219
Kavango East	5 174	275	4 780	119	85	0	237
Kavango West	476	64	405	7	6	0	35
Khomas	40 306	14 762	24 774	769	612	1	1 449
Kunene	3 038	270	2 721	47	43	0	79
Oshana	3 102	537	2 479	84	57	2	121
Omaheke	3 495	30	3 234	231	164	0	67
Omusati	4 148	583	3 455	110	75	0	144
Oshana	7 591	621	6 738	231	145	1	467
Oshikoto	5 630	431	5 083	114	96	2	266
Otjozondjupa	8 542	1 325	6 977	240	166	0	215
Zambezi	2 384	723	1 591	70	45	0	87
Total	115 009	21 523	90 761	2 714	2 038	11	3 899

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Erongo	64	17
Hardap	7	0
Kharas	31	2
Kavango East	27	7
Kavango West	0	0
Khomas	200	59
Kunene	19	0
Ohangwena	17	2
Omaheke	14	4
Omusati	24	0
Oshana	62	15
Oshikoto	28	10
Otjozondjupa	32	0
Zambezi	12	0
Total	537	116



➤ The highest peak of **12 787 (11%)** cases was recorded during week 25' of 2021 (Figure 1).

➤ The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
 ➤ Today (21/07/2021), **604** calls were answered including **13** alerts.

Figure 1: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 July 2021

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, as of 21 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	15 264	3 325	829	397
Hardap	6 695	1 736	360	154
Kharas	6 371	2 002	537	168
Kavango East	7 706	2 531	758	311
Kavango West	3 302	779	256	59
Khomas	44 016	12 227	2 749	1 179
Kunene	6 580	1 718	483	319
Ohangwena	7 985	2 316	539	261
Omaheke	6 255	1 599	303	170
Omusati	9 330	2 581	713	349
Oshana	8 835	3 480	1 045	571
Oshikoto	6 826	2 185	550	311
Otjozondjupa	12 492	4 553	616	289
Zambezi	2 760	1 110	371	251
Total	144 417	42 142	10 109	4 789

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	6 905	5 796	1 109
Hardap	0	2 764	2 746	18
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 576	1 568	8
Khomas	0	3 641	3 635	6
Kharas	0	8 958	7 947	1 011
Kunene	0	6 079	5 823	256
Ohangwena	0	695	695	0
Omaheke	0	11 586	11 249	337
Omusati	55	2 154	1 871	283
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	126	19 032	18 231	801
Otjozondjupa	0	1 540	1 540	0
Zambezi	0	1 991	1 819	172
Total	181	67 321	63 320	4 001

- Since March 2020, **67 321** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **4 001** people are currently in quarantine, with **181** new admissions.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **69 710 (61%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **18 411 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- The under 5 years age group make up **2 422 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **10 761 (9%)** are above 60 years of age.

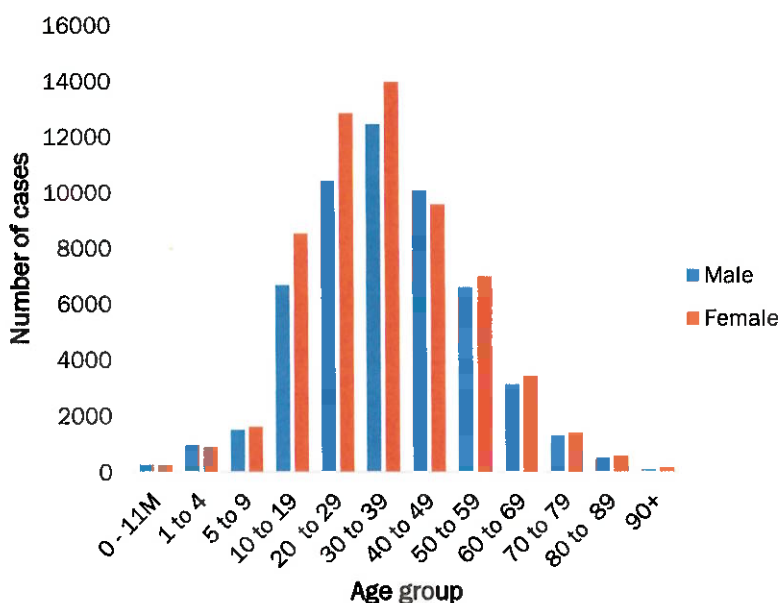


Figure 2: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases 21 July 2021

Table 5: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 21 July 2021

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	593 294
Total samples tested	579 521
Total samples re-tested	13 656
Total positive results	115 009
Total negative results	464 459
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	46
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	7
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	2 479

- 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, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory.
- To date, **593 117** tests (including **13 656** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **127 191** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **546** new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 12 regions.
- Cumulatively, **120 196** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **140** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **21 261 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **3 771 (65%)** out of **5 790** 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.

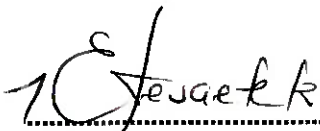
CHALLENGES

- Non-adherence to COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures by the general public.
- High infection and fatality rate countrywide.

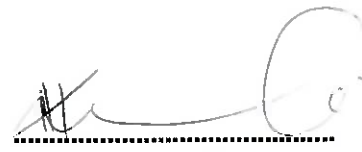
RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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 reach herd immunity.

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