



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 788

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	16.05.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (16/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 020 772

Confirmed 160 438

Active 1 768

Recovered 157 074

Vaccinated

1st doses 482 815 2nd doses 271 160 Booster doses 59 891

Deaths 4 030

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 708

Confirmed 146

Active 1 768

Recovered 22

Vaccinated

1st doses 271 2nd doses 112 Booster doses 185

Deaths 0

- A total of **160 438** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **85 209 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 450 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **3** new confirmation today.
 - 4 594 (84.4%) State; 848 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 381 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **98%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **52 872 (33%)** and **22 970 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 693 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **337 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 15 May 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	14	1	376	22 970	133	22 782	426	353	5	502
Hardap	11	3	91	8 545	154	8 217	265	168	0	179
Kharas	5	0	224	10 091	111	10 043	161	138	0	301
Kavango East	0	0	51	6 387	20	6 188	228	132	2	290
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	105	9	1 137	52 872	1104	52 001	903	705	1	1 885
Kunene	3	2	57	5 038	14	4 927	154	108	0	153
Ohangwena	0	0	43	6 100	30	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	3	0	61	5 223	6	4 986	291	205	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 601	3	7 296	344	211	0	267
Oshana	1	0	95	10 657	15	10 340	396	244	1	608
Oshikoto	1	0	60	7 999	14	7 834	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	2	0	183	12 522	157	12 260	287	196	1	355
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 591	7	3 474	135	77	0	129
Total	146	15	2 449	160 438	1768	157 074	4 030	2 844	15	5 450

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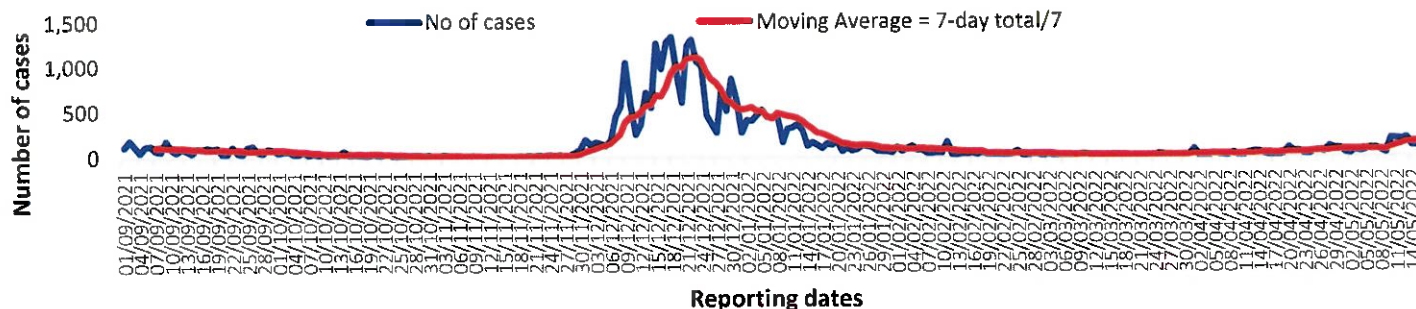
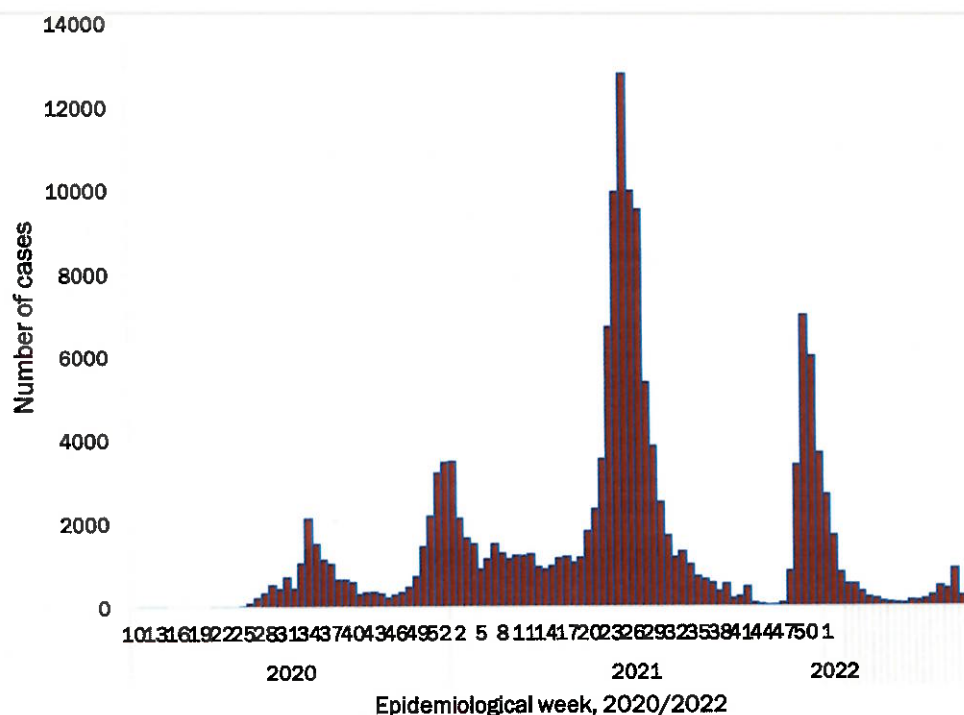


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 May 2022



- The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of **7005** cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021
- The number of cases have started increasing again in the last three weeks as seen on the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (16/05/2022), **376** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 16 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 16 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 413	7 351	62
Hardap	0	3 269	3 263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 775	3 767	8
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	08	6 643	6 606	37
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	46	20 773	20 523	250
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 471	28 407	64
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	54	91 504	91 068	436

- Since March 2020, **91 504** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **436** people are currently in quarantine, with **54** new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories
16 May 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 020 742
Total samples tested	1 001 907
Total samples re-tested	18 718
Total positive results	160 438
Total negative results	841 367
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	102
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	689

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, NCP, Maerua MC, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory, MAXI, Medlink Laboratory Services, Biotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory.
- To date, **1 020 772** tests (including **18 718** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **171 022** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **62** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **168 906** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 801 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **363 (40%)** out of **903** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **96 469 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **25 560 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 460 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 552 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 395 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

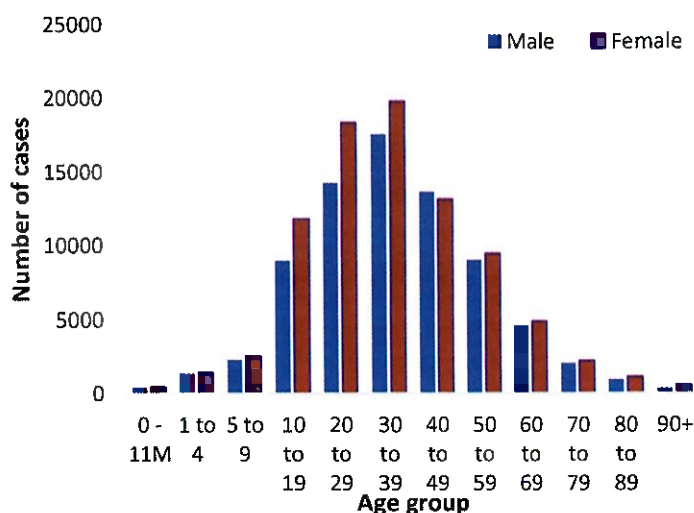


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 16 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 16 May 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	8	9	0	3	1	1	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karas	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	33	30	0	6	5	5	0	0
Kunene	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	52	0	9	6	7	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 16 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 008	949	3 362	716
Hardap	2 862	814	1 172	1 035
Kharas	1 316	326	444	207
Kavango East	1 064	443	577	862
Kavango West	1 089	489	661	769
Khomas	3 316	1 509	6 249	1 115
Kunene	2 115	711	738	1 008
Ohangwena	757	266	59	159
Omaheke	2 864	1 471	940	69
Omusati	1 749	742	601	229
Oshana	1 897	502	692	475
Oshikoto	1 349	379	290	154
Otjozondjupa	2 240	984	1 176	633
Zambezi	707	133	132	316
Total	25 333	9 718	17 093	7 747

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 16 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	1 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 749	38 230	161 966	24%	1 446	1 109
Hardap	29 377	25 129	69 121	36%	549	453
Kharas	23 765	20 160	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	42 142	31 580	105 223	30%	1285	1 032
Kavango West	31 520	24 936	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 244	91 047	362 620	25%	4 089	3 074
Kunene	28 934	23 640	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	33 024	26 733	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 389	21 091	53 002	40%	428	340
Omusati	28 477	25 157	179 370	14%	1 021	802
Oshana	24 752	22 032	143 395	15%	1 642	1 350
Oshikoto	25 791	22 328	144 912	15%	894	782
Otjozondjupa	35 694	31 687	112 119	28%	925	681
Zambezi	9 957	9 053	73 010	12%	699	656
Total	482 815	412 803	1 779 271	23%	15 815	12 427

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- The public is encouraged to continue adhering to COVID-19 preventative measures as the situation is being observed.
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

CHALLENGES

Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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