



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 787

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	15.05.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 020 064

Confirmed 160 292

Active 1 629

Recovered 157 052

Vaccinated

1st doses 482 544 2nd doses 271 048 Booster doses 59 706

Deaths 4 030

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 636

Confirmed 107

Active 1 629

Recovered 10

Vaccinated

1st doses 52 2nd doses 12 Booster doses 41

Deaths 0

- A total of **160 292** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **85 125 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 447 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **5** new confirmation today.
 - 4 591 (84.4%) State; 846 (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 **52 767 (33%)** and **22 956 (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	13	1	375	22 956	118	22 782	426	353	5	502
Hardap	0	1	88	8 534	140	8 217	265	168	0	178
Kharas	3	2	224	10 086	120	10 029	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	67	8	1 128	52 767	990	52 001	903	705	1	1 884
Kunene	0	0	55	5 035	17	4 919	154	108	0	152
Ohangwena	0	0	43	6 100	30	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	3	0	61	5 220	3	4 986	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 600	2	7 296	344	211	0	267
Oshana	1	0	95	10 656	14	10 340	396	244	1	608
Oshikoto	1	1	60	7 998	13	7 834	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	19	1	183	12 520	155	12 260	287	196	1	355
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 591	7	3 474	135	77	0	129
Total	107	14	2 434	160 292	1 629	157 052	4 030	2 844	15	5 447

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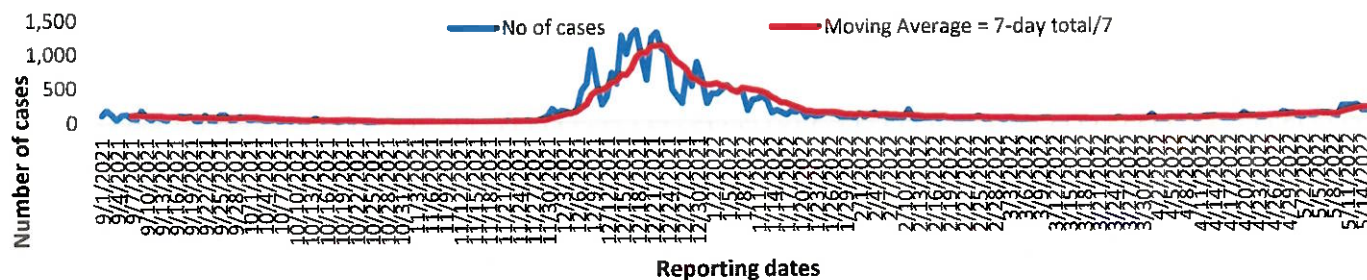
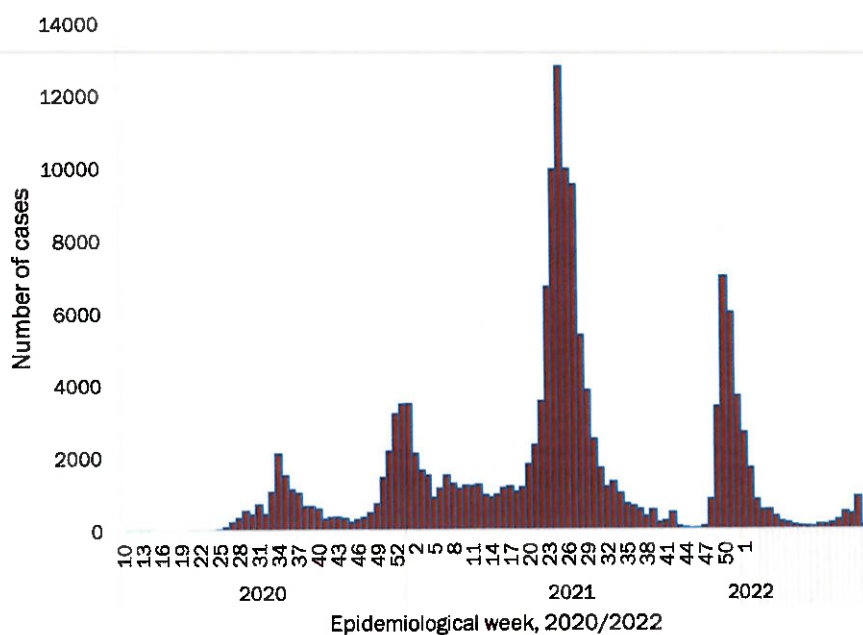


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 May 2022



- 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 (15/05/2022), **252** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 15 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 15 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7413	7314	25
Hardap	0	3269	3263	6
Kavango (East and West)	0	1686	1686	0
Khomas	0	3775	3767	8
Kharas	0	10000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6635	6606	29
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	20727	20423	304
Omusati	0	4007	4007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28471	28407	64
Otjozondjupa	0	1932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2211	2202	9
Total	0	91450	90931	445

- Since March 2020, **91 450** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **482** people are currently in quarantine, with **0** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 020 034
Total samples tested	1 001 218
Total samples re-tested	18 699
Total positive results	160 292
Total negative results	840 825
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	101
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	619

➤ 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, 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, **1 020 064** tests (including **18 699** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **170 960** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **no** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** regions.

➤ Cumulatively, **168 856** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 800 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, **81 (37%)** out of **585** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **96 364 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **25 540 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 450 (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, **16 386 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

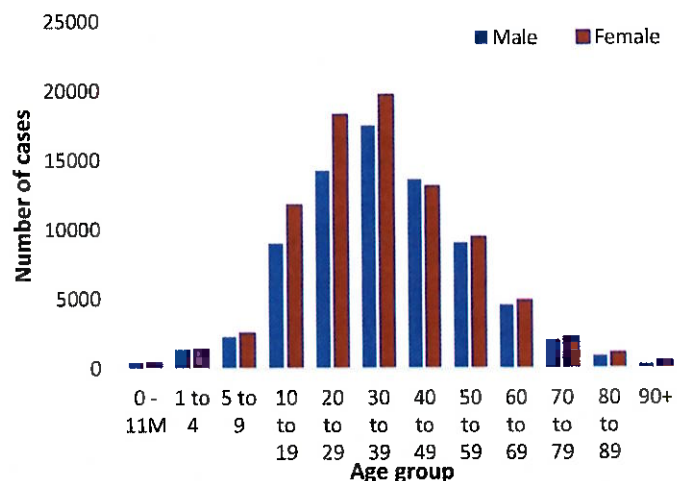


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 15 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 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
ǀKaras	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	30	30	0	6	5	4	0	0
Kunene	0	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	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	52	0	9	7	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 15 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
Karas	1 316	326	444	207
Kavango East	1 050	437	576	848
Kavango West	1 089	489	661	769
Khomas	3 316	1 509	6 249	1 115
Kunene	2 100	703	738	999
Ohangwena	757	266	59	159
Omaheke	2 864	1 471	940	69
Omusati	1 712	724	595	215
Oshana	1 897	502	692	475
Oshikoto	1 349	379	290	154
Otjozondjupa	2 230	969	1 169	622
Zambezi	707	133	132	316
Total	25 257	9 671	17 079	7 699

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 15 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
Karas	23 765	20 160	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	42 064	31 467	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 520	24 936	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 172	90 964	362 620	25%	4 089	3 074
Kunene	28 917	23 626	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	28 402	25 132	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	35 665	31 662	112 119	28%	925	681
Zambezi	9 957	9 053	73 010	12%	699	656
Total	482 544	412 543	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.

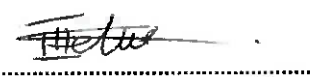
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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