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NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 789

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	17.05.2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (17/05/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 022 171

Confirmed 160 640

Active 1 653

Recovered 157 418

Vaccinated

1st doses 483 652 2nd doses 271 581 Booster doses 60 747

Deaths 4 031

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1399

Confirmed 202

Active 1 653

Recovered 344

Vaccinated

1st doses 837 2nd doses 421 Booster doses 856

Deaths 1

- A total of **160 640** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **85 313 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 464 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **14** new confirmation today.
 - **4 602 (84.4%)** State; **854 (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 **52 956 (33%)** and **22 993 (14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 694 (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, 17 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	23	2	378	22 993	158	22 782	426	353	5	502
Hardap	2	1	92	8 547	139	8 235	265	168	0	179
Kharas	31	11	235	10 122	144	10 052	161	138	0	303
Kavango East	12	1	52	6 399	33	6 188	228	132	2	292
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	84	12	1 149	52 956	983	52 218	903	705	1	1 890
Kunene	19	0	57	5 057	33	4 927	154	108	0	155
Ohangwena	5	0	43	6 105	35	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 223	4	4 988	291	205	1	143
Omusati	2	0	42	7 603	5	7 296	344	211	0	267
Oshana	2	0	95	10 659	16	10 341	396	244	1	608
Oshikoto	5	1	61	8 004	16	7 837	210	160	2	368
Otjozondjupa	17	0	183	12 539	80	12 354	287	196	1	357
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 591	7	3 474	135	77	0	129
Total	202	28	2 477	160 640	1 653	157 418	4031	2 844	15	5 464

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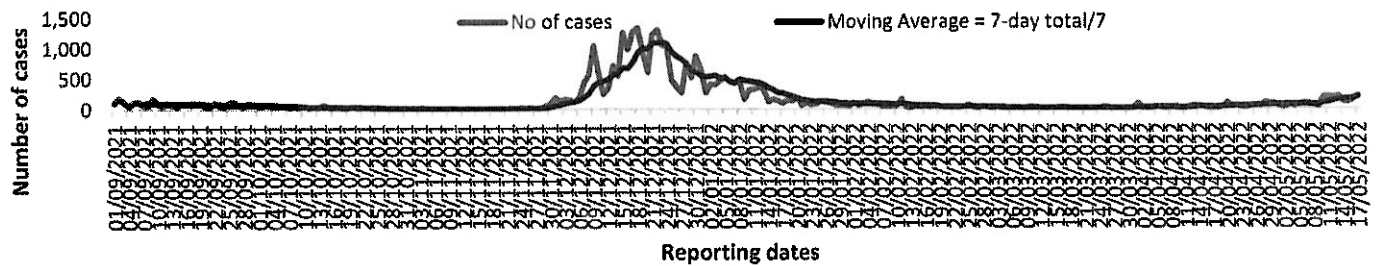
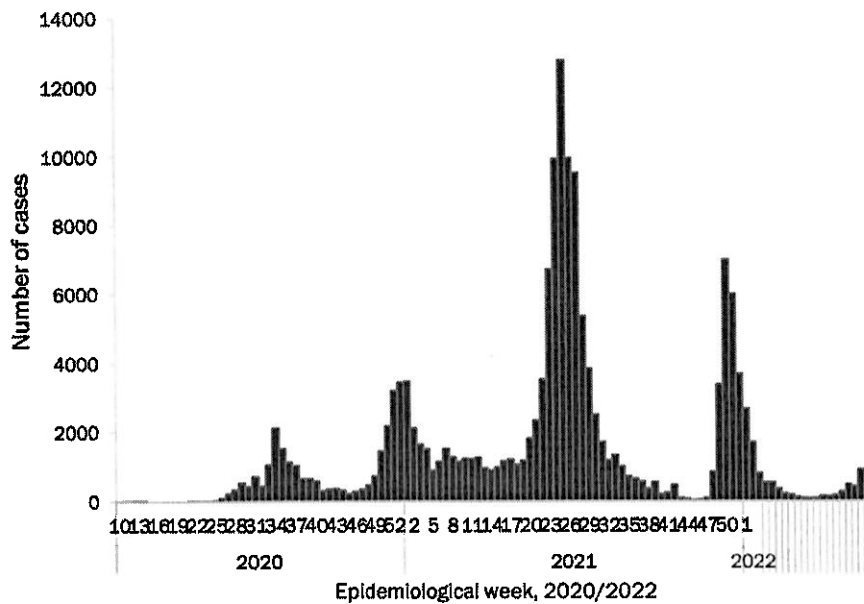


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 May 2022



- 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 (17/05/2022), 328 calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 17 May 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 17 May 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 413	7 388	25
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	12	6 655	6 617	38
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	84	20 857	20 593	264
Omusati	0	4 007	4 007	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	43	28 514	28 449	65
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 211	2 202	9
Total	139	91 643	91 228	415

- Since March 2020, 91 643 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of 415 people are currently in quarantine, with 139 new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 022 141
Total samples tested	1 003 275
Total samples re-tested	18 749
Total positive results	160 640
Total negative results	842 533
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	102
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 368

- 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, **1 022 171** tests (including **18 749** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, **171 164** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **142** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **10** regions.
- Cumulatively, **168 938** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 802 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, **523 (51%)** out of **1018** active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, **96 589 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of **25 604 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of **18 480 (12%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up **3 558 (2%)** of the total cases whereas, **16 409 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.

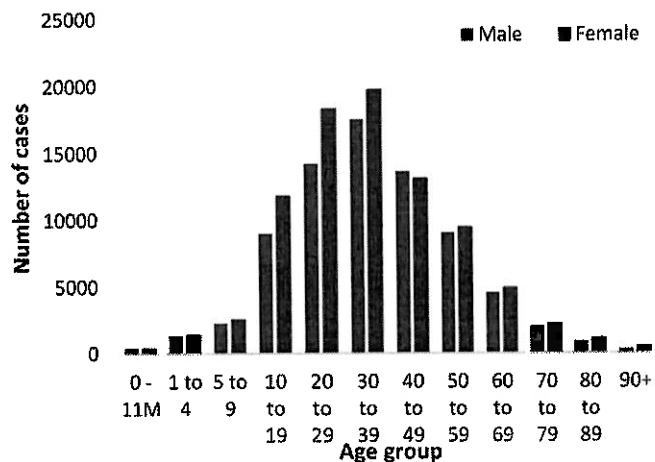


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 17 May 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 17 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	8	0	3	1	1	0	0
Hardap	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	30	33	0	6	5	5	0	0
Kunene	1	1	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	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	60	57	0	9	6	6	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 17 May 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	2 043	971	3 399	737
Hardap	2 936	817	1 177	1 053
Kharas	1 330	328	445	209
Kavango East	1 073	454	577	875
Kavango West	1 118	495	672	804
Khomas	3 356	1 548	6 328	1 145
Kunene	2 115	711	738	1 008
Ohangwena	757	266	59	159
Omaheke	2 925	1 498	947	69
Omusati	1 783	768	610	242
Oshana	1 897	502	692	475
Oshikoto	1 371	389	293	154
Otjozondjupa	2 275	1 004	1 185	654
Zambezi	721	134	133	323
Total	25 700	9 885	17 255	7 907

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 17 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	42 823	38 290	161 966	24%	1 449	1 112
Hardap	29 434	25 190	69 121	36%	549	453
Kharas	23 796	20 193	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	42 200	31 648	105 223	30%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 694	25 209	57 210	44%	441	398
Khomas	103 361	91 170	362 620	25%	4 093	3 077
Kunene	28 934	23 640	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	33 024	26 733	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 491	21 164	53 002	40%	428	340
Omusati	28 509	25 184	179 370	14%	1 024	804
Oshana	24 752	22 032	143 395	15%	1 642	1 350
Oshikoto	25 870	22 414	144 912	15%	894	782
Otjozondjupa	35 745	31 724	112 119	28%	926	681
Zambezi	10 019	9 114	73 010	12%	707	664
Total	483 652	413 705	1 779 271	23%	15 834	12 443

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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