



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 743					
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia		
Date & Time	01.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020		
Prepared by		Surveillance Team			

## **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (01/04/2022)**

## **CUMULATIVE**

Tested 985 664

Confirmed 157 747

Active 178

Recovered 155 638

Vaccinated

1st doses 460 103 2nd doses 262 744 3rd doses 44 490

Deaths 4 019

## TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 125

Confirmed 84

Active 178

Recovered 62

Vaccinated

1st doses 414 2nd doses 189 3rd doses 349

Deaths 0

- A total of 157 747 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 677 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 332 (3%) are Health Workers, with one new confirmation today.
  - 4 513 (85%) State; 811 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 323 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 99%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 200 (32%) and 22 714 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 689 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 330 (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, 01 April 2022

Region	New cases	New re- infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulativ e New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non- COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	6	0	360	22 714	17	22 626	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	0	8 193	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	187	9 951	5	9 972	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 362	0	6 182	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	68	2	900	51 200	96	51 102	901	705	1	1 820
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	0	4 898	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	3	0	42	6 072	12	5 896	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	1	1	61	5 194	5	4 958	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 590	0	7 289	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 636	25	10 307	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	2	0	58	7 980	4	7 822	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	0	0	163	12 238	4	12 112	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	3	0	24	3 578	10	3 458	135	77	0	128
Total	84	3	2 103	157 747	178	155 638	4 019	2 840	15	5 332

# 1,500 Moving Average = 7-day total/7 No of cases **Number of Cases** 1,000 500 0

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Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 01 April 2022

**Reporting Dates** 

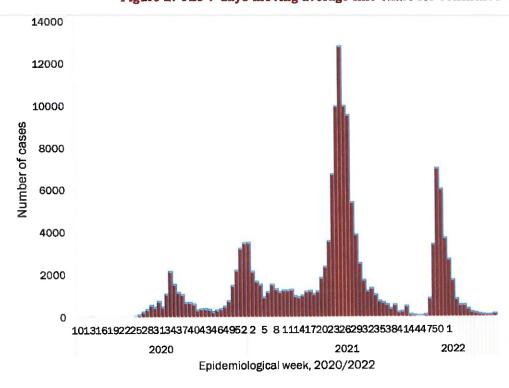


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 01 April 2022

Region

- 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
- of number cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (01/04/2022), 201 calls were answered.

Number

discharged

1 932

2 148

89 783

Number in

quarantine

0

36

118

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 01 April 2022

Cumulative

number

1932

2 184

89 901

Newly

quarantined

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			24 hours		
		Erongo	0	7 333	7 295
		Hardap	0	3 263	3 263
4	Since March 2020, 89 901 people	Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673
	have been placed into quarantine	Khomas	0	3 767	3 767
	around the country.	Kharas	0	10 000	10 000
		Kunene	0	6 493	6 493
>	A total of 118 people are currently in	Ohangwena	0	924	924
	quarantine, with no new admissions.	Omaheke	0	19 973	19 973
		Omusati	0	4 006	4 000
		Oshana	0	400	400
		Oshikoto	0	27 940	27 915

Otjozondjupa

Zambezi

Total

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 01April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL	
Total samples received by the Laboratory	985 651	
Total samples tested	967 277	
Total samples re-tested	18 257	
Total positive results	157 747	
Total negative results	809 444	
Total samples discarded	117	
Invalid results	0	
Total pending results	0	
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	86	
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 119	

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 920 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 025 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- ➤ A total of **18 173** (**12%**) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 59 years group.
- ➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 493 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 136 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

- 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, 985 664 tests (including 18 257 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
  - Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 833 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 10 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 160 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 625 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 26 (41%) out of 64 active contacts were monitored.

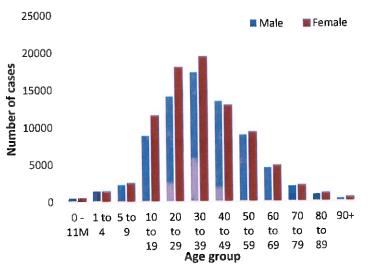


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 01 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 01 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0_	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 01 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated							
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&				
Erongo	1742	708	3 021	416				
Hardap	2 277	493	1 001	395				
Kharas	944	216	354	111				
Kavango East	638	251	318	574				
Kavango West	688	262	419	391				
Khomas	2 740	1 020	5 512	718				
Kunene	1 819	497	683	701				
Ohangwena	414	128	26	63				
Omaheke	2 651	1 292	904	61				
Omusati	1 030	399	509	89				
Oshana	1 318	269	612	221				
Oshikoto	940	222	228	78				
Otjozondjupa	1 730	601	975	8				
Zambezi	482	68	109	154				
Total	19 413	6 426	14 671	3 980				

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 01 April 2022

Region	with doses AstraZeneca,Sr	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca,Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	1st doses	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 019	37 462	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095
Hardap	27 921	24 212	69 121	35%	541	447
Kharas	23 085	19 562	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	39 822	29 455	105 223	28%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	28 863	21 957	57 210	38%	434	388
Khomas	101 376	89 139	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055
Kunene	27 358	22 627	72 991	31%	678	526
Ohangwena	29 732	24 797	174 546	14%	856	686
Omaheke	23 022	20 781	53 002	39%	382	272
Omusati	27 817	24 585	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 665	21 124	143 395	15%	1 617	1 337
Oshikoto	22 900	20 647	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	33 936	30 280	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 587	7 891	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	460 103	394 519	1 779 271	22%	15 538	12 148

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- 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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