



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 745						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	03.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (03/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 986 535

Confirmed 157 764

Active 194

Recovered 155 639

Vaccinated

1st doses 460 283 2nd doses 262 801 3rd doses 44 661

Deaths 4 020

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 538

Confirmed 7

Active 194

Recovered 0

Vaccinated

1st doses 122 2nd doses 41 3rd doses 81

Deaths 1

- A total of 157 764 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 688 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 332 (3%) are Health Workers, with no 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 51 203 (32%) and 22 718 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 690 (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, 03 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	4	0	360	22 718	21	22 626	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	0	8 193	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	187	9 952	5	9973	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 362	0	6182	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	2	1	901	51 203	100	51 102	901	705	1	1 820
Kunene	-	0	53	4 999	0	4 898	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 078	17	5 896	205	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	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	0	0	58	7 980	4	7 822	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	0	0	163	12 240	6	12 112	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	24	3 579	11	3 458	135	77	0	128
Total	7	1	2 104	157 764	194	155 639	4 020	2 840	15	5 332

Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 03 April 2022

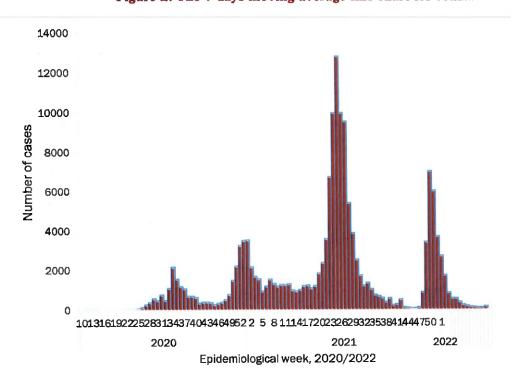


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 03 April 2022

Region

Total

- 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 decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (03/04/2022), 58 calls were answered.

Number

89 862

Number in

136

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 03 April 2022

Cumulative

89 998

Newly

0

		quarantined 24 hours	number	discharged	quarantine
	Erongo	0	7 333	7 300	33
	Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Since March 2020, 89 998 people	Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
have been placed into quarantine	Khomas	0	3 767	3767	0
around the country.	Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
	Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
A total of 136 people are currently in	Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
quarantine, with no new admissions.	Omaheke	0	19 985	19 974	1.1.
	Omusati	0	4 006	4 000	6
	Oshana	0	400	400	0
	Oshikoto	0	28 025	27 988	37
	Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
	Zambezi	0	2 184	2 148	36

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 03April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	986 522
Total samples tested	968 145
Total samples re-tested	18 260
Total positive results	157 764
Total negative results	810 295
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	86
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	537

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 932 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 029 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- ➤ A total of **18 174 (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, 986 535 tests (including 18 260 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.

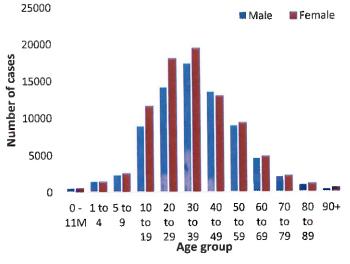


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 03 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 03 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 03 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated							
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&				
Erongo	1742	708	3 021	416				
Hardap	2 296	505	1 006	426				
Kharas	952	216	355	112				
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	1 354	281	613	235				
Oshikoto	944	224	234	78				
Otjozondjupa	1 735	603	978	8				
Zambezi	486	69	109	158				
Total	19 489	6 455	14 687	4 030				

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 03 April 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		
	1st doses	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated	
Erongo	42 019	37 462	16 1 966	23%	1 129	1 095	
Hardap	27 954	24 242	69 121	35%	493	447	
Kharas	23 102	19 575	69 786	28%	768	491	
Kavango East	39 822	29 455	105 223	28%	997	1 011	
Kavango West	28 863	21 957	57 210	38%	377	388	
Khomas	10 1376	89 139	362 620	25%	3 713	3 055	
Kunene	27 358	22 627	72 991	31%	578	526	
Ohangwena	29 732	24 797	174 546	14%	765	686	
Omaheke	23 022	20 781	53 002	39%	368	272	
Omusati	27 817	24 585	179 370	14%	887	790	
Oshana	23 748	21 209	143 395	15%	1 438	1 339	
Oshikoto	22 908	20 654	144 912	14%	780	770	
Otjozondjupa	33 957	30 302	112 119	27%	810	666	
Zambezi	8 605	7 910	73 010	11%	532	614	
Total	460 283	394 695	1 779 271	22%	13 635	12 150	

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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