



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 746						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	04.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
Prepared by	Surveillance Team					

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (04/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 987 182

Confirmed 157,776

Active 206

Recovered 155 640

Vaccinated

1st doses 460 765 2nd doses 262 996 3rd doses 44 954

Deaths 4 020

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 647

Confirmed 12

Active 206

Recovered 1

Vaccinated

1st doses 482 2nd doses 195 3rd doses 293

Deaths 0

- A total of 157 776 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 693 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 333 (3%) are Health Workers, with 1 new confirmation today.
 - 4 513 (85%) State; 812 (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 51 212 (32%) and 22 721 (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, 04 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	3	1	361	22 721	25	22 626	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	0	8 193	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	187	9 952	4	9 974	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	9	0	901	51 212	109	51 102	901	705	1	1 821
Kunene	0	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	12	1	2 105	157 776	206	155 640	4 020	2 840	1.5	5 333

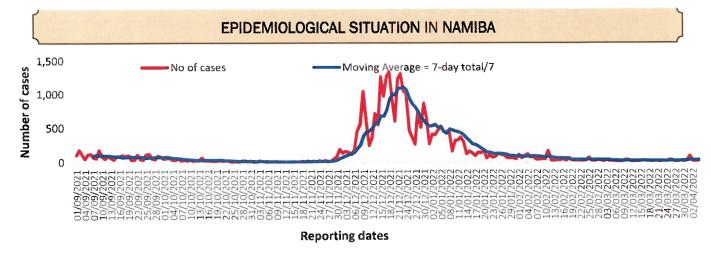


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 04 April 2022

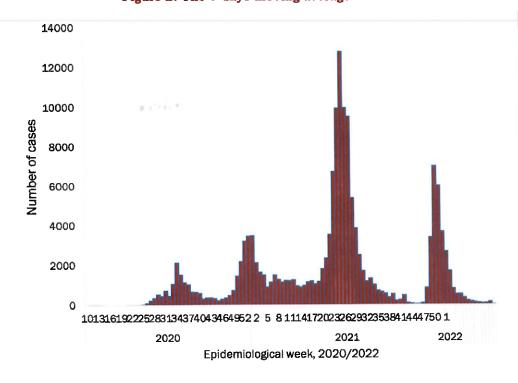


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 04 April 2022

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 (04/04/2022), 193 calls were answered.

Number

89 862

Number in

136

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 04 April 2022

Cumulative

89 998

Newly

0

		quarantined 24 hours	number	discharged	quarantine now	
	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	1
A total of 136 people are currently in	Ohangwena	0	924	924	0	
quarantine, with no new admissions.	Omaheke	0	19 985	19 974	11	1
	Omusati	0	4 006	4 000	6	1
	Oshana	0	400	400	0	1
	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 04 April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	987 169
Total samples tested	968 787
Total samples re-tested	18 265
Total positive results	157 776
Total negative results	810 924
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	87
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	642
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Of the total confirmed cases, 94 936 (60%) are in

the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the

A total of 25 032 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

majority of the recorded cases.

- A total of 18 178 (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, 16 137 (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, 987 182 tests (including 18 265 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 900 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 67 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 258 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, 47 (50%) out of 94 active contacts were monitored.

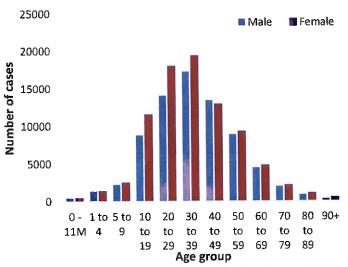


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 04 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 04 April 2022

Region		ed confirmed ases	Vacc	inated	Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1st 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, 04 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated						
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J			
Erongo	1 743	716	3 044	421			
Hardap	2 296	505	1 006	426			
Kharas	952	216	355	112			
Kavango East	651	259	319	581			
Kavango West	688	262	419	391			
Khomas	2 763	1 046	5 545	737			
Kunene	1836	507	683	731			
Ohangwena	414	128	26	63			
Omaheke	2 657	1 302	904	61			
Omusati	1 043	409	509	95			
Oshana	1 354	281	613	235			
Oshikoto	945	224	247	79			
Otjozondjupa	1 735	603	978	8			
Zambezi	490	71	112	158			
Total	19 567	6 529	14 760	4 098			

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 04 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	42 032	37 478	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	27 954	24 242	69 121	35%	541	447	
Kharas	23 102	19 575	69 786	28%	815	491	
Kavango East	40 053	29 585	105 223	28%	1 264	1 011	
Kavango West	28 863	21 957	57 210	38%	434	388	
Khomas	101 471	89 240	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055	
Kunene	27 412	22 676	72 991	31%	683	531	
Ohangwena	29 732	24 797	174 546	14%	856	686	
Omaheke	23 024	20 785	53 002	39%	382	272	
Omusati	27 838	24 604	179 370	14%	1 000	790	
Oshana	23 748	21 209	143 395	15%	1 619	1 339	
Oshikoto	22 950	20 693	144 912	14%	881	770	
Otjozondjupa	33 957	30 302	112 119	27%	911	666	
Zambezi	8 629	7 935	73 010	11%	662	614	
Total	460 765	395 078	1779271	22%	15 545	12 155	

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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