



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 757						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	15.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
Prepared by	Surveillance Team					

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (15/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 996 110

Confirmed 158 074

Active 339

Recovered 155 827

Vaccinated

1st doses 471 357 2nd doses 265 671 3rd doses 49 678

Deaths 4 022

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 845

Confirmed 27

Active 339

Recovered 28

Vaccinated

1st doses 122 2nd doses 63 3rd doses 202

Deaths 0

- A total of 158 074 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 857 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 336 (3%) are Health Workers, with no new confirmation today.
 - 4 515 (85%) State; 813 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 333 (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 51 413 (33%) and 22 749 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 690 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 332 (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 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	1	0	363	22 749	18	22 663	426	353	5	496
Hardap	8	0	67	8 401	9	8 194	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	189	9 961	6	9 983	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	14	1	920	51 413	230	51 201	901	705	1	1 822
Kunene	0	0	53	5 000	0	4 899	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	1	0	42	6 096	26	5 903	207	125	2	222
Omaheke	1	0	61	5 203	10	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 594	3	7 290	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 640	28	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 981	1	7 827	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	1	0	163	12 251	6	12 123	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 581	2	3 469	135	77	0	129
Total	27	1	2 129	158 074	339	155 827	4 022	2 841	15	5 336

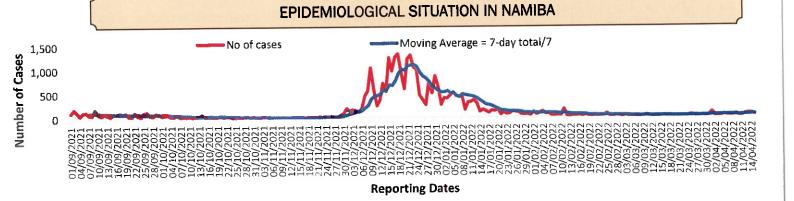


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15 April 2022

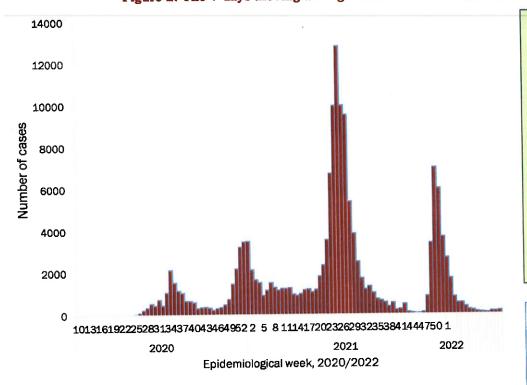


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 15 April 2022

- 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 decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (15/04/2022), 325 calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 15 April 2022

A	Since March 2020, 90 233 people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
>	A total of 126 people are currently in quarantine, with 19 new admissions.

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 342	7 340	2
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
] Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	1.2	20 111	20 009	102
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	7	28 123	28 113	10
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 186	2 174	12
Total	19	90 233	90 107	126

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	996 098
Total samples tested	977 687
Total samples re-tested	18 294
Total positive results	158 074
Total negative results	819 523
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	90
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	842

- Of the total confirmed cases, 95 053 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 155 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 198 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 500 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 168 (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, 995 265 tests (including 18 294 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
 - Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 238 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 5 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 5 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 490 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 639 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 25 (11%) out of 226 active contacts were monitored.

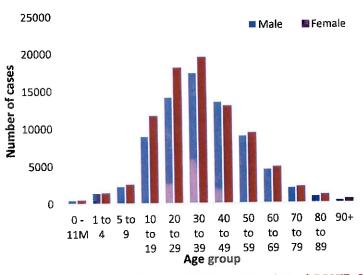


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 15 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 15 April 2022

Region		ed confirmed	Vaccinated		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	1	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	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table o: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 314 doses administered, 15 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated							
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J				
Erongo	1 856	780	3 152	529				
Hardap	2 531	632	1 046	716				
Kharas	1 067	257	387	150				
Kavango East	840	316	375	648				
Kavango West	812	346	463	445				
Khomas	2 967	1 191	5 806	893				
Kunene	1 920	563	692	799				
Ohangwena	586	186	38	88				
Omaheke	2 726	1 368	917	61				
Omusati	1 216	491	528	115				
Oshana	1 493	349	635	302				
Oshikoto	1 123	273	263	103				
Otjozondjupa	1910	717	1 056	27				
Zambezi	525	82	124	197				
Total	21 572	7 551	15 482	5 073				

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 15 April 2022

Region	with doses AstraZeneca,S	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 dose	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated	
Erongo	42 295	37 795	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	28 549	24 567	69 121	36%	541	447	
Kharas	23 346	19 798	69 786	28%	815	491	
Kavango East	41 103	30 294	105 223	29%	1 264	1 011	
Kavango West	30 245	23 536	57 210	41%	434	388	
Khomas	102 048	89 838	362 620	25%	4 076	3 061	
Kunene	27 623	22 870	72 991	31%	689	537	
Ohangwena	32 452	25 393	174 546	15%	885	716	
Omaheke	23 169	20 886	53 002	39%	382	272	
Omusati	27 991	24 750	179 370	14%	1 000	790	
Oshana	24 149	21 459	143 395	15%	1 635	1 344	
Oshikoto	25 040	21 092	144 912	15%	881	770	
Otjozondjupa	34 405	30 665	112 119	27%	911.	666	
Zambezi	8 942	8 201	73 010	11%	662	614	
Total	471 357	401 144	1 779 271	23%	15 607	12 202	

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.

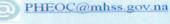
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