



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 763						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
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# **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (21/04/2022)**

### **CUMULATIVE**

Tested 1 000 123

Confirmed 158 280

Active 491

Recovered 155 914

### Vaccinated

1st doses 472 884 2nd doses 266 068 3rd doses 50 937

Deaths 4 022

## **TOTAL TODAY**

Tested 1 001

Confirmed 46

Active 491

Recovered 13

Vaccinated

1st doses 472 2nd doses 167 3rd doses 440

Deaths 1

- A total of 158 280 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 956 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 342 (3%) are Health Workers, with 3 new confirmation today.
  - 4 516 (85%) State; 818 (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 51 563 (33%) and 22 769 (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, 21 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	365	22 769	27	22 676	426	353	5	496
Hardap	0	0	67	8 401	8	8 195	265	168	0	160
I I Kharas	1	0	198	9 978	30	9 985	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	38	11	942	51 563	343	51 260	901	705	1	1 827
Kunene	0	0	53	5 002	2	4 899	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	1	0	42	6 098	27	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 204	11	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 595	1	7 293	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 640	28	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 982	2	7 827	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	2	0	164	12 261	9	12 131	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 583	3	3 470	135	77	0	129
Total	46	11	2 163	158 280	491	155 914	4 023	2 842	15	5 342

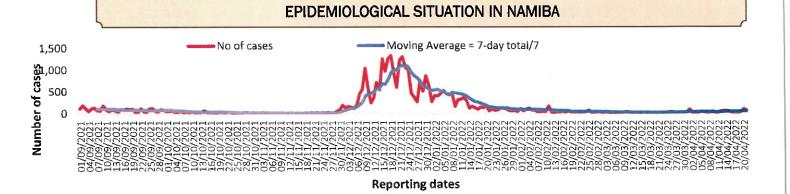


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 21 April 2022

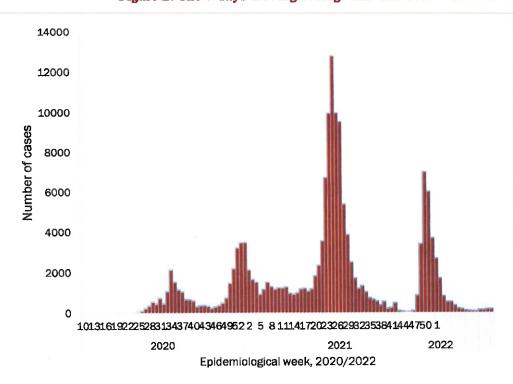


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 21 April 2022

- 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 (21/04/2022), 144 calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 21 April 2022

>	Since March 2020, 90 248 people
	have been placed into quarantine
	around the country.

>	A total of 273 people are currently in
	quarantine, with 82 new admissions.

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	1	7 343	7 342	1
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	6 510	6 497	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	69	20 336	20 111	225
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	12	28 168	28 138	30
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 186	2 182	4
Total	82	90 521	90 248	273

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 20 April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 000 111
Total samples tested	981 656
Total samples re-tested	18 338
Total positive results	158 280
Total negative results	823 284
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	92
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	987

- Of the total confirmed cases, 95 161 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 214 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 220 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- ➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 502 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 183 (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, 1 000 123 tests (including 18 338 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 457 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 46 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 701 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 658 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 77 (36%) out of 211 active contacts were monitored.

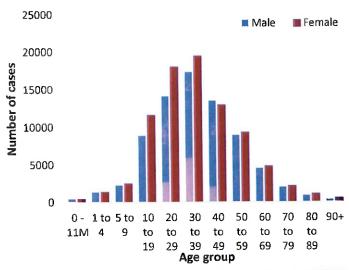


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 21 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 21 April 2022

Region		ed confirmed ases	Vacci	nated	Intensive	Care Unit	Vacci	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	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	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

1able o: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 314 doses administered, 21 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated						
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J			
Erongo	1 878	787	3 178	551			
Hardap	2 597	661	1 064	770			
Kharas	1 090	260	394	159			
Kavango East	850	331	378	662			
Kavango West	833	358	490	445			
Khomas	3 035	1 259	5 881	943			
Kunene	1 949	579	700	830			
Ohangwena	593	190	39	92			
Omaheke	2 747	1 380	918	61			
Omusati	1 289	531	534	125			
Oshana	1 560	383	652	341			
Oshikoto	1 169	291	266	103			
Otjozondjupa	1 939	741	1 078	27			
Zambezi	539	87	125	225			
Total	22 068	7 838	15 697	5 334			

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 21 April 2022

Region	with doses AstraZeneca,Sp	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	42 390	37 888	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	28 660	24 647	69 121	36%	541	447	
Kharas	23 390	19 842	69 786	28%	815	491	
Kavango East	41 206	30 359	105 223	29%	1 264	1 011	
Kavango West	30 410	23 665	57 210	41%	434	388	
Khomas	102 269	90 045	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067	
Kunene	27 815	23 056	72 991	32%	689	537	
Ohangwena	32 454	25 395	174 546	15%	885	716	
Omaheke	23 217	20 919	53 002	39%	382	272	
Omusati	28 040	24 797	179 370	14%	1 000	790	
Oshana	24 281	21 535	143 395	15%	1 637	1 344	
Oshikoto	25 116	21 146	144 912	15%	881	770	
Otjozondjupa	34 469	30 734	112 119	27%	911	666	
Zambezi	9 167	8 364	73 010	11%	662	614	
Total	472 884	37 888	1779271	23%	15 618	12 208	

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

- $\succ$  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.

**APPROVED** 

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