



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 770

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	28.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (28/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 004 453

Confirmed 158 649

Active 657

Recovered 156 153

Vaccinated

1st doses 477 271 2nd doses 267 891 Booster doses 53 881

Deaths 4 025

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 463

Confirmed 104

Active 657

Recovered 100

Vaccinated

1st doses 936 2nd doses 499 Booster doses 627

Deaths 0

- A total of 158 649 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 84 165 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 369 (3%) are Health Workers, with 3 new confirmation today.
 - 4 530 (84.4%) State; 831 (15.4%) Private, 8 (0.1%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - 5 350 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 98%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 837 (33%) and 22 802 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 691 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 334 (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, 28 April 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	10	0	365	22 802	29	22 707	426	353	5	497
Hardap	1	0	67	8 402	6	8 198	265	168	0	160
Kharas	2	0	199	9 987	32	9 993	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	2	0	51	6 368	6	6 183	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	77	9	977	51 837	463	51 449	901	705	1	1 850
Kunene	2	0	53	5 004	3	4 900	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	1	0	42	6 099	28	5 903	208	126	2	223
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 205	12	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 598	3	7 293	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	93	10 643	32	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	58	7 985	3	7 829	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	7	0	164	12 293	37	12 134	285	195	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 584	3	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	104	9	2 201	158 649	657	156 153	4 025	2 843	15	5 369

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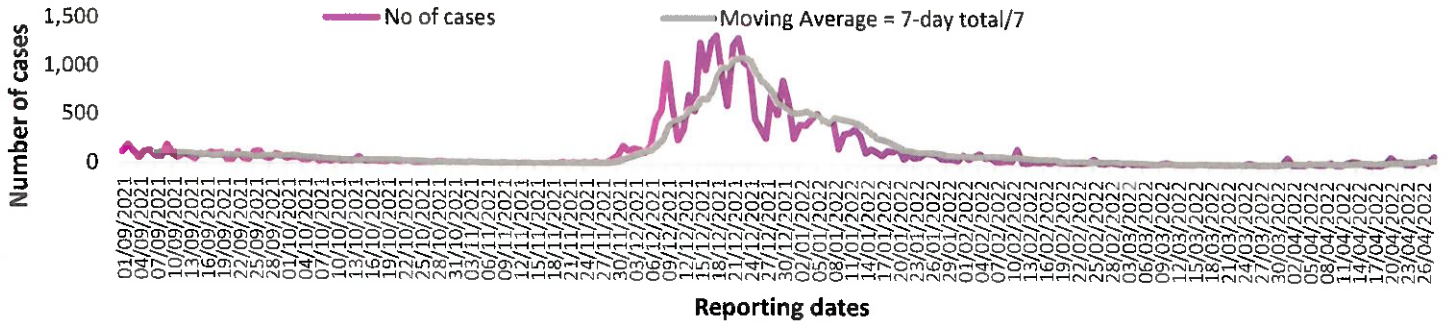
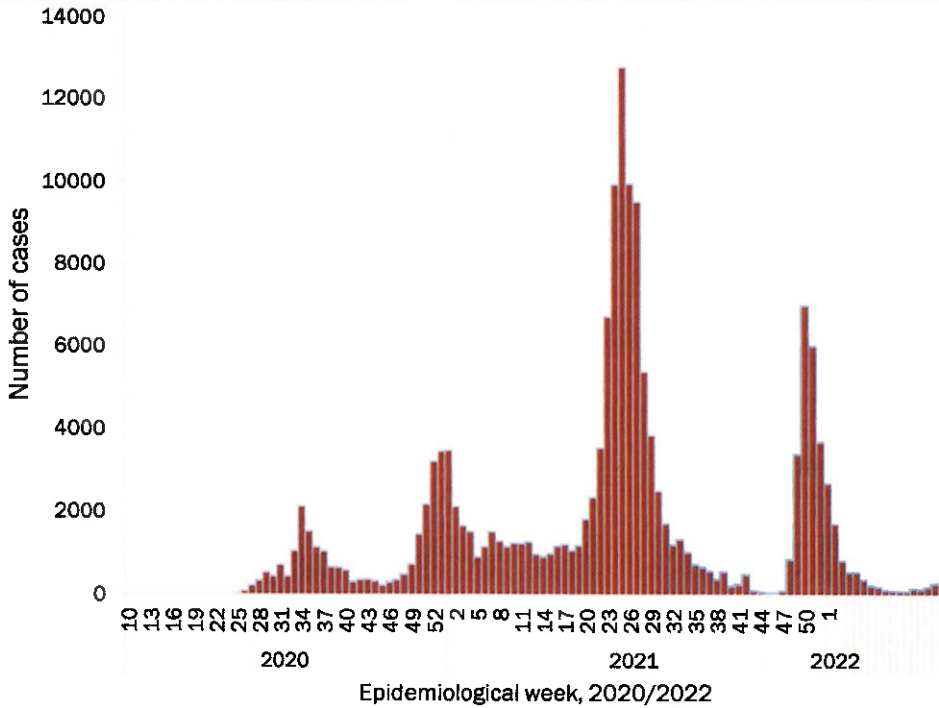


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 28 April 2022



- 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 (28/04/2022), **262** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 28 April 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 28 April 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7343	7342	1
Hardap	0	3 263	3263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10000	0
Kunene	0	6 510	6497	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	7	20 410	20343	67
Omusati	0	4 006	4006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	9	28 224	28207	17
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1932	0
Zambezi	0	2 196	2196	0
Total	16	90 661	90563	98

- Since March 2020, **90 661** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **98** people are currently in quarantine, with **16** new admissions.

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 005 904
Total samples tested	987 399
Total samples re-tested	18 388
Total positive results	158 649
Total negative results	828 658
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	92
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 450

➤ 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, 1 004 453 tests (including 18 399 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 935 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 103 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 168 005 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 697 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 127 (34%) out of 371 active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, 95 365 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of 25 286 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of 18 265 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.

➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 511 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 222 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

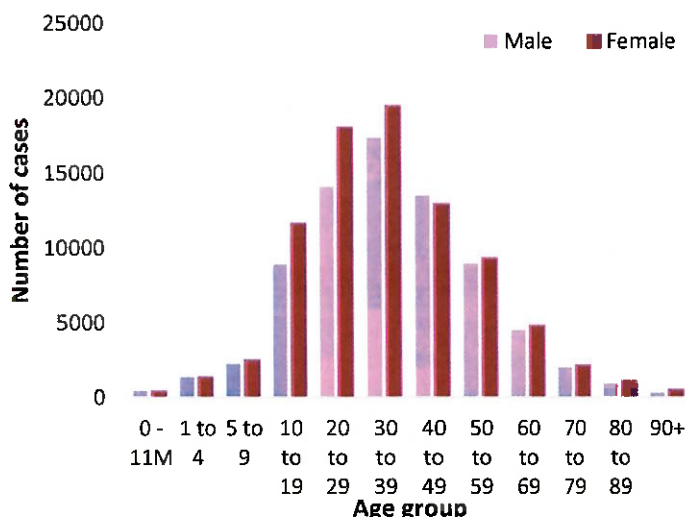


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 28 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 28 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st 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
ǀKaras	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	8	8	0	0	3	3	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	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	9	0	0	3	3	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 28 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 922	841	841	602
Hardap	2 706	694	694	850
Kharas	1 182	279	279	171
Kavango East	917	388	388	749
Kavango West	957	404	404	650
Khomas	3 136	1327	1 327	1 008
Kunene	2 033	642	642	924
Ohangwena	626	220	220	96
Omaheke	2 789	1415	1 415	61
Omusati	1 374	569	569	141
Oshana	1 626	418	418	366
Oshikoto	1 246	320	320	130
Otjozondjupa	2 069	828	828	27
Zambezi	593	117	117	258
Total	23 176	8 462	8 462	6 033

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 28 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	
	1 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 501	38 003	161 966	23%	1 443	1 107
Hardap	28 913	24 794	69 121	36%	548	452
Kharas	23 493	19 941	69 786	29%	817	493
Kavango East	41 667	30 889	105 223	29%	1 285	1 032
Kavango West	31 001	24 319	57 210	42%	441	398
Khomas	102 553	90 331	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067
Kunene	28 702	23 508	72 991	32%	692	540
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	887	717
Omaheke	23 289	20 987	53 002	40%	428	339
Omusati	28 109	24 859	179 370	14%	1 019	800
Oshana	24 397	21 649	143 395	15%	1 637	1 345
Oshikoto	25 396	21 583	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	35 139	31 258	112 119	28%	912	667
Zambezi	9 543	8 595	73 010	12%	691	648
Total	477 271	406 358	1 779 271	23%	15 766	12 375

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- The public is encouraged to continue adhering to COVID-19 preventative measures as the situation is being observed.
- 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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