



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 759

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	17.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (17/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 996 845

Confirmed 158 102

Active 363

Recovered 155 834

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 471 449 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 265 686 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 49 735

Deaths 4 022

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 519

Confirmed 16

Active 363

Recovered 4

Vaccinated

1<sup>st</sup> doses 0 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 0 3<sup>rd</sup> doses 0

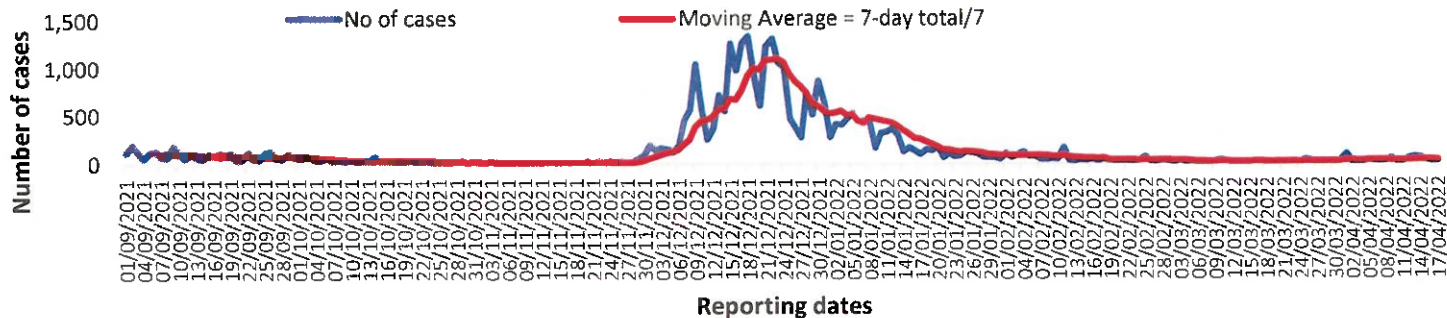
Deaths 0

- A total of **158 102** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 869 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 337 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **no** new confirmation today.
  - 4 515 (85%) State; 814 (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 **51 430 (33%)** and **22 756 (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%**.

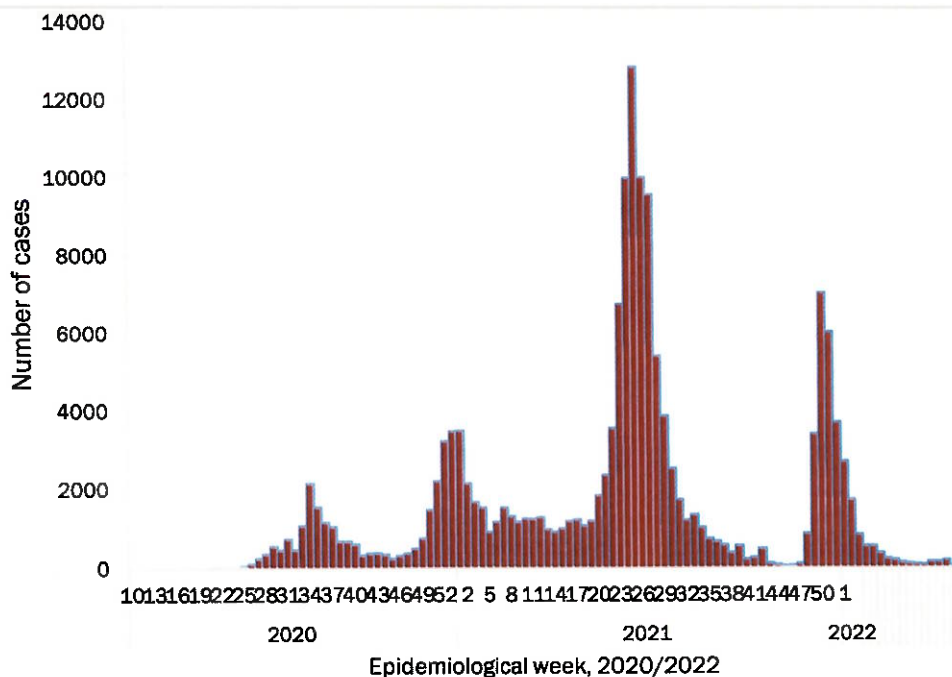
Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 17 April 2022

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	6	0	364	22 756	23	22 666	426	353	5	496
Hardap	0	0	67	8 401	8	8 195	265	168	0	160
ǀKaras	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	7	1	922	51 430	249	51 201	901	705	1	1 823
Kunene	0	0	53	5 000	0	4 899	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	0	42	6 096	26	5 903	207	125	2	222
Omaheke	0	0	61	5 203	10	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 595	4	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	12 252	4	12 126	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	2	0	25	3 583	4	3 469	135	77	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 132</b>	<b>158 102</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>155 834</b>	<b>4 022</b>	<b>2 841</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5 337</b>

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**Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 17 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 (17/04/2022), **281** calls were answered.

**Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 17 April 2022**

**Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 17 April 2022**

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	0	20 111	20 009	102
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 133	28 115	18
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 186	2 174	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90 243</b>	<b>90 109</b>	<b>134</b>

- Since March 2020, **90 243** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **134** people are currently in quarantine, with no new admissions.

**Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 17 April 2022**

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	996 833
Total samples tested	978 419
Total samples re-tested	18 297
Total positive results	158 102
Total negative results	820 227
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	90
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	518

➤ 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, **996 845** tests (including **18 297** re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, **169 368** contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, **130** contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from **3** region.

➤ Cumulatively, **167 554** contacts have completed their monitoring period, while **299** contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of **28 653 (18%)** contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

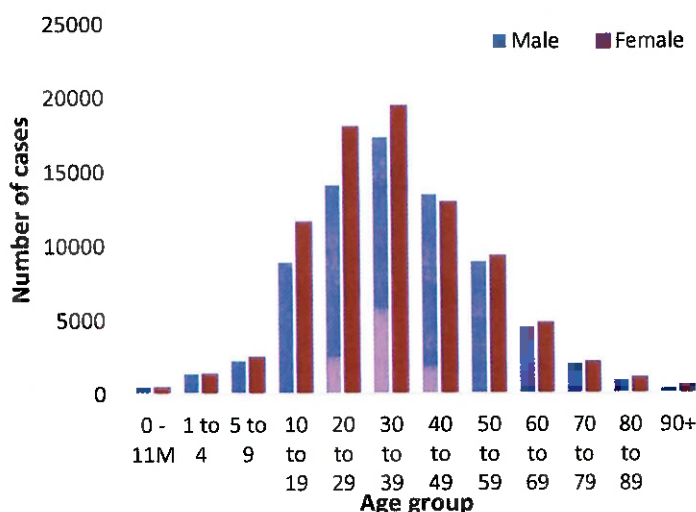
➤ Today, **10 (4%)** out of **257** active contacts were monitored.

➤ Of the total confirmed cases, **95 066 (60%)** are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.

➤ A total of **25 168 (16%)** of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.

➤ A total of **18 199 (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, **16 169 (10%)** are above 60 years of age.



**Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 17 April 2022**

**Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 17 April 2022**

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǀKaras	0	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	3	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	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses administered, 17 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	2 971	1 205	5 806	895
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	1 130	273	264	103
Otjozondjupa	1 917	724	1 061	27
Zambezi	525	82	124	207
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 590</b>	<b>7 572</b>	<b>15 488</b>	<b>5 085</b>

**Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 17 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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1 <sup>st</sup> 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	102 085	89 863	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	25 054	21 104	144 912	15%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	34 417	30 679	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 971	8232	73 010	11%	662	614
<b>Total</b>	<b>471 449</b>	<b>401 226</b>	<b>1 779 271</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15 607</b>	<b>12 202</b>

**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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