



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 764						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	22.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
Prepared by		Surveillance Team				

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (22/04/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 1 001 354

Confirmed 158 332

Active 530

Recovered 155 934

Vaccinated

1st doses 473 121 2nd doses 266 114 3rd doses 51 137

Deaths 4 023

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 1 231

Confirmed 52

Active 530

Recovered 20

Vaccinated

1st doses 237 2nd doses 46 3rd doses 200

Deaths 0

- A total of 158 332 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 990 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 350 (3%) are Health Workers, with 8 new confirmation today.
 - 4 521 (85%) State; 821 (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 51 601 (33%) and 22 777 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 690 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 333 (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, 22 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	8	0	365	22 777	35	22 676	426	353	5	497
Hardap	0	0	67	8401	8	8 195	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	198	9979	31.	9 985	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	3	0	50	6 365	2	6 183	228	132	2	288
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	38	7	949	51 601	372	51 276	901	705	1	1 832
Kunene	0	0	53	5 002	1	4 900	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	0	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	7293	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 640	28	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	58	7 983	2	7 828	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	1	0	164	12 262	10	12 131	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 583	2	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	52	7	2 170	158 332	530	155 934	4 023	2 842	15	5 350

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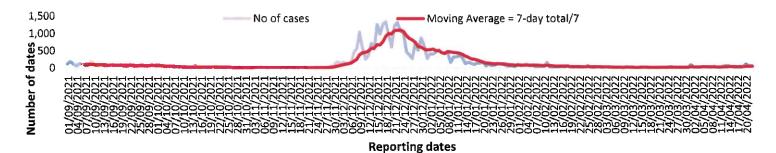


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 22 April 2022

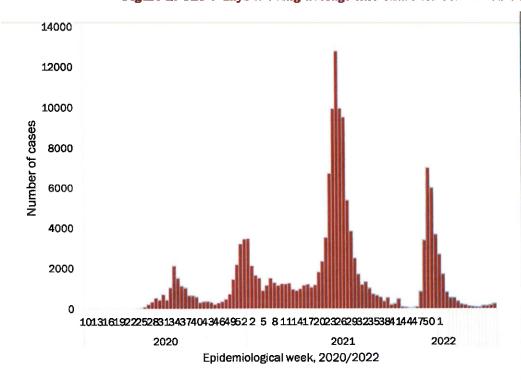


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 22 April 2022

- 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 (22/04/2022), 169 calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 22 April 2022

~	Since	March	2020,	90	275 people
	have	been	placed	into	quarantine
	aroun	d the c	ountry.		

>	A total of 262 people are currently in
	quarantine, with 16 new admissions.

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 343	7 342	1
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1686	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	5	20 341	20 113	228
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	11	28 179	28 163	16
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 186	2 182	4
Total	16	90 537	90 275	262

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 22 April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 001 342
Total samples tested	982 879
Total samples re-tested	18 346
Total positive results	158 332
Total negative results	824 455
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	92
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	1 223

- Of the total confirmed cases, 95 196 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 222 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 224 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 503 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 187 (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, 1 001 354 tests (including 18 346 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 494 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 37 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 8 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 708 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, 61 (36%) out of 217 active contacts were monitored.

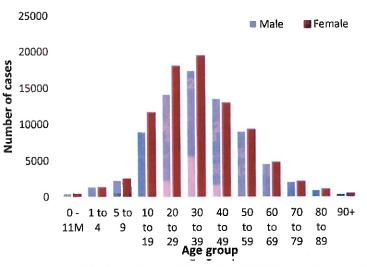


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 22 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 22 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		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	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	4	3	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	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table o: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 22 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated						
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J			
Erongo	1 884	788	3 183	553			
Hardap	2 631	6 66	1 076	803			
Kharas	1 099	262	394	166			
Kavango East	850	331	378	662			
Kavango West	833	358	490	445			
Khomas	3 058	1 272	5 902	955			
Kunene	1 949	579	700	830			
Ohangwena	593	190	39	92			
Omaheke	2 748	1 384	918	61			
Omusati	1 289	531	534	125			
Oshana	1 560	383	652	341.			
Oshikoto	1 176	294	266	103			
Otjozondjupa	1 939	741	1 078	27			
Zambezi	539	87	125	225			
Total	22 148	7 866	15 735	5 388			

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 22 April 2022

Region	with doses of 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		
	1 st dose	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated	
Erongo	42 398	37 898	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	28 733	24 673	69 121	36%	541	447	
Kharas	23 403	19 856	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	102 342	90 109	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	23 227	20 929	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	25 176	21 164	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	473 121	402 534	1779271	23%	15 618	12 208	

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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