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Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
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# **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (26/04/2022)**

## **CUMULATIVE**

Tested 1 003 847 Confirmed 158 480

Active 602

Recovered 156 024

Vaccinated

1st doses 475 362 2nd doses 267 006 3rd doses 52 657

Deaths 4 025

## TOTAL TODAY

Tested 754

Confirmed 53

Active 602

Recovered 10

Vaccinated

1st doses 835 2nd doses 474 3rd doses 813

Deaths 0

- A total of 158 480 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 84 081 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 359 (3%) are Health Workers, with 4 new confirmation today.
  - 4 527 (85%) State; 824 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 350 (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 51 705 (33%) and 22 788 (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, 26 April 2022

Region	New	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	3	0	365	22 788	34	22 688	426	353	5	497
Hardap	0	0	67	8 401	5	8 198	265	168	0	160
Kharas	0	0	199	9 982	27	9 993	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	1	1	51	6 366	4	6 183	228	132	2	289
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	32	3	962	51 705	425	51 340	901	705	1	1 840
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	5 205	12	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 597	2	7 293	344	211	0	266
Oshana	2	1	93	10 643	32	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	58	7 984	3	7 828	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	13	0	164	12 283	27	12 134	285	195	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	25	3 584	3	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	53	5	2 186	158 480	602	156 024	4 025	2 843	15	5 359

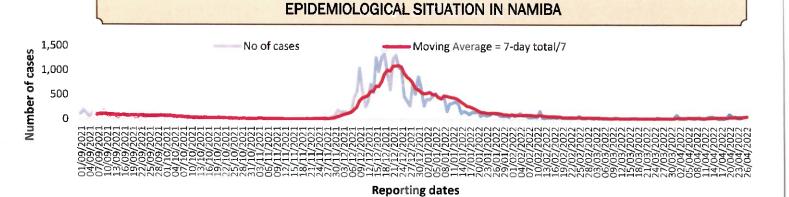


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 26 April 2022

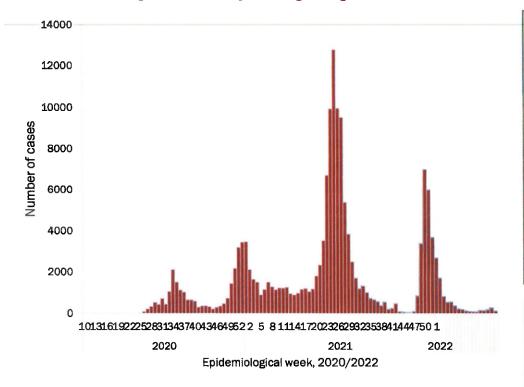


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 26 April 2022

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- 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 decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (26/04/2022), 231 calls were answered.

Number

90 300

Number in

318

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 26 April 2022

Cumulative

90 618

Newly

26

		_	quarantined 24 hours	number	discharged	quarantine now
		Erongo	0	7 343	7 342	1
		Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
-	Since March 2020, 90 618 people	Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
	have been placed into quarantine	Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
arou	around the country.	Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
		Kunene	0	6 510	6 497	13
	A total of 318 people are currently in	Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
	quarantine, with 26 new admissions.	Omaheke	0	20 389	20 118	271
		Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
		Oshana	0	400	400	0
		Oshikoto	16	28 202	28 179	23
		Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
		Zambezi	10	2 196	2 186	10

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 25 April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	1 003 835
Total samples tested	985 354
Total samples re-tested	18 364
Total positive results	158 480
Total negative results	826 782
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	92
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	748

- 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, 1 003 847 tests (including 18 364 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
  - Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 782 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 192 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 912 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 680 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 87 (28%) out of 312 active contacts were monitored.
- Of the total confirmed cases. 95 282 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 245 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 241 (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, 16 201 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

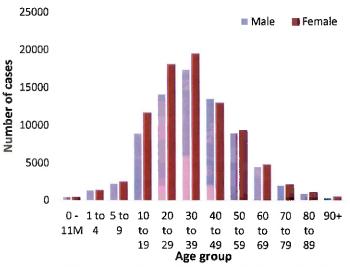


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 26 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 26 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st 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	6	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 26 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated						
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J			
Erongo	1 898	812	3 205	577			
Hardap	2 664	678	1 090	825			
Kharas	1 133	272	395	168			
Kavango East	892	379	405	731			
Kavango West	884	373	541	558			
Khomas	3 085	1 293	5 947	975			
Kunene	2 008	625	709	900			
Ohangwena	626	220	39	96			
Omaheke	2 762	1 402	919	61			
Omusati	1 354	561	542	138			
Oshana	1 605	409	662	357			
Oshikoto	1 225	304	270	125			
Otjozondjupa	1 990	770	1 100	27			
Zambezi	586	107	125	253			
Total	22 712	8 205	15 949	5 791			

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 26 April 2022

Region	with doses AstraZeneca,S <sub>[</sub>	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 <sup>st</sup> dose	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated	
Erongo	42 453	37 954	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	28 808	24 740	69 121	36%	541	447	
Kharas	23 439	19 891	69 786	29%	815	491	
Kavango East	41 569	30 757	105 223	29%	1 264	1 011	
Kavango West	30 604	23 840	57 210	42%	434	388	
Khomas	102 417	90 197	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067	
Kunene	28 449	23 423	72 991	32%	692	540	
Ohangwena	32 568	25 642	174 546	15%	886	717	
Omaheke	23 253	20 950	53 002	40%	382	272	
Omusati	28 085	24 844	179 370	14%	1 000	790	
Oshana	24 376	21 626	143 395	15%	1 637	1 345	
Oshikoto	25 244	21 251	144 912	15%	881	770	
Otjozondjupa	34 656	30 928	112 119	28%	911	666	
Zambezi	9 441	8 505	73 010	12%	662	614	
Total	475 362	404 548	1 779 271	23%	15 622	12 213	

### 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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