



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 767						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	25.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
Prepared by	Surveillance Team					

## **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (25/04/2022)**

## **CUMULATIVE**

Tested 1 003 093

Confirmed 158 427

Active 563

Recovered 156 005

## Vaccinated

1st doses 474 521 2nd doses 266 532 3rd doses 51 844

Deaths 4 025

## **TOTAL TODAY**

Tested 636

Confirmed 48

Active 563

Recovered 3

Vaccinated

1st doses 1144 2nd doses 363 3rd doses 544

Deaths 0

- A total of 158 427 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 84 047 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 355 (3%) are Health Workers, with 5 new confirmation today.
  - 4 525 (85%) State; 822 (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 51 673 (33%) and 22 785 (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, 25 April 2022

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Region	New cases	New re- infections	re-infections	Cummulativ e New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non- COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	5	0	365	22 785	31	22 688	426	353	5	497
Hardap	0	0	67	8 401	5	8 198	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	199	9 982	27	9 993	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 365	2	6 183	228	132	2	288
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	40	4	959	51 673	409	51 321	901	705	1	1 837
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	1	0	61	5 205	12	4 962	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 596	1	7 293	344	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 641	29	10 308	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 983	2	7 828	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	0	0	164	12 270	14	12 134	285	195	1	344
Zambezi	1	0	25	3 584	3	3 471	135	77	0	129
Total	48	4	2 181	158 427	563	156 005	4 025	2 843	15	5 355

# **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBA**

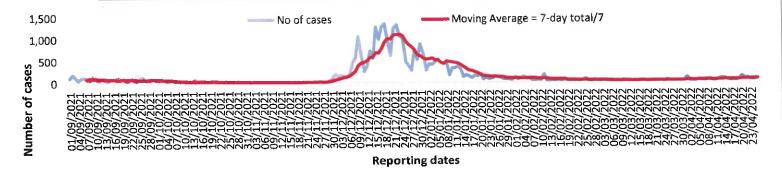


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 25 April 2022

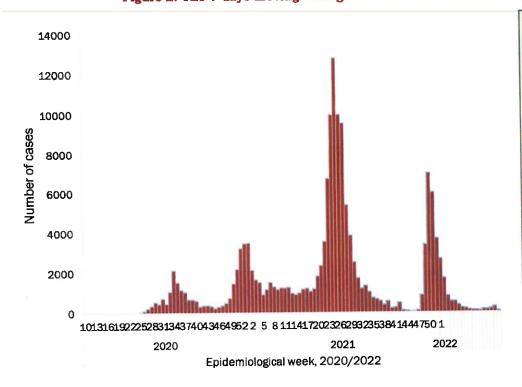


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 25 April 2022

- 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 (25/04/2022), 168 calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 25 April 2022

>	Since	March	2020,	90 5	592 people
	have	been	placed	into	quarantine
	aroun	d the c	ountry.		

>	A total of 310 people are currently in
	quarantine, with 48 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	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 5 1 0	6 497	13
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	48	20 389	20 118	271
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	0	28 186	28 165	21
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 186	2 182	4
Total	48	90 592	90 282	310

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

VARIABLES	TOTAL
otal samples received by the Laboratory	1003 081
Total samples tested	984 606
Total samples re-tested	183 58
Total positive results	158 427
Total negative results	826 087
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	92
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	632

- Of the total confirmed cases 95 252 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 234 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 237 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- ➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 508 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 196 (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, 1 003 093 tests (including 183 58 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 169 590 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 26 contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 9 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 752 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 663 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 126 (43%) out of 291 active contacts were monitored.

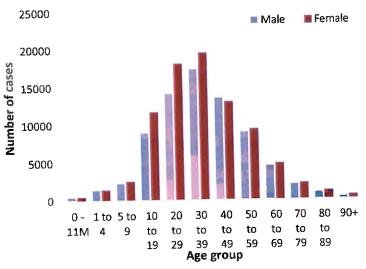


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 25 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 25 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
			0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	0	0			0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	1	0		0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	00	0		0	0
Khomas	3	3	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	11	1	0		0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	0	0	U		,	

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 25 April 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated						
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J			
Erongo	1 894	801	3 198	561			
Hardap	2 647	671	1 087	811			
Kharas	1 121	269	395	166			
Kavango East	888	373	401	718			
Kavango West	858	368	513	445			
Khomas	3 072	1 283	5 926	960			
Kunene	2 008	625	709	900			
Ohangwena	593	190	39	92			
Omaheke	2 753	1 388	919	61			
Omusati	1 289	531	534	125			
Oshana	1579	398	655	356			
Oshikoto	1 192	297	266	103			
Otjozondjupa	1 953	755	1 087	27			
Zambezi	539	87	125	243			
Total	22 386	8 036	15 854	5 568			

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 25 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	42 428	37 931	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095	
Hardap	28 770	24 691	69 121	36%	541	447	
Kharas	23 416	19 870	69 786	28%	815	491	
Kavango East	41 510	30 704	105 223	29%	1 264	1 011	
Kavango West	30 468	23 742	57 210	41%	434	388	
Khomas	102 365	90 137	362 620	25%	4 085	3 067	
Kunene	28 449	23 423	72 991	32%	692	540	
Ohangwena	32 454	25 395	174 546	15%	885	716	
Omaheke	23 245	20 939	53 002	40%	382	272	
Omusati	28 040	24 797	179 370	14%	1 000	790	
Oshana	24 346	21 593	143 395	15%	1.637	1 345	
Oshikoto	25 192	21 173	144 912	15%	881	770	
Otjozondjupa	34 522	30 802	112 119	27%	911	666	
Zambezi	9 316	8 469	73 010	12%	662	614	
Total	474 521	403 666	1779 271	23%	15 621	12 212	

### 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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