

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

02 April 2022 WINDHOEK

1. We announce ten (10) new positive cases from three hundred and thirty-three (333) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing 3.0% positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is seven (7) females and three (3) males. The age ranges from fifteen (15) years to thirty-nine (39) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 02 April 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Ohanamana	Engela		5	0	5
Ohangwena	6	Eenhana		0	1
Otjozondjupa	2	Okahandja	2	0	2
Khomas	1	Windhoek	1	0	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	1
Total	10		10	0	10

- 2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner and one (1) is a teacher. One (1) case is fully vaccinated, while nine (9) cases are not vaccinated.
- 3. One (1) case from ||Kharas region have recovered.
- 4. The number of active cases is one hundred and eighty-eight (188). Eleven (11) cases are hospitalized in two (2) regions, none in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 April 2022

	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
Region	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 5. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
- 6. By 01 March 2022, a total of **446 737 people** aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **131 809** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **257 587 a**dults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **389 396** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.5 %** of the target population.
- 7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (76) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (204) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
- 8. Thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-four (13 424) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing 4.4% of the target population (307 298). Of these, five thousand one hundred and seventy-three (5 173) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is 460 161 of which 394 569 are fully vaccinated, translating to 22.2% of the total target population (1 779 271).

9. Forty-four thousand five hundred and eighty (44 580) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 April 2022

	Sin	opharm	Astr	aZeneca	P	fizer		Grand	
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	total 1st dose
Erongo	0	16264	0	13241	0	1349	0	10702	41556
Hardap	6	13046	5	5727	1	633	19	7927	27333
Kharas	3	10606	0	4615	4	451	10	7205	22877
Kavango East	0	11703	0	7530	0	1834	0	14279	35346
Kavango West	0	7070	0	4861	0	1125	0	11854	24910
Khomas	0	42447	0	29625	0	4936	0	23522	100530
Kunene	0	11900	0	5473	0	213	0	9221	26807
Ohangwena	0	16169	0	5334	0	258	0	6968	28729
Omaheke	0	10215	0	5399	0	759	0	6148	22521
Omusati	0	13935	0	7271	0	358	0	6093	27657
Oshana	0	12806	0	4806	0	318	0	5450	23380
Oshikoto	1	12289	1	3731	1	122	5	6642	22784
Otjozondjupa	0	12648	0	8584	0	412	0	11955	33599
Zambezi	0	3719	0	940	0	78	0	3843	8580
Total	10	194817	6	107137	6	12846	34	131809	446609

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 02 April 2022

	Sinopharm		l	AstraZene	ca	Pfizer	Grand total	
Region	New	2 nd	All 2 nd	New 2 nd	All 2 nd	New 2 nd	All 2 nd	2nd dose
	dose		dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	
Erongo		0	14108	0	11477	0	912	26497
Hardap		6	11121	2	4423	1	507	1605
Kharas		0	8697	0	3258	3	363	12318
Kavango East		0	8177	0	4064	0	878	13119
Kavango West		0	5200	0	3246	0	496	894
Khomas		0	36445	0	24843	0	3702	6499
Kunene		0	9020	0	4116	0	137	1327
Ohangwena		0	13521	0	4261	0	40	1782
Omaheke		0	8816	0	3970	0	1491	1427
Omusati		0	12182	0	5947	0	340	1846
Oshana		0	11412	0	3898	0	267	1557
Oshikoto		1	10755	0	3137	1	79	1397
Otjozondjupa		0	11096	0	6711	0	355	1816
Zambezi		0	3253	0	753	0	37	404
Total		7	163803	2	84104	5	9604	25751

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 02 April 2022

Region	Sinopha	Sinopharm		eca	Pfizer		J&J		Grand
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	total 3rd
	booster	booster	booster	booster	booster	booster	booster	booster	dose
	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	2222
Erongo	0	1742	0	708	0	3021	0	416	5887
Hardap	19	2296	12	505	5	1006	31	426	4233
Kharas	8	952	0	216	1	355	1	112	1635
Kavango East	0	638	0	251	0	318	0	574	1781
Kavango West	0	688	0	262	0	419	0	391	1760
Khomas	0	2740	0	1020	0	5512	0	718	9990
Kunene	0	1819	0	497	0	683	0	701	3700
Ohangwena	0	414	0	128	0	26	0	63	631
Omaheke	0	2651	0	1292	0	904	0	61	4908
Omusati	0	1030	0	399	0	509	0	89	2027
Oshana	0	1318	0	269	0	612	0	221	2420
Oshikoto	5	945	2	224	6	234	0	78	1481
Otjozondjupa	0	1730	0	601	0	975	0	8	3314
Zambezi	0	482	0	68	0	109	0	154	813
Total	32	19445	14	6440	12	14683	32	4012	44580

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 02 April 2022

	PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years								
Region	New (12-13 All 1st dose Ne		New (14-17	All 1st dose	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES				
	yrs)	(12-13 yrs)	yrs)	(14-17 yrs)	(12-17 yrs)				
Erongo	0	162	0	298	460				
Hardap	0	234	2	387	621				
Kharas	0	88	0	137	225				
Kavango East	0	1308	0	3168	4476				
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2575	3953				
Khomas	0	243	0	509	752				
Kunene	0	207	0	344	551				
Ohangwena	0	306	0	695	1001				
Omaheke	0	206	0	295	501				
Omusati	0	91	0	69	160				
Oshana	0	88	0	168	256				
Oshikoto	0	46	0	78	124				
Otjozondjupa	0	130	0	207	337				
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7				
Total	0	4491	2	8933	13424				

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 02 April 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years								
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years			
Erongo	0	69	0	189	258			
Hardap	2	120	0	144	264			
Kharas	0	20	0	32	52			
Kavango East	0	610	0	1447	2057			
Kavango West	0	444	0	717	1161			
Khomas	0	168	0	396	564			
Kunene	0	80	0	53	133			
Ohangwena	0	3	0	4	7			
Omaheke	0	133	0	223	356			
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23			
Oshana	0	33	0	56	89			
Oshikoto	0	10	0	31	41			
Otjozondjupa	0	48	0	115	163			
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5			
Total	2	1748	0	3425	5173			

10. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 02 April 2022

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Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 757
Newly confirmed individuals	10
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 860
Recoveries	155 639
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	188
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose	460 161
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	262 760
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	394 569
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	4 019
Total samples tested	985 997
Active contacts	64
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 998
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 862
Number of people in quarantines	136

11. Key message

• The Covid-19 situation at Concordia College was brought under control. No new cases were reported among the staff and learners at the College. This gives us the optimism that when we observe the public health and social measures, we can prevail over Covid-19. I applaud the staff of the two Ministries for prompt action that resulted in bringing the Covid-19 transmission under control. I also thank the staff and learners at the College for the cooperation.