

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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1. We announce nineteen (19) positive cases from seven hundred and sixty-three (763) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing 2.5% positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is twelve (12) females of which eleven (11) are new cases and seven (7) males of which five (5) are new cases. The age ranges from thirteen (13) years to seventy-five (75) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 07 April 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8	2	10
Kharas	2	Luderitz	2	0	2
Hardap	1	Mariental	1	0	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1	0	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Erongo	0	Walvis Bay	0	1	1
Total	16		16	3	19

- 2. Among the confirmed cases, two (2) are learners, one (1) is a student and one (1) is a health care worker. One (1) case received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine and six (6) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while twelve (12) cases are not vaccinated.
- 3. Eleven (11) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 07 April 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	6
Khomas	3
Kharas	2
Total	11

4. The number of active cases is two hundred and fifty-three (253). Twelve (12) cases are currently hospitalized in six (6) regions of which none is in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 07 April 2022

	Hospitaliz	ed cases	Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated		
Region	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 nd dose	
Otjozondjupa	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zambezi	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Khomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- 5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A six (6) week old female from Okongo district, with no known comorbidities died at home on the 1st of April 2022. The deceased was not eligible to be vaccinated.
- 6. By 6 March 2022, a total of **448 868 people** aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.5%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **133 252** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **258 206 a**dults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **391 458** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.6%** 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. Fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (15 299) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing 5.0% of the target population (307 298). Of these, five thousand nine hundred and two (5 902) 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 464 167 of which 397 360 are fully vaccinated, translating to 22.3% of the total target population (1 779 271).
- 9. Forty-six thousand five hundred and forty-six (**46 546**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 07 April 2022

	Sin	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		fizer		Grand	
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	total 1st dose
Erongo	3	16273	3	13248	4	1360	41	10781	41662
Hardap	4	13062	5	5747	4	638	22	7975	27422
Kharas	1	10622	3	4619	3	455	17	7257	22953
Kavango East	0	11769	0	7539	0	1842	0	14383	35533
Kavango West	0	7148	0	4914	0	1173	0	12017	25252
Khomas	5	42467	4	29635	7	4977	51	23706	100785
Kunene	3	11905	5	5480	2	216	61	9316	26917
Ohangwena	0	16232	0	5340	0	262	0	7179	29013
Omaheke	0	10215	0	5400	0	767	0	6164	22546
Omusati	11	13956	1	7275	0	358	15	6123	27712
Oshana	4	12851	0	4810	1	321	15	5557	23539
Oshikoto	6	12313	1	3737	7	147	27	6742	22939
Otjozondjupa	0	12652	4	8597	3	425	60	12084	33758
Zambezi	1	3722	1	941	0	78	69	3968	8709
Total	38	195187	27	107282	31	13019	378	133252	448740

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 07 April 2022

	Sinopharm		Astra	Zene	ca		Pfizer				Grand total		
Region	New	2 nd	All 2	2 nd	New	2 nd	All	2 nd	New	2 nd	All	2 nd	2nd dose
	dose		dose		dose		dose		dose		dose		
Erongo		12	141	29		2	114	482		7		933	26544
Hardap		5	111			0		431		0		512	16081
Kharas		5		06		5	32	263		5		372	12341
Kavango East		0	82	00		0	40)94		0		900	13194
Kavango West		0	52	53		0	32	278		0		533	9064
Khomas		12	364	90		6	248	360		9		3748	65098
Kunene		8	90	35		4	41	121		0		138	13294
Ohangwena		0	135	43		0	42	267		0		41	17851
Omaheke		0	88	18		0	39	973		0		1494	14285
Omusati		13	122	11		2	59	952		0		342	18505
Oshana		9	114	36		0	39	906		0		272	15614
Oshikoto		3	107	77		0	31	139		1		80	13996
Otjozondjupa		5	111	10		11	67	733		10		368	18211
Zambezi		2	32	61		0		753		0		38	4052
Total		74	1641			30		252		32		9771	258130

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 07 April 2022

Region	Sinopha	rm	AstraZene	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	
Erongo	25	1777	7	743	10	3079	21	462	6061
Hardap	45	2382	13	551	4	1020	34	525	4478
Kharas	15	985	4	222	7	366	1	117	1690
Kavango East	0	679	0	265	0	325	0	597	1866
Kavango West	0	745	0	302	0	429	0	432	1908
Khomas	26	2823	16	1115	24	5623	18	794	10355
Kunene	29	1865	22	529	3	686	31	762	3842
Ohangwena	0	461	0	151	0	27	0	72	711
Omaheke	0	2672	0	1323	0	912	0	61	4968
Omusati	33	1098	20	438	5	514	5	105	2155
Oshana	21	1401	4	301	8	625	19	265	2592
Oshikoto	21	992	1	235	0	249	0	103	1579
Otjozondjupa	28	1815	22	658	6	1014	0	8	3495
Zambezi	0	490	3	74	2	116	7	166	846
Total	243	20185	112	6907	69	14985	136	4469	46546

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 07 April 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years								
Region	New (12-13	(12-13 All 1 st dose New (14		All 1st dose	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES			
	yrs)	(12-13 yrs)	yrs)	(14-17 yrs)	(12-17 yrs)			
Erongo	1	164	3	301	465			
Hardap	0	235	0	389	624			
Kharas	0	91	17	154	245			
Kavango East	0	1354	0	3353	4707			
Kavango West	0	1480	0	2833	4313			
Khomas	0	250	4	526	776			
Kunene	7	223	3	353	576			
Ohangwena	0	510	0	1260	1770			
Omaheke	0	206	0	295	501			
Omusati	0	93	0	72	165			
Oshana	2	94	1	173	267			
Oshikoto	24	136	74	391	527			
Otjozondjupa	0	131	3	213	344			
Zambezi	1	5	11	14	19			
Total	35	4972	116	10327	15299			

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 07 April 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years										
Region	New (12-13	All 2 nd dose	New (14-17	All 2nd Dose	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd					
	yrs)	(12-13 yrs)	yrs)	(14-17 yrs)	DOSE (12-17) Years					
Erongo	0	69	1	193	262					
Hardap	2	122	0	148	270					
Kharas	1	21	5	37	58					
Kavango East	0	651	0	1555	2206					
Kavango West	0	580	0	1090	1670					
Khomas	0	168	7	411	579					
Kunene	0	80	0	59	139					
Ohangwena	0	6	0	5	11					
Omaheke	0	134	0	224	358					
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23					
Oshana	0	36	0	77	113					
Oshikoto	0	10	0	31	41					
Otjozondjupa	0	48	2	119	167					
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5					
Total	3	1935	15	3967	5902					

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 07 April 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 841
Newly confirmed individuals	16
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 952
Recoveries	155 663
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	253
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose	464 167
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	264 108
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	397 360
COVID-19 Deaths	3 690
COVID-19 Related Deaths	331
Total Deaths	4 021
Total samples tested	989 425
Active contacts	119
Cumulative number of people quarantined	90 067
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 974
Number of people in quarantines	93