

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and forty-eight (248) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (1 849) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 13% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and twenty-four (124) for both male and females. The age ranges from three (3) months to eighty-four (84) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 01 May 2021*

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Khomas	72	Windhoek	72
Hardap	32	Rehoboth	25
		Mariental	4
		Aranos	3
Erongo	29	Walvis Bay	21
		Swakopmund	8
Otjozondjupa	22	Okakarara	11
		Otjiwarongo	10
		Okahandja	1
Omusati	22	Okahao	20
		Tsandi	2
Karas	18	Lüderitz	14
		Keetmanshoop	3
		Karasburg	1
Oshana	13	Oshakati	13
Oshikoto	9	Tsumeb	8
		Omuthiya	1
Kavango East	9	Rundu	9
Omaheke	7	Gobabis	7
Zambezi	7	Katima mulilo	7
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	3
		Engela	2
Kunene	2	Outjo	2
Kavango West	1	Nakundu	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>		<b>248</b>

2. Today we recorded new cases from all fourteen (14) regions. Among the confirmed cases are fifty-two (52) learners of which 16 are from Rehoboth High School and Niilo Taapopi Senior Secondary School respectively, and the rest are from different schools. Eleven (11) health care workers and ten (10) teachers tested positive for COVID-19.

3. One hundred and eighty-three (183) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 May 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Erongo	59
Otjozondjupa	37
Khomas	32
Hardap	21
Kunene	14
Omusati	10
Karas	6
Zambezi	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1821). One hundred and seventy-six (176) are hospitalized, of which forty (40) are in ICUs.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 May 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	83	29
Erongo	32	6
Karas	14	0
Oshana	9	2
Oshikoto	8	3
Kavango East	6	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Zambezi	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>40</b>

5. We announce six (6) deaths, two from Rehoboth and one each from Windhoek, Omaruru, Gobabis, and Walvis bay districts.

*Table 4: Summary of deaths, 01 May 2021*

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Rehoboth	Female	54	Yes	27.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	64	No	27.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Male	39	Yes	26.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Omaruru	Female	62	Yes	29.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Gobabis	Male	46	No	20.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Female	61	Yes	27.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families

6. The table below shows the number of people vaccinated.

*Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 01 May 2021*

Region	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	0	2 938	0	267
Khomas	755	9 412	13	1 086
Karas	115	975	0	6
Oshana	0	1 658	0	41
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	53	315	0	2
Ohangwena	0	1 056	0	42
Kunene	0	951	0	0
Otjozondjupa	169	2 076	2	85
Kavango West	0	280	0	5
Kavango East	0	1 142	0	11
Hardap	152	1 397	0	19
Omaheke	0	1 329	0	0
Oshikoto	25	666	0	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 269</b>	<b>24 694</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 639</b>

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 01 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	48 902
Newly confirmed	248
Recoveries	46 421
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 821
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	24 694
COVID-19 Deaths	530
COVID-19 Related Deaths	119
Total Deaths	649
Total samples tested	390 425
Active contacts	4 022
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 271
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 831
Number of people in quarantines	1 440

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