

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 ninety-seven (97) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand two hundred and seventy-six (1 276) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 8% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is sixty (60) for females and thirty-seven (37) males. The age ranges from three (3) months to seventy-five (75) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 02 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Otjozondjupa	27	Otjiwarongo	15
		Grootfontein	12
Hardap	14	Rehoboth	10
		Mariental	4
Kavango East	14	Rundu	14
Erongo	12	Swakopmund	5
		Walvis Bay	4
		Usakos	3
Khomas	9	Windhoek	9
Oshikoto	5	Tsumeb	5
Karas	4	Lüderitz	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
		Karasburg	1
Zambezi	4	Katima mulilo	4
Kunene	4	Outjo	4
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
Total	97		97

2. Today we have recorded new cases from eleven (11) regions. Among the confirmed cases are thirteen (13) learners from different schools and eleven (11) health care workers.
3. Seventy-eight (78) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 02 May 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	34
Omaheke	19
Erongo	12
Karas	7
Omusati	5
Kunene	1
Total	78

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (1 837). One hundred and ninety-one (191) are hospitalized, of which forty-one (41) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	83	29
Erongo	32	6
Karas	17	1
Omaheke	10	0
Oshana	9	2
Oshikoto	8	3
Kavango East	6	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Zambezi	5	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Total	191	41

5. We announce three (3) deaths, two from Windhoek and one from Omuthiya districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 02 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	71	Yes	01.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	71	Yes	30.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Omuthiya	Female	50	No	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 02 May 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	263	3 201	15	282
Khomas	0	9 412	0	1 086
Karas	0	975	0	6
Oshana	0	1 658	0	41
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	0	315	0	2
Ohangwena	0	1 056	0	42
Kunene	0	951	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	2 076	0	85
Kavango West	0	280	0	5
Kavango East	0	1 142	0	11
Hardap	0	1 397	0	19
Omaheke	0	1 329	0	0
Oshikoto	0	666	0	75
Total	263	24 957	15	1 654

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 02 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	48 999
Newly confirmed	97
Recoveries	46 499
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 837
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	24 957
COVID-19 Deaths	533
COVID-19 Related Deaths	119
Total Deaths	652
Total samples tested	391 699
Active contacts	4 070
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 446
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 967
Number of people in quarantines	1 479

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