

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 three hundred and fifty-five (**355**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and sixteen (**1 416**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents **25%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and seven (207) females and one hundred and eight (148) males. The age ranges from one (1) month to ninety- six (96) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	146	Oshakati	146
Omusati	64	Outapi	35
		Oshikuku	18
		Tsandi	11
Ohangwena	39	Engela	19
		Okongo	11
		Eenhana	9
Oshikoto	29	Onandjokwe	15
		Omuthiya	13
		Tsumeb	1
Erongo	26	Walvis Bay	12
		Swakopmund	8
		Omaruru	5
		Usakos	1
Kunene	20	Opuwo	15
		Outjo	5
Otjozondjupa	13	Grootfontein	13
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6
Kharas	4	Keetmanshoop	4
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Hardap	2	Mariental	2
Kavango East	1	Nyangana	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	355		355

2. We are reporting cases from all the regions, with Oshana region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 41%. Among the confirmed cases are sixty-one (61) learners, seventeen (17) teachers, six (6) students and nine (9) health care workers.
3. Of all confirmed cases, seventeen (17), representing 5% are reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and four (4) have received two (2) doses.
4. We have recorded one hundred and twenty-two (122) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Kharas	41
Kavango East	21
Omaheke	16
Otjozondjupa	15
Zambezi	11
Kavango West	9
Oshana	5
Kunene	4
Total	122

5. We now have twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-five (20 365) active cases. Three hundred and eighty-seven (387) are hospitalized, of which seventy-five (75) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	102	40
Oshana	62	15
Kunene	41	0
Erongo	40	13
Kavango East	27	4
Kharas	23	2
Oshikoto	21	1
Otjozondjupa	20	0
Omusati	19	0
Ohangwena	14	0
Zambezi	9	0
Hardap	5	0
Omaheke	4	0
Total	387	75

6. We announce sixteen (16) deaths from three (3) districts.

7. *Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 02 August 2021*

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid Death	C-Related death		
Oshakati	6	6	12	12	0	4	6
Windhoek	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Onandjokwe	0	2	2	2*	0	0	2
Total	6	10	16	16	0	4	9

*Maternal death

8. *Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 02 August 2021*

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Indetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0	0	0	0
20-29	1	0	0	0
30-39	2	0	0	1
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	3	0	0	2
60-69	3	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	1
90+	4	0	0	2
Total	16	0	0	6

9. Oshakati district reported the highest number of deaths with twelve (12) deaths, followed by Windhoek and Onandjokwe districts with two (2) deaths each.
10. Of the reported deaths, four (4) from Oshakati occurred at home. There were two (2) maternal deaths from Onandjokwe.
11. All sixteen (16) deaths being reported today occurred in late July 2021: eight (8) occurred between 23-27 July, and eight (8) occurred between 29-31 July 2021.
12. By today, a total of **165 427** people has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **49 554** have received two doses and regarded as fully vaccinated, as depicted in table 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 August 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	7 536	0	9 327	16 863
Hardap	0	5 018	0	3 674	8 692
Kharas	0	4 378	0	2 769	7 147
Kavango East	0	4 160	0	4 435	8 595
Kavango West	15	1 365	0	2 173	3 538
Khomas	0	25 665	0	23 824	49 489
Kunene	0	4 228	0	3 526	7 754
Ohangwena	300	5 926	0	3 785	9 711
Omaheke	0	4 203	0	3 060	7 263
Omusati	409	5 927	0	5 183	11 110
Oshana	0	6 953	0	3 474	10 427
Oshikoto	0	5 273	0	2 820	8 093
Otjozondjupa	0	7 771	0	5 938	13 709
Zambezi	0	2 205	0	831	3 036
Total	724	90 608	0	74 819	165 427

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 02 August 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	3466	0	396	3 862
Hardap	0	1962	0	30	1 992
Kharas	0	2245	0	353	2 598
Kavango East	0	1787	0	962	2 749
Kavango West	29	749	0	97	846
Khomas	0	13280	0	1 271	14 551
Kunene	0	1790	0	86	1 876
Ohangwena	53	2347	0	289	2 636
Omaheke	0	1536	0	164	1 700
Omusati	116	2598	0	600	3 198
Oshana	0	3136	0	966	4 102
Oshikoto	0	2395	0	339	2 734
Otjozondjupa	0	4465	0	926	5 391
Zambezi	0	1204	0	115	1 319
Total	198	42 960	0	6 594	49 554

13. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 02 August 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	119 797
Newly confirmed	355
Recoveries	96 341
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 365
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	165 427
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	49 554
COVID-19 Deaths	2 813
COVID-19 Related Deaths	267
Total Deaths	3 080
Total samples tested	617 595
Active contacts	2 989
Cumulative number of people quarantined	69 301
Number of quarantined people discharged	66 372
Number of people in quarantines	2 929

14. **Key Messages**

- The schools re-open for the third term on Wednesday 4 August 2021. Your children may be feeling excited about returning to school, but some children may be feeling nervous or afraid.
- Talk to your children about their feelings. Being worried or feeling afraid is normal. Remind them that there is no right or wrong way to feel but talking about it can help them feel better.
- The COVID-19 tollfree number 0800 100 100 is available to give information, and there are other support lines such as the LifeLine/ChildLine tollfree helpline 118.

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