

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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1. We announce one hundred and seven (**107**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (**1 588**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **7%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixty-four (64) females and forty-three (**43**) males. The age range is from five (**5**) years to ninety-one (**91**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	22	Onandjokwe	11
		Omuthiya	9
		Tsumeb	2
Omusati	21	Tsandi	12
		Oshikuku	5
		Okahao	4
Kunene	16	Opuwo	13
		Outjo	3
Oshana	15	Oshakati	15
Erongo	10	Walvis Bay	8
		Swakopmund	2
Khomas	9	Windhoek	9
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	2
		Otjiwarongo	1
Kharas	2	Luderitz	2
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	1
		Mariental	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1
Total	107		107

2. Of the confirmed cases, twenty-two (22) are learners from different schools, five (5) teachers, three (3) health care workers and one (1) student.
3. Ten (10) of the confirmed cases has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) have received two doses.
4. We have recorded thirty-six (36) new recoveries from the following three regions:

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

Region	Number
Zambezi	27
Otjozondjupa	8
Kavango West	1
Total	36

5. Active cases are two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven (2 157). One hundred and sixty-five (165) are hospitalized, of which twenty-two (22) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Oshana	26	27	5	5
Erongo	26	23	7	7
Khomas	25	25	8	9
Omusati	23	24	0	0
Ohangwena	22	21	1	0
Kunene	12	12	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Oshikoto	6	8	1	3
Kavango East	6	6	0	0
Zambezi	5	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	6	0	0
Omaheke	3	3	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0
Kavango West	1	0	0	0
Total	169	165	22	24

6. We are reporting five (5) COVID-19 deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 02 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	CR death		
Keetmanshoop	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Mariental	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Andara	1*	0	1	1	0	1	0
Tsandi	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	3	5	5	0	1	2

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 02 September 2021

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

7. The Andara death is a home death. One (1) death occurred on 25 August 2021 and four (4) deaths occurred on 31 August 2021. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. By 1 September 2021, a total of **216 741** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **120 596** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 2 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of SP and AZ
Erongo	114	12 204	109	11 194	23 398
Hardap	41	9 981	71	3 983	13 964
Kharas	55	6 410	20	3 059	9 469
Kavango East	139	6 340	21	5 102	11 442
Kavango West	45	2 557	7	2 589	5 146
Khomas	277	33 501	111	25 729	59 230
Kunene	225	7 504	91	3 880	11 384
Ohangwena	145	9 770	13	4 013	13 783
Omaheke	52	5 770	34	3 854	9 624
Omusati	0	8 452	0	5 572	14 024
Oshana	69	9 236	35	4 200	13 436
Oshikoto	48	8 226	11	3 083	11 309
Otjozondjupa	93	10 034	40	6 815	16 849
Zambezi	19	2 835	2	848	3 683
Total	1 322	132 820	565	83 921	216 741

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

Region	New persons who received 2nd doses of SP	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 AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	164	6 864	77	6 091	12 955
Hardap	84	4 181	59	1 937	6 118
Kharas	59	4 097	35	1 597	5 694
Kavango East	109	3 038	30	2 130	5 168
Kavango West	50	1 399	13	1 565	2 964
Khomas	312	21 612	224	15 390	37 002
Kunene	246	3 481	238	1 670	5 151
Ohangwena	210	5 187	77	1 777	6 964
Omaheke	87	3 257	51	1 253	4 510
Omusati	0	4 664	0	2 297	6 961
Oshana	175	5 868	45	2 522	8 390
Oshikoto	105	4 835	26	1 252	6 087
Otjozondjupa	91	6 822	89	3 336	10 158
Zambezi	24	2 007	6	467	2 474
Total	1 716	77 312	970	43 284	120 596

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 02 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	125 313
Newly confirmed	107
Recoveries	119 746
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	2 157
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	216 741
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	120 596
COVID-19 Deaths	3 120
COVID-19 Related Deaths	279
Total Deaths	3 399
Total samples tested	664 093
Active contacts	1 576
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 276
Number of quarantined people discharged	73 545
Number of people in quarantines	1 731

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