

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.

5 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and twenty (120) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1 275) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 9% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is seventy-two (72) females and forty-eight (48) males. The age ranges from eight (8) months to eighty-five (85) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 05 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	93	Windhoek	93
Erongo	11	Walvis Bay	8
		Swakopmund	3
Karas	6	Lüderitz	5
		Keetmanshoop	1
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Otjondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Total	120		120

2. Today we record new cases from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases are fifteen (15) learners and five (5) teachers from different schools, two (2) students and five (5) health care workers.
3. We have recorded thirty (30) recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 May 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	29
Karas	1
Total	30

4. We now have one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two active cases (1 962) active cases. One hundred and sixty-five (165) are hospitalized, of which forty-two (42) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	69	29
Erongo	18	7
Karas	16	1
Ohangwena	12	0
Oshana	9	3
Oshikoto	7	2
Omusati	6	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Omaheke	6	0
Hardap	6	0
Zambezi	6	0
Kavango East	3	0
Kunene	1	0
Total	165	42

5. We announce four (4) deaths, two (2) from Walvis Bay district and one (1) each from Windhoek and Otjiwarongo districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 05 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Walvis Bay	Male	63	Yes	01.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
	Male	56	Yes	29.04.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Windhoek	Female	71	Yes	04.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Otjiwarongo	Male	59	Yes	04.05.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. The table below shows the number of people vaccinated, as per reports received.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 05 May 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	0	3450	0	295
Khomas	85	11 123	17	1 152
Karas	0	1 043	0	6
Oshana	0	1658	0	41
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	0	315	0	2
Ohangwena	0	1056	0	42
Kunene	0	1 127	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	2076	0	85
Kavango West	0	380	0	16
Kavango East	0	1392	0	11
Hardap	0	1534	0	24
Omaheke	0	1329	0	0
Oshikoto	0	666	0	75
Total	85	27 648	17	1749

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 05 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	49 323
Newly confirmed	120
Recoveries	46 683
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 962
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	27 648
COVID-19 Deaths	544
COVID-19 Related Deaths	123
Total Deaths	667
Total samples tested	394 758
Active contacts	3 453
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 665
Number of quarantined people discharged	44 239
Number of people in quarantines	1 426

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