

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and seventy-four (**274**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (**1 751**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **16%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and forty-one (141) females and one hundred and thirty-three (133) males. The age ranges from five (5) months to one hundred (100) years. The new cases are as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	64	Walvis Bay	41
		Swakopmund	14
		Omaruru	5
		Usakos	4
Khomas	44	Windhoek	44
Oshana	34	Oshakati	34
Otjozondjupa	29	Grootfontein	17
		Otjiwarongo	11
		Okakarara	1
Oshikoto	25	Omuthiya	10
		Onandjokwe	9
		Tsumeb	6
Kharas	18	Luderitz	15
		Karasburg	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
Kunene	16	Opuwo	12
		Outjo	2
		Khorixas	2
Omusati	14	Tsandi	13
		Outapi	1
Hardap	11	Rehoboth	11
Zambezi	7	Katima Mulilo	7
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Kavango East	3	Rundu	3
Kavango West	3	Nankudu	3
Ohangwena	2	Okongo	2
Total	274		274

2. We are reporting cases from all regions. Erongo region reported the highest number of cases, accounting for about 23.4% of all the confirmed cases each, followed by Khomas region with 16%. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-eight (38) learners, five (5) teachers, six (6) students and ten (10) health care workers.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, five (5) are reported to have received only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) received two doses.

4. We have recorded one thousand four hundred and eight-seven (1487) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	1120
Oshikoto	226
Zambezi	45
Kavango East	37
Omusati	26
Hardap	23
Otjozondjupa	9
Kavango West	1
Total	1487

5. We now have eighteen thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (18 948) active cases. Three hundred and fifty-nine (359) are hospitalized, of which sixty-eight (68) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	108	32
Oshana	64	15
Erongo	35	11
Kunene	33	0
Kavango East	28	3
Kharas	22	1
Oshikoto	20	5
Otjozondjupa	17	1
Omusati	13	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Zambezi	4	0
Omaheke	4	0
Hardap	1	0
Total	359	68

6. We announce sixteen (16) deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 05 August 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID Death	COVID-Related death		
Rundu	4	3	7	7	0	3	3
Katima Mulilo	4	0	4	4	0	4	0
Usakos	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Okahandja	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshikuku	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Tsandi	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	12	4	16	14	2	8	7

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 05 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	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	3	0	0	0
70-79	4	0	0	0
80-89	4	0	0	0
90+	5	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	0

7. Rundu district reported the highest number of deaths with seven (7) deaths, followed by Katima Mulilo district with four (4) deaths, Usakos district with two (2) deaths. Okahandja, Oshikuku, and Tsandi districts reported one (1) death each.
8. Of the reported deaths, eight (8) occurred at home: four (4) from Katima Mulilo, three (3) from Rundu and one (1) from Tsandi district.
9. None of the reported death cases were vaccinated.
10. Of the reported deaths, nine (9) occurred between 22-31 July 2021, while seven (7) occurred between 01-05 August 2021, of which two (2) deaths occurred within twenty four hours reporting cycle.

11. A total of **171 499** people had received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **51 828** had received two doses, as depicted in table 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 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	197	8 061	0	9 327	17 388
Hardap	182	5 663	0	3 677	9 340
Kharas	69	4 602	0	2 769	7 371
Kavango East	122	4 705	0	4 441	9 146
Kavango West	2	1 416	0	2 173	3 589
Khomas	315	26 631	0	23 824	50 455
Kunene	83	4 921	0	3 526	8 447
Ohangwena	197	6 504	0	3 785	10 289
Omaheke	99	4 464	0	3 060	7 524
Omusati	118	6 329	0	5 183	11 512
Oshana	118	7 335	0	3 474	10 809
Oshikoto	106	5 601	0	2 822	8 423
Otjozondjupa	79	8 159	0	5 938	14 097
Zambezi	22	2 278	0	831	3 087
Total	1 709	96 669	0	74 830	171 499

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 05 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	94	3 688	0	396	4 084
Hardap	31	2 095	0	30	2 125
Kharas	48	2 413	0	371	2 784
Kavango East	46	1 920	0	1 003	2 923
Kavango West	0	780	0	97	877
Khomas	102	13 527	0	1 271	14 798
Kunene	12	1 882	0	86	1 968
Ohangwena	52	2 499	0	289	2 788
Omaheke	18	1 592	0	164	1 756
Omusati	53	2 764	0	600	3 364
Oshana	98	3 425	0	966	4 391
Oshikoto	39	2 577	0	357	2 934
Otjozondjupa	73	4 700	0	926	5 626
Zambezi	24	1 295	0	115	1 410
Total	690	45 157	0	6 671	51 828

12. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 August 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	120 495
Newly confirmed	274
Recoveries	98 378
Recovery rate	82%
Active cases	18 948
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	171 499
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	51 828
COVID-19 Deaths	2 884
COVID-19 Related Deaths	274
Total Deaths	3 158
Total samples tested	622 355
Active contacts	2 487
Cumulative number of people quarantined	69 659
Number of quarantined people discharged	66 701
Number of people in quarantines	2 958

13. **Key messages**

- As our children have returned to school for face to face learning, we need to intensify our efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in learning institutions. Preventing the spread of infection keeps children in school hence, it is vital to keep the learning environments safe for teachers and learners. Do your part to keep every child in school.

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