

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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WINDHOEK

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1. We record two hundred and one (201) new COVID-19 confirmed cases out of one thousand four hundred and seventeen (1 417) results received in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 14% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and two (102) females and ninety-nine (99) males. The age range is from one (1) year to seventy-one (71) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 06 March 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	50	Windhoek	50
Ohangwena	37	Eenhana	24
		Okongo	13
Otjozondjupa	18	Otjiwarongo	9
		Grootfontein	8
		Okahandja	1
Kharas	17	Lüderitz	11
		Keetmanshoop	5
		Karasburg	1
Erongo	15	Walvis Bay	10
		Omaruru	2
		Usakos	2
		Swakopmund	1
Oshikoto	14	Tsumeb	13
		Omuthiya	1
Hardap	13	Mariental	12
		Rehoboth	1
Kavango East	12	Rundu	12
Omusati	8	Tsandi	6
		Outapi	2
Kunene	5	Khorixas	2
		Outjo	2
		Opuwo	1
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	201		201

2. Sixty-four (64) of the confirmed cases are learners. Twenty-two (22) are from Ongha Secondary School in Engela district, seven (7) from Windhoek Technical High School in and the rest are from different schools. Nine (9) healthcare workers and five (5) teachers are among confirmed cases.
3. We have recorded one hundred and seven (107) new recoveries. The recovery rate for Namibia stands at 94%.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 06 March 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	60
Hardap	5
Oshana	9
Otjozondjupa	33
Total	107

4. The total number of active cases is two thousand and sixty-six. One hundred and forty-eight (148) are hospitalized, of which nineteen (19) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases, 06 March 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	52	14
Ohangwena	17	0
Erongo	16	2
Kharas	13	1
Zambezi	10	0
Kavango East	9	0
Omusati	8	0
Oshana	5	2
Omaheke	5	0
Otjozondjupa	5	0
Oshikoto	3	0
Kunene	3	0
Hardap	2	0
Total	148	19

5. Table 4: Summary of the national update, 06 March 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	39 877
Newly confirmed	201
Recoveries	37 366
Active cases	2 066
COVID-19 Deaths	347
COVID-19 Related Deaths	90
Total Deaths	437
Total samples tested	31 0907
Active contacts	4 248
Cumulative number of people quarantined	36 573
Number of quarantined people discharged	34 633
Number of people in quarantines	1 940