

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 thirty-one (31) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from seven hundred and fifty-two (752) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 4% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is seventeen (17) males and fourteen (14) females. The age range is from (9) months to fifty-six (56) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 07 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Karas	14	Lüderitz	14
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Erongo	5	Usakos	4
		Walvis Bay	1
Hardap	4	Mariental	4
Total	31		31

2. Today we record cases from four (4) regions. Among the confirmed cases are three (3) learners and three (3) health care workers from different schools and different health facilities respectively.
3. We have recorded six hundred and sixty-five (665) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 07 April 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	239
Otjozondjupa	178
Hardap	105
Oshikoto	91
Ohangwena	27
Kavango East	18
Karas	5
Kavango West	2
Total	665

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand one hundred and seventy-five (1 175). Of these, one hundred and forty-seven (147) are hospitalized, of which thirty-two (32) are in critical care (ICUs). Twelve (12) regions have hospitalized patients due to COVID-19, except Kavango West and East.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 07 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	65	20
Erongo	24	6
Oshana	12	5
Karas	10	0
Otjozondjupa	9	0
Omusati	8	0
Hardap	7	0
Oshikoto	5	1
Zambezi	2	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Total	147	32

5. Sadly, six (6) lives were lost due to COVID-19, from Windhoek and Mariental Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 07 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	41	Yes	21.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	70	Yes	27.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	41	No	22.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	51	Yes	26.03.2021	COVID-19 related Death
Mariental	Male	53	Yes	02.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	73	Yes	02.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families and to the nation at large.

6. In the last 24 hours, a total of two hundred and eighty-one (281) COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered in Khomas and Erongo region.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 07 April 2021

Region	Doses administered in last 24hrs	Total doses administered since the roll-out
Khomas	180	1748
Erongo	101	627
Total	281	2375

Table 6: Summary of the national update, 07 April 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 039
Newly confirmed	31
Recoveries	43 306
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 175
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines administered	2 375
COVID-19 Deaths	445
COVID-19 Related Deaths	103
Total Deaths	548
Total samples tested	355 501
Active contacts	4 108
Cumulative number of people quarantined	42 114
Number of quarantined people discharged	40 885
Number of people in quarantines	1 229

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