

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 ninety-two (92) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (1 267) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 7% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is forty-seven (47) females and forty-five (45) males. The age ranges from two (2) years to ninety-four (94) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	58	Windhoek	58
Erongo	17	Walvis Bay	12
		Swakopmund	5
Karas	10	Lüderitz	8
		Keetmanshoop	1
		Karasburg	1
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Total	92		92

2. Today we record new cases from eight (8) regions. Among the confirmed cases are seven (7) learners, four (4) students, one (1) teacher and ten (10) health care workers.
3. We have recorded two hundred and twenty-four (224) recoveries from the following regions:

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

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	102
Khomas	73
Erongo	27
Karas	18
Kavango East	2
Omaheke	1
Kunene	1
Total	224

4. We now have one thousand seven hundred and thirteen (1 713) active cases. One hundred and sixty-two (162) are hospitalized, of which forty-one (43) are in ICUs.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	65	31
Karas	21	1
Erongo	20	6
Ohangwena	10	0
Oshana	9	3
Oshikoto	7	2
Omaheke	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Zambezi	5	0
Omusati	4	0
Kavango East	4	0
Kunene	3	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Total	162	43

5. We announce eight (8) deaths, three (3) each from Windhoek and Walvis Bay districts and one (1) each from, Engela and Grootfontein districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 07 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	42	Yes	05.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	67	Yes	05.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	50	Yes	03.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Male	43	No	02.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	64	Yes	30.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	69	No	05.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Engela	Male	91	No	06.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Grootfontein	Female	75	Yes	30.04.2021	COVID-19 Related Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. The table below shows the number of people vaccinated, as per reports received. All regions are continuing with the vaccination, however some reports were received late as such they are not yet included in this update.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 07 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	3 949	0	346
Khomas	573	12 397	76	1 300
Karas	117	1 294	0	8
Oshana	0	1 658	0	41
Omusati	0	1 516	0	19
Zambezi	0	315	0	2
Ohangwena	0	1 056	0	42
Kunene	526	1 653	3	3
Otjozondjupa	169	2 668	0	85
Kavango West	88	930	5	30
Kavango East	148	3 157	28	89
Hardap	87	1 758	0	31
Omaheke	0	1 329	0	0
Oshikoto	0	666	0	75
Total	1 708	34 346	112	2 071

7. Table 6: Summary of the national update, 07 May 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	49 552
Newly confirmed	92
Recoveries	47 146
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 713
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	34 346
COVID-19 Deaths	558
COVID-19 Related Deaths	124
Total Deaths	682
Total samples tested	397 272
Active contacts	3 328
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 984
Number of quarantined people discharged	44 676
Number of people in quarantines	1 308

8. We remind the public that when you get vaccinated, you will be given the vaccination card. Kindly take along your vaccination card when you are going to receive your subsequent dose.

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