

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 one hundred and thirty-nine (139) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (1 841) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 8% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is seventy-eight (78) females and sixty-one (61) males. The age range is from four (4) years to ninety (90) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 09 April 2021

| REGIONS | NEW CASES | DISTRICTS | NEW CASES |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Khomas | 66 | Windhoek | 66 |
| Erongo | 36 | Walvis Bay | 14 |
| | | Swakopmund | 10 |
| | | Omaruru | 7 |
| | | Usakos | 5 |
| Otjozondjupa | 13 | Otjiwarongo | 7 |
| | | Okahandja | 4 |
| | | Grootfontein | 2 |
| Karas | 10 | Luderitz | 5 |
| | | Karasburg | 3 |
| | | Keetmanshoop | 2 |
| Oshana | 5 | Oshakati | 5 |
| Hardap | 4 | Rehoboth | 4 |
| Zambezi | 3 | Katima Mulilo | 3 |
| Kunene | 1 | Opuwo | 1 |
| Omusati | 1 | Outapi | 1 |
| Total | 139 | | 139 |

2. Among the confirmed cases are fourteen (14) learners, four (4) students from institutions of higher learning, three (3) teachers and three (3) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred and twenty-nine (129) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 09 April 2021

| Region | Number |
|--------------|------------|
| Khomas | 50 |
| Karas | 30 |
| Hardap | 19 |
| Erongo | 11 |
| Kunene | 8 |
| Omusati | 8 |
| Oshana | 3 |
| Total | 129 |

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand one hundred and forty (1 140). One hundred and eight (108) are hospitalized, of which twenty-seven (27) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 09 April 2021

| Region | Hospitalized confirmed cases | Intensive Care Unit |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Khomas | 50 | 16 |
| Erongo | 15 | 5 |
| Zambezi | 15 | 0 |
| Hardap | 13 | 0 |
| Oshana | 6 | 6 |
| Omusati | 4 | 0 |
| Ohangwena | 3 | 0 |
| Karas | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 108 | 27 |

5. We announce two (2) deaths, one (1) each from Windhoek and Swakopmund districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 09 April 2021

| District | Sex | Age | Comorbidities | Date of Death | Classification |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Swakopmund | Male | 80 | Yes | 07.04.2021 | COVID-19 Death |
| Windhoek | Female | 52 | Yes | 09.04.2021 | COVID-19 Death |

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. In the last 24 hours, seventy-two (72) COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered in Khomas and Erongo regions.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 09 April 2021

| Region | Doses administered in last 24hrs | Total doses administered since the roll-out |
|---------------|---|--|
| Khomas | 58 | 1932 |
| Erongo | 14 | 666 |
| Total | 72 | 2 598 |

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 09 April 2021*

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| Cumulative confirmed cases | 45 193 |
| Newly confirmed | 139 |
| Recoveries | 43 483 |
| Recovery rate | 96% |
| Active cases | 1 140 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered | 2598 |
| COVID-19 Deaths | 455 |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths | 104 |
| Total Deaths | 559 |
| Total samples tested | 358 301 |
| Active contacts | 4 167 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 42 475 |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 41 091 |
| Number of people in quarantines | 1 384 |

8. **Key Messages**

We invite all eligible people to get vaccinated against coronavirus infection. The vaccine types that we currently have at our different vaccination centers are the Sinopharm vaccine and the Covishield vaccine.

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