

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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1. We announce fifty-nine (**59**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (**1 427**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents **4.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is forty-one (**41**) females and eighteen (**18**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to ninety-seven (**97**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	13	Windhoek	13
Ohangwena	12	Okongo	7
		Eenhana	3
		Engela	2
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Otjozondjupa	7	Otjiwarongo	3
		Okahandja	2
		Okakarara	2
Omusati	7	Oshikuku	6
		Tsandi	1
Oshikoto	5	Onandjokwe	3
		Omuthiya	2
Kharas	4	Luderitz	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
		Karasburg	1
Kunene	2	Opuwo	1
		Outjo	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	59		59

2. We have been observing a progressive decline in number of new cases as demonstrated by today's new confirmed cases and positivity ratio of less than 5%.
3. Of the confirmed cases, nineteen (19) are learners from different schools and one (1) student.
4. Five (5) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Two (2) have received two doses.
5. We have recorded seventy-one (71) new recoveries from the following regions:

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

Region	Number
Omusati	30
Ohangwena	18
Hardap	8
Oshikoto	6
Zambezi	6
Otjozondjupa	2
Kavango East	1
Total	71

6. The number of active cases are now one thousand four hundred and forty-three (**1 443**). One hundred and fifty-seven (**157**) are hospitalized, of which twenty (**20**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Ohangwena	25	21	0	0
Khomas	20	19	7	6
Erongo	19	19	7	7
Kunene	19	17	0	0
Omusati	17	21	0	0
Oshana	12	20	3	4
Kavango East	12	13	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Oshikoto	8	7	3	2
Omaheke	5	5	0	0
Zambezi	5	4	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	3	0	0
Hardap	2	3	0	0
Kavango West	1	2	0	0
Total	157	162	20	19

7. We are reporting four (4) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 09 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Eenhana	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Okongo	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	2	2	4	4	0	0	0

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 09 September 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	2	0	0
Total	4	0	0

8. One (1) death occurred on the 23 August 2021 and three (3) deaths occurred between 02-06 September 2021. None of the deceased cases were vaccinated. No Covid-19 deaths occurred during the 24 hours reporting cycle.
9. By the 08th September 2021, a total of **226 861** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **135 375** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 09 September 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	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of SP and AZ
Erongo	0	12 803	0	11 551	24 354
Hardap	67	10 337	52	4 317	14 654
Kharas	101	6 808	5	3 183	9 991
Kavango East	0	6 620	0	5 123	11 743
Kavango West	32	2 720	15	2 668	5 388
Khomas	242	34 821	91	26 448	61 269
Kunene	195	8 133	73	4 278	12 411
Ohangwena	85	10 433	29	4 138	14 571
Omaheke	81	6 335	26	4 039	10 374
Omusati	44	9 247	24	5 866	15 113
Oshana	68	9 594	19	4 357	13 951
Oshikoto	98	8 619	23	3 189	11 808
Otjozondjupa	60	10 393	52	7043	17 436
Zambezi	20	2 939	0	859	3 798
Total	1 093	139 802	409	87 059	226 861

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 09 September 2021

Region	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 AZ	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	7 782	0	6 754	14 536
Hardap	246	4 921	70	2 233	7 154
Kharas	103	4 563	18	1 774	6 337
Kavango East	0	3 362	0	2 179	5 541
Kavango West	66	1 655	52	1 791	3 446
Khomas	249	23 294	147	16 590	39 884
Kunene	135	3 999	109	2 023	6 022
Ohangwena	117	6 016	43	2 111	8 127
Omaheke	75	3 636	35	1 541	5 177
Omusati	76	6 078	52	3 038	9 116
Oshana	94	6 517	21	2 710	9 227
Oshikoto	170	5 450	52	1 491	6 941
Otjozondjupa	88	7 400	90	3 809	11 209
Zambezi	20	2 121	10	537	2 658
Total	1 439	86 794	699	48 581	135 375

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 09 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 025
Newly confirmed	59
Recoveries	121 144
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 443
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	226 861
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	135 375
COVID-19 Deaths	3 142
COVID-19 Related Deaths	284
Total Deaths	3 426
Total samples tested	674 205
Active contacts	1 626
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 850
Number of quarantined people discharged	74 934
Number of people in quarantines	916

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