

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

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and seventy-seven (177) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and thirty-two (1 132) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 16% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is ninety-one (91) females and eighty-six (86) males. The age ranges from three (3) months to eighty-four (84) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	63	Windhoek	63
Otjozondjupa	32	Okakarara	12
		Otjiwarongo	10
		Grootfontein	5
		Okahandja	5
Hardap	27	Mariental	18
		Aranos	5
		Rehoboth	4
Oshikoto	15	Tsumeb	9
		Omuthiya	6
Omaheke	12	Gobabis	12
Erongo	10	Swakopmund	6
		Walvis Bay	2
		Omaruru	2
Kavango East	7	Rundu	6
		Nyangana	1
Kunene	5	Outjo	5
//Karas	3	Keetmanshoop	3
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	177		177

2. Today we record new cases from eleven (11) regions. Among the confirmed cases are fifteen (15) learners from different schools. Three (3) teachers and three (3) health care workers from different institutions also tested positive to COVID-19 infection.
3. We have recorded one hundred twenty-seven (127) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	82
Zambezi	12
Khomas	11
Kunene	10
//Karas	6
Hardap	5
Omaheke	1
Total	127

4. We now have two thousand and seventy (2 070) active cases. One hundred and ninety-two (192) are hospitalized, of which forty-three (43) are in ICUs.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	73	29
Erongo	22	6
//Karas	22	2
Oshikoto	19	3
Oshana	11	3
Ohangwena	10	0
Omaheke	10	0
Hardap	6	0
Zambezi	5	0
Omusati	4	0
Kavango East	4	0
Kunene	3	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Total	192	43

5. Sadly, six (6) lives were lost due to COVID-19, five from Windhoek and one Keetmanshoop Districts. These are all classified as Covid-19 deaths.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 09 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	56	Yes	30/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	47	Yes	29/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	65	No	7/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	43	Yes	05/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	58	No	29/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Keetmanshoop	Male	68	Yes	07/05/2021	COVID-19 Death

6. Tables 5 and 6 below shows the number of people vaccinated as per reports received. All regions are continuing with the vaccination, however, only some facilities are vaccinating during weekends and Public Holidays, hence an indication of zero alongside new persons vaccinated in this report is due to weekends.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 09 May 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	# persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	1 671	0	2 438	4 109
Hardap	0	615	0	1 145	1 760
Karas	20	548	10	883	1 431
Kavango East	0	1 326	0	1 667	2 993
Kavango West	0	273	0	569	842
Khomas	65	3 902	48	8 836	12 738
Kunene	0	1 198	0	594	1 792
Ohangwena	0	380	0	676	1 056
Omaheke	0	1 237	0	1 620	2 857
Omusati	0	679	0	1 305	1 984
Oshana	17	920	40	1 029	1 949
Oshikoto	0	338	0	510	848
Otjozondjupa	0	957	0	1 944	2 901
Zambezi	23	272	18	287	559
Total	125	14 316	116	23 503	37 819

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 09 May 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	#of New persons who received 2nd doses of Astrazeneca	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and Astrazeneca
Erongo	0	0	445
Hardap	0	0	19
Karas	0	0	12
Kavango East	0	0	67
Kavango West	0	0	25
Khomas	0	0	1 380
Kunene	0	0	21
Ohangwena	0	0	42
Omaheke	0	0	7
Omusati	0	0	44
Oshana	0	0	48
Oshikoto	0	0	63
Otjozondjupa	0	0	86
Zambezi	1	0	42
Total	1	0	2 301

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	50 070
Newly confirmed	177
Recoveries	47 300
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 070
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	37 819
COVID-19 Deaths	565
COVID-19 Related Deaths	124
Total Deaths	689
Total samples tested	400 695
Active contacts	3 392
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 118
Number of quarantined people discharged	44 833
Number of people in quarantines	1 285

8. **Key Messages**

- Normally vaccines are associated with minor side effects in some people, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These minor side effects disappear within a few days.
- Health Care Workers providing the vaccines in the whole country are educating the public about these possible minor side effects.
- However, we encourage the public that if one experiences a serious untoward feeling after vaccination one should report to the nearest Health Facility or call the Doctor.

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