

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.

10 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and thirty (130) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and ninety-three (1 593) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 8% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seventy-one (71) females and fifty-nine (59) males. The age range is from three (3) months to eighty-two (82) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 10 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	38	Swakopmund	18
		Walvis Bay	17
		omaruru	3
Oshikoto	20	Tsumeb	18
		Onandjokwe	2
Otjozondjupa	19	Grootfontein	10
		Okahandja	8
		Okakarara	1
Hardap	15	Mariental	15
Karas	12	Karasburg	6
		Luderitz	5
		Keetmashoop	1
Khomas	10	Windhoek	10
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Kunene	3	Outjo	2
		Opuwo	1
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	130		130

2. Today we record cases from twelve (12) regions. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-two (32) learners from different schools. Six (6) teachers and three (3) health care workers also tested positive to COVID-19.
3. We have recorded seventy-two (72) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 10 April 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	35
Khomas	27
Oshana	9
Karas	1
Total	72

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand one hundred and ninety-three (1 193). One hundred and four (104) are hospitalized, of which twenty (20) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	59	13
Zambezi	15	0
Hardap	16	0
Oshana	11	7
Oshikoto	3	0
Total	104	20

5. We announce five (5) deaths, two (2) from Oshakati and one each from Windhoek, Omaruru, and Outapi districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 10 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	54	Yes	09.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Omaruru	Female	66	Yes	06.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Outapi	Male	65	Yes	09.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Oshakati	Female	41	Yes	01.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	71	Yes	08.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. In the last 24 hours, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered in Khomas and Erongo region.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 10 April 2021

Region	Doses administered in last 24hrs	Cumulative doses administered
Khomas	224	2 156
Erongo	53	719
Total	277	2 875

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 10 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 323
Newly confirmed	130
Recoveries	43 555
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 193
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2 875
COVID-19 Deaths	460
COVID-19 Related Deaths	104
Total Deaths	564
Total samples tested	359 894
Active contacts	4 036
Cumulative number of people quarantined	42 569
Number of quarantined people discharged	41 142
Number of people in quarantines	1 427

8. **Key Messages**

- Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent diseases.
- Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so that your body will be ready to fight the virus.
- The government of the Republic of Namibia is providing the COVID-19 vaccine free of charge. Therefore, we invite all eligible people to get vaccinated against coronavirus infection.

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