

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 two hundred and fourteen (**214**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (**1 567**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, reporting cycle which represents **14%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and eighteen (**118**) females and ninety-six (**96**) males. The age ranges from four (**4**) months to ninety-six (**96**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 11 August 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Kharas	38	Luderitz	20
		Keetmanshoop	14
		Karasburg	4
Omusati	35	Outapi	25
		Oshikuku	8
		Tsandi	1
		Okahao	1
Khomas	31	Windhoek	31
Zambezi	21	Katima Mulilo	21
Erongo	20	Walvis Bay	13
		Swakopmund	6
		Usakos	1
Ohangwena	17	Eenhana	9
		Engela	6
		Okongo	2
Oshana	17	Oshakati	17
Oshikoto	11	Onandjokwe	11
Otjozondjupa	8	Otjiwarongo	7
		Okahandja	1
Hardap	8	Mariental	8
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5
Kunene	3	Opuwo	2
		Khorixas	1
Total	214		214

2. We are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions. ||Kharas region reported the highest number of cases, accounting for about 18% of all the confirmed cases, followed by Omusati region with 16%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-nine (29) learners, five (5) teachers, three (3) students and three (3) health care workers.
4. Of all the confirmed cases six (6) persons, representing 3%, are reported to have received only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
5. We have recorded three thousand six hundred and ninety-five (3 695) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 11 August 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	2 468
Otjozondjupa	864
Erongo	283
Oshana	40
Zambezi	22
Ohangwena	13
Kavango East	5
Total	3 695

6. We now have ten thousand and nine (10 009) active cases. Three hundred (300) are hospitalized, of which forty (40) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 August 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	91	19
Oshana	38	6
Kunene	32	0
Erongo	22	9
Ohangwena	19	0
Oshikoto	19	4
Omusati	18	0
Kharas	17	1
Kavango East	16	1
Otjozondjupa	13	0
Zambezi	7	0
Omaheke	6	0
Kavango West	2	0
Total	300	40

7. We announce eighteen (18) deaths from eight (8) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 11 August 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		C-19 Death	C-R death		
Oshakati	2	5	7	7	0	0	4
Outapi	4	1	5	4+1*	0	1	4
Windhoek	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Engela	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gobabis	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oshikuku	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tsandi	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Onandjokwe	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	11	7	18	18	0	2	10

*One death reported as dead on arrival.

8. *Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 11 August 2021*

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Undetermined
Under 1	1			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0	0
40-49	3	0	0	0
50-59	3	0	0	0
60-69	2	0	0	0
70-79	5	0	0	1
80-89	1	0	0	0
90+	2	0	0	0

9. Oshakati district reported the highest number of deaths with seven (7) deaths, followed by Outapi district with five (5) deaths, and Windhoek, Engela, Gobabis, Oshikuku, Tsandi, and Onandjokwe districts with one (1) death each. Of the reported deaths, one (1) death from Outapi district was reported as dead on arrival, and one (1) death from the same district was reported as a home death.
10. Four (4) of the reported deaths occurred between 17-21 July, eleven (11) occurred between 03-08 August, and three (3) occurred between 10-11 August, within the last 24-hour reporting cycle.
11. By the 11 August 2021, **179 324** people have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and **65 556** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 11 August 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 (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	205	8 863	10	9 353	18 216
Hardap	111	6 426	2	3 679	10 105
Kharas	67	4 862	0	2 769	7 631
Kavango East	140	5 115	43	4 486	9 601
Kavango West	27	1 582	0	2 173	3 755
Khomas	347	28 009	0	23 825	51 834
Kunene	77	5 359	4	3 530	8 889
Ohangwena	127	7 231	0	3 785	11 016
Omaheke	81	4 958	95	3 157	8 115
Omusati	64	6 846	6	5 189	12 035
Oshana	119	7 775	55	3 529	11 304
Oshikoto	127	6 241	14	2 838	9 079
Otjozondjupa	84	8 533	21	5 971	14 504
Zambezi	28	2 409	0	831	3 240
Total	1 604	104 209	250	75 115	179 324

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 11 August 2021

Region	# of 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 AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	148	4 209	1 348	2 458	6 667
Hardap	48	2 273	379	580	2 853
Kharas	66	2 607	0	371	2 978
Kavango East	34	2 051	228	1 236	3 287
Kavango West	2	854	119	216	1 070
Khomas	111	14 024	3 496	6 705	20 729
Kunene	56	2 068	214	333	2 401
Ohangwena	43	2 757	161	450	3 207
Omaheke	21	1 769	92	273	2 042
Omusati	60	3 041	218	818	3 859
Oshana	57	3 730	271	1 237	4 967
Oshikoto	76	2 912	123	530	3 442
Otjozondjupa	39	4 961	437	1 459	6 420
Zambezi	32	1 429	90	205	1 634
Total	793	48 685	7 176	16 871	65 556

12. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 11 August 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	121 817
Newly confirmed	214
Recoveries	108 553
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	10 009
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	179 324
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	65 556
COVID-19 Deaths	2 967
COVID-19 Related Deaths	277
Total Deaths	3 244
Total samples tested	631 650
Active contacts	1 767
Cumulative number of people quarantined	70 380
Number of quarantined people discharged	68 687
Number of people in quarantines	1 693

13. **Key messages**

- Lately, we are seeing a good number of people turning up at vaccination sites, which is commendable. Everyone is encouraged to go for a vaccine at the nearest vaccination site. Vaccine remain one of the most effective prevention measures to fight COVID-19 as it avert severe illness and death.

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