

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 fifty-one (**51**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from nine hundred and ninety-six (**996**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **5.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirty (**30**) females and twenty-one (**21**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to ninety-three (**93**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 12 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Kunene	19	Opuwo	19
Omusati	11	Outapi	7
		Okahao	4
Otjozondjupa	8	Grootfontein	6
		Otjiwarongo	2
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	1
		Walvis Bay	1
		Omaruru	1
		Usakos	1
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	51		51

2. Of the confirmed cases, twenty (20) are learners, with six (6) from Orumana Primary School and five (5) from Kaoko-tavi combined school from Opuwo district while the rest are from different schools. Six (6) teachers and one (1) student are also among the confirmed cases.
3. Only two (2) of the confirmed cases, have received one doses and one (1) has received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded forty-three (43) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 12 September 2021

Region	Number
Omusati	22
Otjozondjupa	11
Khomas	6
Hardap	3
Zambezi	1
Total0	43

5. The number of active cases are now one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (**1 477**). One hundred and forty-nine (**149**) are hospitalized, of which sixteen (**16**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	22	23	5	6
Ohangwena	21	21	0	0
Omusati	21	21	0	0
Erongo	19	19	7	7
Kunene	18	18	0	0
Oshana	11	11	2	4
Kavango East	9	10	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	2	2
Omaheke	5	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	4	0	0
Zambezi	3	4	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	149	152	16	19

6. We are reporting one (1) death of a 39-years old male from Windhoek. The reported death happened on the 10th September 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 12 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	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0

7. By the 11 September 2021, a total of **231 283** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **141 295** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 12 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All 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 Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	13 234	0	11 777	25 011
Hardap	0	10 495	0	4 407	14 902
Kharas	0	6 911	0	3 202	10 113
Kavango East	0	6 754	0	5 148	11 902
Kavango West	0	2 756	0	2 682	5 438
Khomas	96	35 684	56	26 912	62 596
Kunene	0	8 267	0	4 302	12 569
Ohangwena	0	10 574	0	4 173	14 747
Omaheke	79	6 601	36	4 163	10 764
Omusati	50	9 411	39	5 932	15 343
Oshana	0	9 685	0	4 374	14 059
Oshikoto	107	8 981	19	3 256	12 237
Otjozondjupa	27	10 618	12	7 147	17 765
Zambezi	2	2 978	0	859	3 837
Total	361	142 949	162	88 334	231 283

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 12 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of SP	All persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	All persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	8 503	0	7 215	15 718
Hardap	0	5 368	0	2 445	7 813
Kharas	0	4 622	0	1 810	6 432
Kavango East	0	3 471	0	2 204	5 675
Kavango West	0	1 705	0	1 825	3 530
Khomas	180	24 237	71	17 208	41 445
Kunene	0	4 102	0	2 102	6 204
Ohangwena	0	6 183	0	2 168	8 351
Omaheke	7	3 794	7	1 639	5 433
Omusati	80	6 318	69	3 193	9 511
Oshana	0	6 658	0	2 718	9 376
Oshikoto	98	5 815	15	1 660	7 475
Otjozondjupa	1	7 641	4	3 961	11 602
Zambezi	0	2 167	6	563	2 730
Total	366	90 584	172	50 711	141 295

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 12 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 341
Newly confirmed	51
Recoveries	121 416
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 477
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	231 283
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	141 295
COVID-19 Deaths	3 152
COVID-19 Related Deaths	284
Total Deaths	3 436
Total samples tested	678 222
Active contacts	1 444
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 106
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 079
Number of people in quarantines	1 027

8. **Key Messages**

- Although we continue to observe a remarkable decline in the number of confirmed cases and hospitalizations daily which is commentable, the public is still encouraged to observe public health measures and seek medical help when feeling ill or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. This will help in breaking the transmission chain and prevent other potential waves.

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