

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 eighty-nine (**89**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from seven hundred and ninety (**790**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **11.3%** positivity ratio. The sex, distribution is fifty-five (**55**) females and thirty-four (**34**) males. The age range is from four (**4**) years to ninety-two (**92**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 13 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	36	Okongo	18
		Eenhana	9
		Engela	9
Omusati	22	Tsandi	8
		Oshikuku	8
		Outapi	4
		Okahao	2
Oshana	13	Oshakati	13
Kunene	7	Opuwo	7
Erongo	6	Swakopmund	4
		Walvis Bay	2
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Total	89		89

2. Of the confirmed cases, thirty-five (35) are learners, with six (6) from Orumana P.S in Opuwo district and the rest are from different schools. We are also reporting six (6) teachers and four (4) healthcare workers among the confirmed cases.
3. Three (3) confirmed cases have received one dose and six (6) have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded two hundred and thirty-one (231) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 September 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	126
Kunene	79
Omusati	9
Otjozondjupa	9
Kavango East	8
Total	231

5. The number of active cases are now one thousand three hundred and thirty-four (**1 334**). One hundred and thirty-nine (**139**) are hospitalized, of which sixteen (**16**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	20	19	6	7
Ohangwena	19	21	0	0
Kunene	19	18	0	0
Khomas	17	22	5	5
Omusati	15	21	0	0
Oshana	12	11	3	2
Kavango East	9	9	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	2	2
Omaheke	5	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	4	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	139	149	16	16

6. Today we are reporting one (1) death of a 76-years old male from Okongo who had co-morbidities. The death happened at home on the 28 August 2021 and was not vaccinated.
7. By 12 September 2021, a total of **232 051** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **142 127** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 13 September 2021

Table 6:

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 st doses of SP	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of SP and AZ
Erongo	0	13 234	0	11 777	25 011
Hardap	0	10 495	0	4 407	14 902
Kharas	64	6 975	34	3 236	10 211
Kavango East	256	7 010	0	5 148	12 158
Kavango West	37	2 793	29	2 711	5 504
Khomas	0	35 684	0	26 912	62 596
Kunene	0	8 267	0	4 302	12 569
Ohangwena	80	10 654	86	4 259	14 913
Omaheke	0	6 601	0	4 163	10 764
Omusati	58	9 469	26	5 958	15 427
Oshana	76	9 761	6	4 380	14 141
Oshikoto	0	8 981	0	3 256	12 237
Otjozondjupa	0	10 618	0	7 147	17 765
Zambezi	16	2 994	0	859	3853
Total	587	143 536	181	88 515	232 051

Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 13 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 2 nd doses of SP	# 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	8 503	0	7 215	15 718
Hardap	0	5 368	0	2 445	7 813
Kharas	96	4 718	51	1 861	6 579
Kavango East	58	3 529	0	2 204	5 733
Kavango West	70	1 775	61	1 886	3 661
Khomas	0	24 237	0	17 208	41 445
Kunene	0	4 102	0	2 102	6 204
Ohangwena	194	6 377	92	2 260	8 637
Omaheke	0	3 794	0	1 639	5 433
Omusati	79	6 397	4	3 197	9 594
Oshana	120	6 778	5	2 723	9 501
Oshikoto		5 815	0	1 660	7 475
Otjozondjupa	0	7 641	0	3 961	11 602
Zambezi	2	2 169	0	563	2 732
Total	619	91 203	213	50 924	142 127

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 13 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 430
Newly confirmed	89
Recoveries	121 647
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 334
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	232 051
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	142 127
COVID-19 Deaths	3 153
COVID-19 Related Deaths	284
Total Deaths	3 437
Total samples tested	679 012
Active contacts	1 404
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 155
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 277
Number of people in quarantines	878

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