

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.**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce sixty-eighty (**68**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and fifteen (**1315**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **5.2%** positivity ratio. The sex, distribution is forty-five (**45**) females and twenty-three (**23**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) months to eighty-seven (**87**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 14 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Kharas	14	Keetmanshoop	13
		Karasburg	1
Ohangwena	13	Engela	13
Oshana	12	Oshakati	12
Khomas	11	Windhoek	11
Zambezi	6	Katima Mulilo	6
Hardap	6	Mariental	6
Kavango East	3	Rundu	2
		Nyangana	1
Kunene	2	Outjo	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	68		68

2. Of the confirmed cases, thirteen (13) are learners from different schools, five (5) teachers, two (2) students and one (1) healthcare worker.
3. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated.
4. We have recorded one hundred and twenty-three (123) new recoveries as follow:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 14 September 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	43
Kunene	26
Omusati	24
Oshikoto	16
Hardap	5
Kavango East	5
Khomas	3
Zambezi	1
Total	123

5. The number of active cases are now one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (**1 268**). One hundred and twenty-five (**125**) are hospitalized, of which seventeen (**17**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 14 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Ohangwena	23	19	0	0
Erongo	19	20	6	6
Khomas	19	17	6	5
Kunene	14	19	0	0
Omusati	10	15	0	0
Oshana	8	12	3	3
Kavango East	8	9	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	2	2
Omaheke	5	5	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	4	0	0
Total	125	139	17	16

6. We are reporting eleven (11) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 14 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Opuwo	1+4*	1+3*	9	9	0	7	3
Onandjokwe	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Total	5	6	11	11	0	7	5

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 14 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	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	3	0	0
70-79	4	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	2	0	0
Total	11	0	0

7. Six (6) deaths occurred between 6-26 July 2021, three (3) deaths occurred between 2-8 August 2021 (all these are from Opuwo districts) and two (2) deaths occurred between 10-12 September 2021. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 13 September 2021, a total of **234 418** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **145 110** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 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 AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	13 234	0	11 777	25 011
Hardap	76	10 571	39	4 446	15 017
Kharas	99	7 074	57	3 293	10 367
Kavango East	277	7 287	20	5 168	12 455
Kavango West	23	2 816	13	2 724	5 540
Khomas	258	35 942	133	27 045	62 987
Kunene	278	8 545	126	4 428	12 973
Ohangwena	116	10 770	25	4 284	15 054
Omaheke	71	6 672	48	4 211	10 883
Omusati	289	9 758	56	6 014	15 772
Oshana	125	9 886	4	4 384	14 270
Oshikoto	111	9 092	12	3 268	12 360
Otjozondjupa	44	10 662	42	7 189	17 851
Zambezi	25	3 019	0	859	3 878
Total	1 792	145 328	575	89 090	234 418

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 14 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	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 AZ	All 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	8 503	0	7 215	15 718
Hardap	289	5 657	49	2 494	8 151
Kharas	97	4 815	49	1 910	6 725
Kavango East	93	3 622	25	2 229	5 851
Kavango West	64	1 839	43	1 929	3 768
Khomas	360	24 597	210	17 418	42 015
Kunene	236	4 338	80	2 182	6 520
Ohangwena	233	6 610	114	2 374	8 984
Omaheke	53	3 847	36	1 675	5 522
Omusati	278	6 675	114	3 311	9 986
Oshana	148	6 926	5	2 728	9 654
Oshikoto	150	5 965	26	1 686	7 651
Otjozondjupa	99	7 740	92	4 053	11 793
Zambezi	20	2 189	20	583	2 772
Total	2 120	93 323	863	51 787	145 110

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 14 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 498
Newly confirmed	68
Recoveries	121 770
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 268
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	234 418
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	145 110
COVID-19 Deaths	3 164
COVID-19 Related Deaths	284
Total Deaths	3 448
Total samples tested	680 322
Active contacts	1 019
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 359
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 596
Number of people in quarantines	763

10. Key Message

- We have received 108 000 doses of Jonhson \$ Johnson vaccines which the Government procured. This increases the options on the vaccines available. These doses will be distributed in all the regions by Monday. Let's make use of this and go in big numbers to be vaccinated.
- If we increase the number of people vaccinated, and the current COVID-19 situation persists, we are likely to see more and more relaxation of the public health measures against Covid-19. Let us support this process with our actions.

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