

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 thirty-nine (**39**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and forty-six (**1 546**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-five (**25**) females and fourteen (**14**) males. The age range is from five (**5**) years to ninety-two (**92**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 15 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Kharas	7	Luderitz	5
		Keetmanshoop	2
Hardap	6	Mariental	4
		Rehoboth	1
		Aranos	1
Omusati	4	Oshikuku	2
		Tsandi	2
Ohangwena	4	Engela	2
		Eenhana	1
		Okongo	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Kavango East	1	Nyangana	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Total	39		39

2. Of the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners from different schools, two (2) teachers, two (2) students and one (1) healthcare worker.
3. Two (2) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded fifty-four (54) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 15 September 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	26
Kavango West	15
Kunene	6
Otjozondjupa	3
Khomas	3
Oshikoto	1
Total	54

5. The number of active cases is one thousand two hundred and forty-five (**1 245**). One hundred and twenty-two (**122**) are hospitalized, of which nineteen (**19**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 15 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	21	19	7	6
Erongo	19	19	6	6
Oshana	17	8	4	3
Ohangwena	14	23	0	0
Omusati	13	10	0	0
Kunene	8	14	0	0
Kavango East	8	8	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Omaheke	5	5	0	0
Zambezi	4	3	0	0
Oshikoto	3	6	2	2
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	122	125	19	17

6. We are reporting eight (8) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 15 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid-death	C-R death		
Oshikuku	2	3	5	5	0	0	3
Engela	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Khorixas	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	5	3	8	7	1	0	5

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 15 September 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	1	0	0
20-29	1	0	0
30-39	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	3	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	2	0	0
Total	8	0	0

7. Two (2) deaths occurred between 18-25 August 2021, three (3) deaths occurred between 03-08 September 2021, two (2) deaths occurred between 12-13 September 2021 and one (1) death occurred on 14 September 2021, which is within 24 hours of the reporting period.
8. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
9. By 13 September 2021, a total of **236 297** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **147 643** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 15 September 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	178	13 412	86	11 863	25 275
Hardap	105	10 676	53	4 499	15 175
Kharas	103	7 177	20	3 313	10 490
Kavango East	0	7 287	0	5 168	12 455
Kavango West	47	2 863	7	2 731	5 594
Khomas	257	36 199	154	27 199	63 398
Kunene	147	8 692	64	4 492	13 184
Ohangwena	87	10 857	21	4 305	15 162
Omaheke	81	6 753	32	4 243	10 996
Omusati	0	9 758	0	6 014	15 772
Oshana	76	9 962	15	4 399	14 361
Oshikoto	112	9 204	31	3 299	12 503
Otjozondjupa	115	10 777	65	7 254	18 031
Zambezi	22	3 041	1	860	3 901
Total	1 330	146 658	549	89 639	236 297

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 15 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	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	269	8 772	136	7 351	16 123
Hardap	241	5 898	61	2 555	8 453
Kharas	93	4 908	20	1 930	6 838
Kavango East	0	3 622	0	2 229	5 851
Kavango West	82	1 921	15	1 944	3 865
Khomas	319	24 916	158	17 576	42 492
Kunene	109	4 447	83	2 265	6 712
Ohangwena	162	6 772	92	2 466	9 238
Omaheke	57	3 904	50	1 725	5 629
Omusati	0	6 675	0	3 311	9 986
Oshana	108	7 034	16	2 744	9 778
Oshikoto	185	6 150	45	1 731	7 881
Otjozondjupa	103	7 843	76	4 129	11 972
Zambezi	39	2 228	14	597	2 825
Total	1 767	95 090	766	52 553	147 643

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 15 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 537
Newly confirmed	39
Recoveries	121 824
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 245
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	236 297
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	147 645
COVID-19 Deaths	3 171
COVID-19 Related Deaths	285
Total Deaths	3 456
Total samples tested	681 868
Active contacts	1 075
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 467
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 662
Number of people in quarantines	805

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