

**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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**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce ninety-one (**91**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand five hundred and nineteen (**2 519**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **3.6%** positivity ratio. The sex ratio is fifty-one (**51**) females to forty (**40**) males. The age range is from three (**3**) years to ninety-five (**95**) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 16 September 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	30	Okongo	12
		Eenhana	10
		Engela	8
Kavango East	11	Rundu	11
Khomas	9	Windhoek	9
Oshikoto	8	Onandjokwe	7
		Omuthiya	1
Hardap	7	Mariental	7
Omusati	6	Outapi	5
		Tsandi	1
Kharas	4	Luderitz	3
		Karasburg	1
Otjozondjupa	4	Otjiwarongo	2
		Grootfontein	2
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	3
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>		<b>91</b>

2. Of the confirmed cases, eighteen (18) are learners from different schools, four (4) teachers, two (2) students and five (5) are healthcare workers.
3. Three (3) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) have received two doses.
4. We have recorded forty-eight (48) new recoveries from the following regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 September 2021*

Region	Number
Omusati	16
Oshana	10
Ohangwena	7
Erongo	4
Oshikoto	4
Khomas	4
Otjozondjupa	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

5. The number of active cases are now one thousand two hundred and eighty-three (**1 283**). One hundred and nine (**109**) are hospitalized, of which nineteen (**19**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 September 2021*

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	19	21	6	7
Erongo	19	19	8	6
Oshana	16	17	4	4
Ohangwena	16	14	0	0
Omusati	8	13	0	0
Kunene	8	8	0	0
Kavango East	8	8	0	0
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	4	4	0	0
Oshikoto	1	3	1	2
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Omaheke	0	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

6. We are reporting five (5) deaths from four (4) districts.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 16 September 2021*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Engela	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Opuwo	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Windhoek	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	1	4	5	5	0	0	3

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 16 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	2	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. Three (3) deaths occurred between 10-12 September 2021, two (2) deaths occurred between 15-16 September 2021, which is within 24 hours of the reporting period. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 13 September 2021, a total of **238 724** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **150 611** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 16 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm	New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of AstraZeneca	All persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of SP and AZ
Erongo	173	13 585	82	11 945	25 530
Hardap	118	10 794	21	4 520	15 314
Kharas	91	7 268	30	3 343	10 611
Kavango East	194	7 481	30	5 198	12 679
Kavango West	75	2 938	5	2 736	5 674
Khomas	345	36 544	196	27 395	63 939
Kunene	95	8 787	57	4 549	13 336
Ohangwena	122	10 979	52	4 357	15 336
Omaheke	125	6 878	11	4 254	11 132
Omusati	118	9 876	20	6 034	15 910
Oshana	135	10 097	0	4 399	14 496
Oshikoto	115	9 319	20	3 319	12 638
Otjozondjupa	114	10 891	55	7 309	18 200
Zambezi	26	3 067	2	862	3 929
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 846</b>	<b>148 504</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>90 220</b>	<b>238 724</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 16 September 2021*

Region	New persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm	New persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca	All persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	262	9 034	188	7 539	16 573
Hardap	169	6 067	66	2 621	8 688
Kharas	102	5 010	54	1 984	6 994
Kavango East	129	3 751	45	2 274	6 025
Kavango West	59	1 980	45	1 989	3 969
Khomas	362	25 278	240	17 816	43 094
Kunene	183	4 630	95	2 360	6 990
Ohangwena	169	6 941	62	2 528	9 469
Omaheke	50	3 954	19	1 744	5 698
Omusati	124	6 799	40	3 351	10 150
Oshana	129	7 163	0	2 744	9 907
Oshikoto	93	6 243	51	1 782	8 025
Otjozondjupa	114	7 957	93	4 222	12 179
Zambezi	17	2 245	8	605	2 850
Total	1 962	97 052	1 006	53 559	150 611

*Table 7: Summary of the national update, 16 September 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 628
Newly confirmed	91
Recoveries	121 872
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 283
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	238 724
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	150 611
COVID-19 Deaths	3 176
COVID-19 Related Deaths	285
Total Deaths	3 461
Total samples tested	684 387
Active contacts	1 112
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 580
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 761
Number of people in quarantines	819

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