

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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1. We announce one hundred and three (**103**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and five (**1 405**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **7.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is fifty-nine (**59**) females and forty-four (**44**) males. The age range is from seven (**7**) months to eighty-five (**85**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 18 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	30	Eenhana	17
		Okongo	8
		Engela	5
Omusati	26	Tsandi	17
		Outapi	5
		Oshikuku	3
		Okahao	1
Kunene	9	Opuwo	9
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9
Hardap	9	Mariental	9
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Oshikoto	3	Onandjokwe	3
Kharas	3	Karasburg	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	1
		Grootfontein	1
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Erongo	1	Omaruru	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	103		103

2. Of the confirmed cases, forty-one (41) are learners representing 40% with eight (8) from Oshamono Combined School in Eenhana district, four (4) from Eemwandi Primary School in Tsandi district, four (4) from Rooiduin High School in Mariental district and the rest are from different schools. A total of six (6) teachers, one (1) student and three (3) are healthcare workers are also among the confirmed cases.

3. Three (3) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) have received two doses.
4. We have recorded forty-one (41) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 18 September 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	16
Omusati	11
Khomas	6
Oshikoto	4
Otjozondjupa	4
Total	41

5. The number of active cases are now one thousand two hundred and forty-nine (**1 249**). Ninety-nine (**99**) are hospitalized, of which nineteen (**19**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	22	22	8	8
Oshana	15	15	3	3
Khomas	14	15	6	6
Ohangwena	11	17	0	0
Omusati	11	11	0	0
Kavango East	8	8	0	0
Kunene	7	8	0	0
Oshikoto	4	3	2	3
Kharas	2	2	0	0
Kavango West	2	2	0	0
Zambezi	1	4	0	0
Hardap	1	4	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0
Total	99	112	19	20

6. We are reporting three (3) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 18 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Nyangana	1*	1	2	2	0	1	0
Onandjokwe	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	1	3	3	0	1	1

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 18 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	1	0	0
30-39	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0

7. All reported deaths occurred between 12-15 September 2021. None of the deceased was vaccinated. Among the deceased, one (1) died at home in Nyangana district and one (1) have co-morbidities.
8. By 17th September 2021, a total of **242 903** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccines, while **154 816** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 18 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Janssen&Johnson		Grant total vaccinated with 1 st dose
	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	All persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	All persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	All persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose	
Erongo	0	13 880	0	12 122	0	0	0	0	26 002
Hardap	162	11 059	42	4 625	0	0	0	0	15 684
Kharas	152	7 546	45	3 404	0	0	0	0	10 950
Kavango East	0	7 481	0	5 198	0	0	0	0	12 679
Kavango West	0	2 997	0	2 754	0	0	0	0	5 751
Khomas	240	37 241	146	27 829	10	10	253	253	65 333
Kunene	0	8 787	0	4 549	0	0	0	0	13 336
Ohangwena	0	10 979	0	4 357	0	0	0	0	15 336
Omaheke	122	7 071	31	4 344	0	0	0	0	11 415
Omusati	4	10 087	0	6 088	0	0	0	0	16 175
Oshana	98	10 320	6	4 427	0	0	0	0	14 747
Oshikoto	86	9 563	26	3 391	0	0	0	0	12 954
Otjozondjupa	47	11 049	53	7 447	0	0	30	30	18 526
Zambezi	42	3 142	0	873	0	0	0	0	4 015
Total	953	151 202	349	91 408	10	10	283	283	242 903

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 18 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Jassen&Johnson		Grand Total vaccinated with 2 nd dose
	New persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	All persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	New persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	All persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	New persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	All persons vaccinated with 2 nd doses	New persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	All persons vaccinated with 2 nd dose	
Erongo	0	9 451	0	7 726	0	0	0	0	17 177
Hardap	212	6 448	146	2 851	0	0	0	0	9 299
Kharas	168	5 279	119	2 127	0	0	0	0	7 406
Kavango East	0	3 751	0	2 274	0	0	0	0	6 025
Kavango West	0	2 028	0	2 008	0	0	0	0	4 036
Khomas	320	25 945	149	18 125	0	0	0	0	44 070
Kunene	0	4 630	0	2 360	0	0	0	0	6 990
Ohangwena	0	6 941	0	2 528	0	0	0	0	9 469
Omaheke	60	4 078	49	1 873	0	0	0	0	5 951
Omusati	7	6 978	0	3 471	0	0	0	0	10 449
Oshana	75	7 323	2	2 760	0	0	0	0	10 083
Oshikoto	145	6 509	82	1 917	0	0	0	0	8 426
Otjozondjupa	95	8 135	77	4 413	0	0	0	0	12 548
Zambezi	15	2 274	0	613	0	0	0	0	2 887
Total	1 097	99 770	624	55 046	0	0	0	0	154 816

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 18 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 811
Newly confirmed	103
Recoveries	122 081
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 249
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	242 903
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	154 816
COVID-19 Deaths	3 184
COVID-19 Related Deaths	285
Total Deaths	3 469
Total samples tested	687 434
Active contacts	1 023
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 887
Number of quarantined people discharged	76 016
Number of people in quarantines	871

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