

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 one hundred (**100**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and forty-eight (**1 448**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **7%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixty-one (**61**) females and thirty-nine (**39**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to ninety-one (**91**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 20 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	38	Engela	23
		Okongo	9
		Eenhana	6
Omusati	27	Tsandi	21
		Oshikuku	3
		Outapi	2
		Okahao	1
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Kunene	6	Opuwo	6
Oshikoto	5	Onandjokwe	4
		Tsumeb	1
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	1
Otjozondjupa	4	Grootfontein	3
		Okahandja	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1
Total	100		100

2. Of the confirmed cases, fifty-seven (57) are learners, of which sixteen (16) are from Kapombo Combined School in Engela district and eleven (11) from Onambala Combined School in Tsandi district. The rest are from different schools. Five (5) teachers and one (1) healthcare worker are among the positive cases. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded one hundred and nineteen (119) new recoveries from four regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 20 September 2021

Region	Number
Omaheke	88
Kavango West	16
Oshana	12
Otjozondjupa	3
Total	119

4. The number of active cases are now one thousand three hundred and eight (**1 308**). Ninety-nine (**99**) are hospitalized, of which fifteen (**15**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 20 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Oshana	15	15	5	3
Erongo	14	22	5	8
Khomas	14	14	3	6
Omusati	13	11	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	0	0
Kavango East	7	8	0	0
Kunene	7	7	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	2	2
Zambezi	4	3	0	0
Kavango West	2	2	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0
Omaheke	1	0	0	0
Total	99	104	15	19

5. We are reporting one death, a 26 years female from Windhoek district, with known comorbidities, passed away on 13 September 2021 at home. She had received Sinopharm vaccine, number of doses are not specified.
6. By 19 September 2021, a total of **245 578** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **824** have received the Jansen & Johnson vaccine, which is only a one-dose vaccine, while **156 833** had received two doses. Therefore, **157 657** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 20 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Janssen&Johnson		Grand total 1 st dose
	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	
Erongo	0	14 023	0	12 193	0	0	0	60	26 276
Hardap	0	11 059	0	4 625	0	0	0	0	15 684
Kharas	7	7 553	0	3 404	0	0	0	0	10 950
Kavango East	92	7 573	0	5 202	0	0	0	0	12 679
Kavango West	52	3 049	32	2 786	0	0	0	0	5 751
Khomas	19	37 346	1	27 893	0	10	65	606	65 874
Kunene	362	9 149	127	4 676	0	0	0	0	13 825
Ohangwena	466	11 445	44	4 401	0	0	0	0	15 846
Omaheke	0	7 081	0	4 344	0	0	0	0	11 425
Omusati	171	10 258	60	6 148	0	0	0	0	16 406
Oshana	2	10 322	0	4 427	0	0	5	5	14 754
Oshikoto	251	9 814	2	3 331	0	0	0	0	12 954
Otjozondjupa	0	11 070	17	7 464	0	0	0	144	18 678
Zambezi	2	3 154	0	873	0	0	7	9	4 036
Total	1 424	152 915	270	91 829	0	10	77	824	245 578

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 20 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Grand Total vaccinated with 2 nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	
Erongo	0	9723	79	7 805	0	0	17528
Hardap	0	6448	0	2 851	0	0	9 299
Kharas	1	5280	0	2 127	0	0	7 407
Kavango East	129	3880	0	2 274	0	0	6 178
Kavango West	51	2079	0	2 008	0	0	4 126
Khomas	17	26141	52	18 177	0	0	44 326
Kunene	226	4856	0	2 360	0	0	7 300
Ohangwena	324	7265	0	2 528	0	0	9 929
Omaheke	0	4081	0	1 873	0	0	5 954
Omusati	154	7132	0	3 471	0	0	10 679
Oshana	0	7323	0	2 760	0	0	10 083
Oshikoto	132	6641	0	1 917	0	0	8 559
Otjozondjupa	0	8146	7	4 420	0	0	12 566
Zambezi	4	2286	0	613	0	0	2 899
Total	1038	101 281	368	55 552	0	0	156 833

7. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 20 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 900
Newly confirmed	100
Recoveries	122 208
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 308
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	245 578
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	156 833
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	157 657
COVID-19 Deaths	3 187
COVID-19 Related Deaths	285
Total Deaths	3 472
Total samples tested	690 208
Active contacts	1 010
Cumulative number of people quarantined	77 010
Number of quarantined people discharged	76 053
Number of people in quarantines	957

8. **Key Message**

- We have taken note of people seeking COVID-19 testing for traveling purpose coming to be swabbed at the state hospitals. People seeking COVID-19 test for traveling purposes are tested at own cost. Therefore they should be swabbed at the laboratories of their choice and not at the hospital. Let's follow set protocols, to avoid unnecessary delays.

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