

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 two hundred and eighteen (218) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand three hundred and seventy-four (1 375) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 16% positivity rate. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and sixteen (116) females and one hundred and two (102) males. The age ranges from one (1) year to eighty-seven (87) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 22 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	56	Walvis Bay	35
		Swakopmund	16
		Omaruru	3
		Usakos	2
Khomas	49	Windhoek	49
Hardap	32	Mariental	21
		Rehoboth	11
Oshana	23	Oshakati	23
Otjozondjupa	22	Grootfontein	19
		Otjiwarongo	3
Kunene	12	Opuwo	7
		Outjo	5
Oshikoto	9	Tsumeb	4
		Omuthiya	3
		Onandjokwe	2
Ohangwena	6	Engela	4
		Eenhana	1
		Okongo	1
Karas	4	Keetmanshoop	4
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudhu	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	218		218

2. Today we recorded new cases from thirteen (13) regions, with the exception of Omusati. Among the confirmed cases are forty-one (41) learners from different schools. Eight (8) teachers and eight (8) Health Care Workers also tested positive for COVID-19.

3. Ninety-seven new (97) cases have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 April 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	89
Khomas	7
Karas	1
Total	97

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand four hundred and nine (1 409). Ninety-five (95) are hospitalized, of which thirty-seven (37) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	51	29
Erongo	14	6
Hardap	9	0
Kavango East	3	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Zambezi	3	0
Oshikoto	3	2
Oshana	3	0
Karas	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	1	0
Kunene	1	0
Total	95	37

5. We announce seven (7) deaths, three from Walvis Bay, two (2) for Rehoboth and one each from Opuwo and Keetmanshoop Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 22 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Walvis Bay	Male	63	No	10/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	23	Yes	14/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	97	Yes	19/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Rehoboth	Female	82	Yes	17/04/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
	Female	63	Yes	20/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Opuwo	Female	34	Yes	18/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Keetmanshoop	Male	70	Yes	18/04/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. The table below shows the number of people vaccinated

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 22 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca /Covishield & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated in the last 24 hours	Cumulative number vaccinated (1 st dose)	Persons vaccinated in the last 24 hours	Cumulative number vaccinated (2 nd dose)
Erongo	231	1608	10	155
Khomas	511	4844	48	142
Karas	51	197	0	0
Oshana	211	320	0	0
Omusati	0	49	0	0
Zambezi	18	55	0	0
Ohangwena	0	27	0	0
Kunene	0	20	0	0
Total	1022	7120	58	297

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 22 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	47 172
Newly confirmed	218
Recoveries	45 136
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 409
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	7243
COVID-19 Deaths	501
COVID-19 Related Deaths	115
Total Deaths	616
Total samples tested	376 317
Active contacts	3 556
Cumulative number of people quarantined	44 273
Number of quarantined people discharged	42 936
Number of people in quarantines	1 337

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