

**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**

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1. We announce fourteen (**14**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (**1 831**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **0.01%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is nine (**9**) males and five (**5**) females. The age range is from nine (**9**) years to ninety-one (**91**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

Region	New Cases	District	New Cases
Omusati	3	Tsandi	3
Kharas	3	Luderitz	3
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>

2. Among the confirmed cases are three (3) learners and one (1) healthcare worker. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated.
3. Low number of cases we are reporting these days gives us an opportunity to conduct data quality exercises and harmonize data across the levels. With this exercise, we discover that we had a total of three hundred and forty-three (**343**) antigen positive results that were missed from the reports from May 2021 to beginning of October 2021 as follows:

*Table 2: Previously misses antigen positive results*

REGIONS	POSITIVE CASES	DISTRICT	POSITIVE CASES	Number that recovered	Number of deaths
Erongo	130	Swakopmund	99	85	14
		Walvis Bay	29	28	1
		Usakos	2	2	0
Khomas	113	Windhoek	113	110	3
Otjozondjupa	71	Otjiwarongo	70	68	2
		Okakarara	1	1	0
Oshana	16	Oshakati	16	16	0
Oshikoto	6	Tsumeb	6	6	0
Kunene	4	Outjo	3	3	0
		Khorixas	1	1	0
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	1	0
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	1	0
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>20</b>

4. We have recorded eleven (11) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

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

Region	Number
Ohangwena	4
Oshikoto	3
Omaheke	2
Kavango East	1
Kunene	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

5. The number of active cases is eight hundred and seventy (**890**). Fifty-two (**52**) are hospitalized, of which two (**2**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized cases including the ones in ICU has received any dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Omusati	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	8	10	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oshikoto	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. We are reporting one (1) death from Keetmanshoop district. A male aged between 60-69 years old who died on 17 October 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 21 October 2021, a total of **313 981** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **45 027** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **200 261** had received two doses. Therefore, **245 288** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 22 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 2nd dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	23	15 065	3	12 789	0	3	12	106	147	4 189	32 152
Hardap	26	11 797	10	5 229	0	0	0	5	67	2 399	19 430
Kharas	85	8 474	22	3 559	0	0	0	0	294	2 045	14 078
Kavango East	64	8 469	24	5 513	0	0	0	0	531	3 497	17 479
Kavango West	125	3 843	53	3 233	0	0	20	20	374	2 961	10 057
Khomas	59	39 880	29	28 891	0	89	68	1048	451	11 252	81 160
Kunene	40	10 476	13	5 139	0	0	0	0	205	3 465	19 080
Ohangwena	35	13 968	7	4 822	0	0	0	0	29	2 275	21 065
Omaheke	14	7 801	10	4 652	0	0	5	5	144	1 979	14 437
Omusati	45	11 931	4	6 861	0	0	0	0	49	1 872	20 664
Oshana	42	11 533	5	4 643	0	18	0	0	106	1 891	18 085
Oshikoto	86	11 284	10	3 598	0	0	0	0	208	2 439	17 321
Otjozondjupa	21	11 873	20	8 034	0	0	0	0	223	4 226	24 133
Zambezi	11	3 382	0	900	0	0	0	21	27	537	4 840
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>169 776</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>97 863</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>2 855</b>	<b>45 027</b>	<b>313 981</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 22 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	39	12 593	50	9 635	0	0	0	0	<b>22 228</b>
Hardap	52	9 412	11	3 347	0	0	0	0	<b>12 759</b>
Kharas	93	6 893	38	2 618	0	0	0	0	<b>9 511</b>
Kavango East	89	5 598	24	3 083	0	0	0	0	<b>8 681</b>
Kavango West	24	3 144	28	2 558	0	0	0	0	<b>5 702</b>
Khomas	137	32 269	95	20 652	0	7	5	25	<b>52 953</b>
Kunene	76	7 038	26	3 073	0	0	0	0	<b>10 111</b>
Ohangwena	35	10 034	7	3 413	0	0	0	0	<b>13 447</b>
Omaheke	47	5 194	47	2 507	0	0	0	0	<b>7 701</b>
Omusati	64	9 459	33	4 808	0	0	0	0	<b>14 267</b>
Oshana	45	9 431	14	3 300	0	0	0	0	<b>12 731</b>
Oshikoto	39	8 897	7	2 510	0	0	0	0	<b>11 407</b>
Otjozondjupa	55	9 769	21	5 571	0	0	0	0	<b>15 340</b>
Zambezi	8	2 751	0	672	0	0	0	0	<b>3 423</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>132 482</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>67 747</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200 261</b>

8. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 22 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 801
Newly confirmed	14
Recoveries	124 353
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	890
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	<b>313 981</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	200 261
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>245 288</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 256
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	<b>3 546</b>
Total samples tested	739 541
Active contacts	690
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 542
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 677
Number of people in quarantines	865

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