

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 forty-eight (**48**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and ninety-three (**1 493**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **3.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirty-one (**31**) females and seventeen (**17**) males. The age range is from three (**3**) years to eighty-nine (**89**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 02 October 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	14	Mariental	12
		Aranos	2
Omusati	12	Tsandi	12
Ohangwena	7	Engela	4
		Okongo	3
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Kavango East	3	Andara	3
Oshikoto	3	Onandjokwe	2
		Tsumeb	1
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1
Total	48		48

2. Of the confirmed cases, fourteen (14) are learners from different schools, two (2) teachers and one (1) student.
3. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, four (4) are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded twenty-four (24) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 02 October 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	6
Khomas	5
Oshikoto	5
Ohangwena	3
Omusati	3
Kunene	2
Total	24

5. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred and sixty (**1 160**). Seventy-eight (**78**) are hospitalized, of which fifteen (**15**) are in ICU. A total of six (**6**) hospitalized cases are vaccinated with the second dose of vaccines and none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current hosp.)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	17	17	0	1	7	7	0	0
Khomas	13	11	0	0	7	7	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	1	2	0	0	0	0
Omusati	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	79	1	6	15	14	0	0

- We report one (1) death from Windhoek. A sixty-one (61) year old male with co-morbidities who died at a local health facility on 1 October 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
- By 1 October 2021, a total of **273 262** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **16 624** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **175 352** had received two doses. Therefore, **191 976** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	14 624	0	12 493	0	0	0	0	0	2 032	29 149
Hardap	21	11 381	21	4 981	0	0	0	0	56	1 187	17 549
Kharas	62	8 059	8	3 484	0	0	0	0	135	770	12 313
Kavango East	0	7 922	0	5 354	0	0	0	0	0	563	13 839
Kavango West	0	3 298	0	2 870	0	0	0	0	0	386	6 554
Khomas	82	38 760	29	28 421	0	61	0	25	372	5 513	72 780
Kunene	0	9 717	0	4 883	0	0	0	0	0	851	15 451
Ohangwena	0	13 014	0	4 636	0	0	0	0	0	542	18 192
Omaheke	4	7 540	9	4 563	0	0	0	0	35	763	12 866
Omusati	0	11 123	0	6 502	0	0	0	0	0	604	18 229
Oshana	33	10 972	0	4 563	0	0	0	0	81	773	16 308
Oshikoto	28	10 564	10	3 531	0	0	0	0	46	729	14 824
Otjozondjupa	10	11 426	18	7 715	0	0	0	0	97	1 726	20 867
Zambezi	2	3 262	0	894	0	0	0	0	26	185	4 341
Total	242	161 662	95	94 890	0	61	0	25	848	16 624	273 262

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 02 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		Grand Total 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	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	0	10 889	0	8 412	0	0	0	0	19 301
Hardap	72	8 239	5	3 164	0	0	0	0	11 403
Kharas	128	5 956	61	2 397	0	0	0	0	8 353
Kavango East	0	4 399	0	2 701	0	0	0	0	7 100
Kavango West	0	2 560	0	2 248	0	0	0	0	4 808
Khomas	230	28 600	69	19 558	0	0	0	0	48 158
Kunene	0	5 678	0	2 789	0	0	0	0	8 467
Ohangwena	0	8 436	0	3 056	0	0	0	0	11 492
Omaheke	45	4 625	30	2 123	0	0	0	0	6 748
Omusati	0	7 938	0	4 129	0	0	0	0	12 067
Oshana	73	8 247	4	2 880	0	0	0	0	11 127
Oshikoto	51	7 359	11	2 133	0	0	0	0	9 492
Otjozondjupa	69	8 800	38	4 949	0	0	0	0	13 749
Zambezi	9	2 437	3	650	0	0	0	0	3 087
Total	677	114 163	221	61 189	0	0	0	0	175 2

8. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 02 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 804
Newly confirmed	48
Recoveries	123 116
Recovery rate	96.3%
Active cases	1 160
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	273 262
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	175 352
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	191 976
COVID-19 Deaths	3 228
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 516
Total samples tested	708 982
Active contacts	990
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 642
Number of quarantined people discharged	77 951
Number of people in quarantines	691

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