

**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 four hundred and four (**404**) new positive cases from one thousand five hundred and eight (**1 508**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **26.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is two hundred and twenty-five (**225**) females and one hundred and seventy-nine (**179**) males. The age ranges from three (**3**) months to ninety-nine (**99**) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 03 January 2022*

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Omusati	119	Okahao	46	1	<b>47</b>
		Outapi	42	2	<b>44</b>
		Tsandi	16	0	<b>16</b>
		Oshikuku	15	0	<b>15</b>
Khomas	90	Windhoek	90	8	<b>98</b>
Erongo	56	Walvis Bay	30	0	<b>30</b>
		Swakopmund	25	2	<b>27</b>
		Usakos	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	36	Oshakati	36	1	<b>37</b>
Kunene	35	Opuwo	32	1	<b>33</b>
		Khorixas	3	0	<b>3</b>
Hardap	23	Mariental	20	0	<b>20</b>
		Aranos	3	0	<b>3</b>
Kharas	12	Karasburg	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Luderitz	4	1	<b>5</b>
		Keetmanshoop	4	0	<b>4</b>
Otjozondjupa	11	Grootfontein	8	2	<b>10</b>
		Otjiwarongo	3	0	<b>3</b>
Ohangwena	10	Eenhana	7	1	<b>8</b>
		Engela	3	0	<b>3</b>
Oshikoto	6	Omuthiya	6	1	<b>7</b>
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5	0	<b>5</b>
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>424</b>

2. Omusati region records the highest number of one hundred and nineteen (119), making up 29.4%, followed by Khomas region with ninety (90), constituting 22.2%. We are also reporting twenty (20) new reinfections with Khomas region recording the highest number of eight (8), making up 40% of all new reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are fifty-two (52) learners, four (4) teachers, eleven (11) students and twenty-three (23) health care workers from different institutions. Fifteen (15) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, seventy-two (72) cases are fully vaccinated, one (1) case received a booster dose and seventeen (17) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Two hundred and ninety-nine (299), accounting for 74% of the new cases are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting two hundred and thirty-five (**235**) new recoveries from five (5) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 03 January 2022

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	94
Hardap	80
Kunene	40
Kavango West	17
Oshana	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

5. The number of active cases are now fifteen thousand and eight (**15 008**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and thirty-four (**334**) across all regions, of which thirty-five (**35**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while thirty-four (**34**) are fully vaccinated. Two (**2**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated. The remainder of 33 (94.2%) are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Khomas	85	87	1	10	22	21	0	2
Oshana	61	53	3	1	2	2	0	0
Omusati	47	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	33	30	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	29	23	0	5	3	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	3	3	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	11	11	1	1	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting zero (0) death today.
7. By 2 January 2022, a total of **405 410** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.0%** of the target population including one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight (**1 958**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **105 508** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **238 706** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **344 214** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.9%** of the target population. Six thousand and thirteen (**6 013**) people

have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 below:

*Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 03 January 2022*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15851	0	13177	0	3	0	968	0	8970	<b>38969</b>
Hardap	0	12526	0	5587	0	0	0	338	0	6360	<b>24811</b>
Kharas	0	10256	0	4594	0	0	0	159	0	5506	<b>20515</b>
Kavango East	2	10613	0	7075	0	0	5	1183	0	10230	<b>29101</b>
Kavango West	39	5710	0	4525	0	0	6	698	42	9375	<b>20308</b>
Khomas	0	41722	0	29514	0	94	0	3845	0	19229	<b>94404</b>
Kunene	1	11585	0	5432	0	0	1	59	6	7419	<b>24495</b>
Ohangwena	8	15742	0	5293	0	2	5	118	10	5888	<b>27043</b>
Omaheke	0	8313	0	5008	0	0	0	144	0	5232	<b>18697</b>
Omusati	3	13403	0	7217	0	0	0	250	5	5330	<b>26200</b>
Oshana	4	12366	0	4782	0	29	3	189	6	4339	<b>21705</b>
Oshikoto	0	12089	0	3718	0	0	0	64	0	5564	<b>21435</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	12366	0	8457	0	0	0	214	0	9200	<b>30237</b>
Zambezi	2	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	7	2866	<b>7490</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>186165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8291</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>105508</b>	<b>405410</b>

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 03 January 2022*

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	0	13648	0	11349	0	5	0	362	<b>25364</b>
Hardap	0	10542	0	4239	0	0	0	100	<b>14881</b>
Kharas	0	8236	0	3166	0	0	0	90	<b>11492</b>
Kavango East	9	7320	0	3789	0	0	1	308	<b>11417</b>
Kavango West	27	4409	0	2970	0	0	38	138	<b>7517</b>
Khomas	0	35464	0	24578	0	63	0	2091	<b>62196</b>
Kunene	0	8564	1	4034	0	0	0	3	<b>12601</b>
Ohangwena	17	12957	0	4139	0	0	1	15	<b>17111</b>
Omaheke	0	5951	0	3041	0	0	0	50	<b>9042</b>
Omusati	15	11582	0	5853	0	0	0	85	<b>17520</b>
Oshana	12	10925	0	3848	0	8	3	64	<b>14845</b>
Oshikoto	0	10421	0	3079	0	0	0	8	<b>13508</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	10738	0	6476	0	0	0	100	<b>17314</b>
Zambezi	3	3143	1	739	0	0	0	16	<b>3898</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>153900</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3430</b>	<b>238706</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 03 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose
	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	
Erongo	0	401	0	80	0	0	0	735	<b>1216</b>
Hardap	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	272	<b>457</b>
Kharas	0	148	0	24	0	0	0	40	<b>212</b>
Kavango East	1	115	0	2	0	0	3	51	<b>168</b>
Kavango West	2	54	0	0	0	0	3	18	<b>72</b>
Khomas	0	704	0	355	0	0	0	1177	<b>2236</b>
Kunene	0	66	0	17	0	0	1	1	<b>84</b>
Ohangwena	2	50	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>53</b>
Omaheke	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	5	<b>32</b>
Omusati	1	150	0	23	0	0	0	61	<b>234</b>
Oshana	9	321	0	57	0	0	4	121	<b>499</b>
Oshikoto	0	188	0	32	0	0	0	13	<b>233</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	250	0	58	0	0	0	155	<b>463</b>
Zambezi	0	32	2	5	0	0	0	17	<b>54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2667</b>	<b>6013</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 03 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	82	0	153	<b>235</b>
Hardap	0	87	0	149	<b>236</b>
Kharas	0	10	0	11	<b>21</b>
Kavango East	2	203	0	319	<b>522</b>
Kavango West	2	102	2	181	<b>283</b>
Khomas	0	57	0	111	<b>168</b>
Kunene	0	23	0	3	<b>26</b>
Ohangwena	1	46	4	47	<b>93</b>
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	<b>24</b>
Omusati	0	76	0	45	<b>121</b>
Oshana	1	28	1	61	<b>89</b>
Oshikoto	0	9	0	21	<b>30</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	64	<b>106</b>
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1958</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 03 January 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>
Erongo	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Hardap	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kharas	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Khomas	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kunene	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omusati	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Oshana	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

8. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 03 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>150 145</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>404</b>
New Re-infections	20
Cumulative cases including re-infections	151 873
Recoveries	133 194
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	<b>15 008</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	405 410
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	238 706
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>344 214</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 340
COVID-19 Related Deaths	316
Total Deaths	<b>3 656</b>
Total samples tested	877 016
Active contacts	<b>2 622</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 176
Number of quarantined people discharged	84 567
Number of people in quarantines	609

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