

**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 fifty-eight (**58**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and eighty-five (**1 185**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirty-three (**33**) females and twenty-five (**25**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) years to sixty (**60**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 03 October 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	26	Eenhana	18
		Engela	7
		Okongo	1
Erongo	10	Swakopmund	8
		Walvis Bay	2
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Otjozondjupa	4	Grootfontein	4
Omusati	4	Outapi	3
		Tsandi	1
Hardap	3	Mariental	2
		Rehoboth	1
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>58</b>

2. Of the confirmed cases, twenty-nine (29) are learners of which five (5) are from Oshidute Combined School in Eenhana and five (5) from Onyofi Combined School in Engela district, the rest are from different schools, five (5) teachers and one (1) healthcare worker.
3. One (1) case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) is fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded ten (10) new recoveries from four (4) regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 03 October 2021*

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	3
Khomas	3
Hardap	2
Omusati	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

5. The number of active cases is now one thousand two hundred and seven (**1 207**). 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, 03 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current hosp.)	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Oshana	17	17	0	1	7	7	0	0
Khomas	13	13	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	6	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- We are reporting one (1) death from Opuwo district. A male aged between 60-69 with commorbidities demised at home on 25 September 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
- By 02 October 2021, a total of **273 640** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **16 907** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **175 654** had received two doses. Therefore, **192 561** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 03 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 <sup>st</sup> dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	29	14 653	20	12 513	0	0	0	0	169	2 201	<b>29 367</b>
Hardap	0	11 381	0	4 981	0	0	0	0	0	1 187	<b>17 549</b>
Kharas	0	8 059	0	3 484	0	0	0	0	0	770	<b>12 313</b>
Kavango East	0	7 922	0	5 354	0	0	0	0	0	563	<b>13 839</b>
Kavango West	0	3 298	0	2 870	0	0	0	0	0	386	<b>6 554</b>
Khomas	21	38 781	15	28 436	5	66	0	25	77	5 590	<b>72 898</b>
Kunene	0	9 717	0	4 883	0	0	0	0	0	851	<b>15 451</b>
Ohangwena	0	13 014	0	4 636	0	0	0	0	0	542	<b>18 192</b>
Omaheke	0	7 540	0	4 563	0	0	0	0	0	763	<b>12 866</b>
Omusati	0	11 123	0	6 502	0	0	0	0	0	604	<b>18 229</b>
Oshana	0	10 972	0	4 563	0	0	0	0	0	773	<b>16 308</b>
Oshikoto	0	10 564	0	3 531	0	0	0	0	0	729	<b>14 824</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	11 428	3	7 718	0	0	0	0	37	1 763	<b>20 909</b>
Zambezi	0	3 262	0	894	0	0	0	0	0	185	<b>4 341</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>161 714</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>94 928</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>16 907</b>	<b>273 640</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 03 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		Grand Total 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> 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	124	11 013	74	8 486	0	0	0	0	<b>19 499</b>
Hardap	0	8 239	0	3 164	0	0	0	0	<b>11 403</b>
Kharas	0	5 956	0	2 397	0	0	0	0	<b>8 353</b>
Kavango East	0	4 399	0	2 701	0	0	0	0	<b>7 100</b>
Kavango West	0	2 560	0	2 248	0	0	0	0	<b>4 808</b>
Khomas	70	28 670	19	19 577	0	0	0	0	<b>48 247</b>
Kunene	0	5 678	0	2 789	0	0	0	0	<b>8 467</b>
Ohangwena	0	8 436	0	3 056	0	0	0	0	<b>11 492</b>
Omaheke	0	4 625	0	2 123	0	0	0	0	<b>6 748</b>
Omusati	0	7 938	0	4 129	0	0	0	0	<b>12 067</b>
Oshana	0	8 247	0	2 880	0	0	0	0	<b>11 127</b>
Oshikoto	0	7 359	0	2 133	0	0	0	0	<b>9 492</b>
Otjozondjupa	15	8 815	0	4 949	0	0	0	0	<b>13 764</b>
Zambezi	0	2 437	0	650	0	0	0	0	<b>3 087</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>114 372</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61 282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175 654</b>

8. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 03 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 862
Newly confirmed	58
Recoveries	123 126
Recovery rate	96.3%
Active cases	1 207
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	273 640
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	175 654
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>192 561</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 229
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	<b>3 517</b>
Total samples tested	710 167
Active contacts	988
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 699
Number of quarantined people discharged	77 968
Number of people in quarantines	731

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