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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand and forty-one (**1 041**) new positive cases from three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (**3 828**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **27.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is five hundred and seventy-four (**574**) females and four hundred and sixty-seven (**467**) males. The age ranges between one (**1**) month and one hundred and three (**103**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases &Reinfections, 10 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	Re-infections
Khomas	608	Windhoek	608	60
Erongo	213	Walvis Bay	90	21
		Swakopmund	76	
		Usakos	38	
		Omaruru	9	
Otjozondjupa	71	Otjiwarongo	36	3
		Okahandja	32	
		Grootfontein	2	
		Okakarara	1	
Kharas	34	Luderitz	16	1
		Karasburg	15	
		Keetmanshoop	3	
Kunene	26	Outjo	16	1
		Opuwo	10	
Hardap	21	Rehoboth	15	3
		Mariental	6	
Oshikoto	20	Onandjokwe	10	1
		Tsumeb	9	
		Omuthiya	1	
Oshana	17	Oshakati	17	2
Kavango East	12	Rundu	10	1
		Nyangana	2	
Omaheke	7	Gobabis	7	0
Zambezi	6	Katima Mulilo	6	1
Ohangwena	3	Engela	2	0
		Eenhana	1	
Omusati	3	Oshikuku	2	0
		Tsandi	1	
Total	1 041		1 041	94

2. Khomas region reports the highest number of new cases, totalling six hundred and eight (608) and making up 58.4% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are seventy-eight (78) learners, forty-one (41) health care workers, fifteen (15) students and eight (8) teachers. Twenty-six (26) cases have received one (1) dose of the vaccine and eighty-two (82) cases are fully vaccinated. The number of unvaccinated among the positive cases stands at 933 which translates into 89.6%.
4. We are reporting forty-three (**43**) new recoveries, thirty-three (33) from Khomas region, eight (8) from ||Kharas region, and one (1) each from Ohangwena and Omusati regions.

5. The number of active cases is two thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (**2 793**). Seventy-three (**73**) cases are hospitalized, of which four (4) are in (ICU). Four (4) cases are fully vaccinated and 69 are unvaccinated. The cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 December 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	38	41	0	1	4	4	0	0
Erongo	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73	74	0	4	4	4	0	0

6. We report two (2) COVID-19 related home deaths from Katima Mulilo. The females aged 89 and 103 years died on the 08 December 2021. The deceased were not vaccinated.
7. By 9 December 2021, a total of **387 102** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **93 413** have received the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine. One hundred and ninety-three (**193**) are children aged 12-17 years, while **232 483** adults had received two doses. Therefore, **325 896** have completed the vaccination. Five hundred and ninety-one (**591**) people have received 3rd doses of Sinopharm. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 10 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 717	0	13 131	0	3	0	735	0	8 209	37 795
Hardap	10	12 284	4	5 569	0	0	6	20	50	5 259	23 132
Kharas	0	10 103	0	4 580	0	0	0	99	0	4 873	19 655
Kavango East	0	10 011	0	7 012	0	0	0	329	0	7 725	25 077
Kavango West	0	5 195	0	4 508	0	0	0	260	0	7 675	17 638
Khomas	55	41 479	15	29 420	0	94	91	3 264	214	18 189	92 446
Kunene	19	11 522	1	5 423	0	0	0	2	74	7 122	24 069
Ohangwena	0	15 550	0	5 264	0	2	0	13	0	5 139	25 968
Omaheke	4	8 230	0	5 004	0	0	1	84	76	4 641	17 959
Omusati	0	13 126	0	7 197	0	0	0	97	0	4 652	25 072
Oshana	15	12 212	0	4 773	0	29	18	83	64	3 947	21 044
Oshikoto	0	11 942	0	3 711	0	0	0	2	0	4 974	20 629
Otjozondjupa	14	12 279	0	8 444	0	0	25	105	164	8 378	29 206
Zambezi	2	3 603	2	937	0	0	0	49	12	2 630	7 219
Total	119	183 253	22	10 4973	0	128	141	5 142	654	93 413	386 909

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 10 December 2021

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	46	0	74	120
Hardap	0	0	0	1	1
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	16	9	22	38
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	12	19	9	15	34
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	81	18	112	193

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 10 December 2021

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

8. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 10 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	132 271
Newly confirmed	1 041
Recoveries	125 889
Recovery rate	95.2%
Active cases	2 793
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	387 102
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	232 483
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	325 896
COVID-19 Deaths	3 277
COVID-19 Related Deaths	300
Total Deaths	3 577
Total samples tested	814 176
Active contacts	920
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 185
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 926
Number of people in quarantines	259

9. **Key message**

- It is noted that the number of new infections almost doubled during the last twenty-four hours reporting cycle from 554 to 1 041. During the second wave in 2020, the number peaked at 683 on the 13 December 2021. It remains in our power to change the course of the trajectory by practicing the basic public health measures.

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