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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce five hundred and seventy-eight (**578**) new positive cases from two thousand six hundred and two (**2 602**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **22.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is three hundred and twenty-one (**321**) females and two hundred and fifty-seven (**257**) males. The age ranges from two (**2**) years to seventy-six (**76**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases &Reinfections, 11 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	Re-infection	Total
Khomas	343	Windhoek	343	36	379
Erongo	168	Walvis Bay	98	5	103
		Swakopmund	45	4	49
		Usakos	15	2	17
		Omaruru	10	2	12
Otjozondjupa	24	Otjiwarongo	14	5	19
		Okakarara	5	0	5
		Grootfontein	3	0	3
		Okahandja	2	0	2
Omaheke	13	Gobabis	13	2	15
Kharas	7	Karasburg	4	0	4
		Keetmanshoop	2	1	3
		Luderitz	1	1	2
Kavango West	4	Nkurenkuru	4	1	5
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	3	0	3
		Onandjokwe	1	0	1
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4	0	4
Kunene	4	Opuwo	3	2	5
		Outjo	1	0	1
Omusati	3	Oshikuku	2	0	2
		Tsandi	1	0	1
		Outapi	0	1	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2	0	2
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2	0	2
Total	578		578	62	640

2. We are reporting cases from twelve (12) out of fourteen (14) regions with Khomas region reporting the highest number of new cases, totalling three hundred and forty-three (343), making up 59.3% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are forty-five (45) learners, twenty-six (26) health care workers, seventeen (17) students and ten (10) teachers. Forty-two (42) cases have received one (1) dose of the vaccine and seventy-five (75) cases are fully vaccinated. A total of 461 among positive cases are unvaccinated.
4. We report fifty-seven (**57**) new recoveries, thirty-six (36) from Khomas region, eleven (11) from ||Kharas region, nine (9) from Kunene region and one (1) from Zambezi region.

5. The number of active cases has increased to three thousand three hundred and fourteen (**3 314**). Seventy-two (**72**) cases are hospitalized, of which three (3) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (1) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and six (6) cases are fully vaccinated. All cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 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	25	38	0	1	3	4	0	0
Kunene	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	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
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	72	73	1	6	3	4	0	0

6. No death being reported today.
7. By 10 December 2021, a total of **387 408** people have received one dose of the vaccine, of which **93 610** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as a one dose. Two hundred and fourteen (**214**) are children aged 12-17 years, while **232 575** adults had received two doses. Therefore, **326 185** have completed the vaccination. Six hundred and fifteen (**615**) people have received 3rd doses of Sinopharm.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 11 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	7	15 724	1	13 132	0	3	32	767	97	8 306	37 932
Hardap	0	12 284	0	5 569	0	0	0	20	0	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	9	41 488	2	29 422	0	94	28	3 292	23	18 212	92 508
Kunene	0	11 522	0	5 423	0	0	0	2	0	7 122	24 069
Ohangwena	0	15 550	0	5 264	0	2	0	13	0	5 139	25 968
Omaheke	0	8 230	0	5 004	0	0	0	84	0	4 641	17 959
Omusati	0	13 126	0	7 197	0	0	0	97	0	4 652	25 072
Oshana	0	12 212	0	4 773	0	29	0	83	0	3 947	21 044
Oshikoto	0	11 942	0	3 711	0	0	0	2	0	4 974	20 629
Otjozondjupa	4	12 283	0	8 444	0	0	4	109	68	8 446	29 282
Zambezi	1	3 604	0	937	0	0	0	49	9	2 639	7 229
Total	21	183 274	3	104 976	0	128	64	5 206	197	93 610	387 194

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 11 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	2	48	12	86	134
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	1	1	3	3	4
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	16	0	22	38
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	21	1	16	37
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	86	16	128	214

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 11 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, 11 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	132 849
Newly confirmed	578
Recoveries	125 946
Recovery rate	94.8%
Active cases	3 314
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	387 408
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	232 575
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	326 185
COVID-19 Deaths	3 277
COVID-19 Related Deaths	300
Total Deaths	3 577
Total samples tested	816 778
Active contacts	993
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 223
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 947
Number of people in quarantines	276

9. **Key message:**

- We observed a significant decrease in the number of new infections and in the positivity ratio as compared to the last reporting cycle. However, we should not read too much in these indicators. We must continue to exercise maximum caution and practice public health measures so that we change the course of the pandemic trajectory.

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