

**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**

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1. We announce twenty (**20**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (**1 377**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirteen (**13**) males and seven (**7**) females. The age range is from ten (**10**) years to seventy-four (**74**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 12 October 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	5	Walvis Bay	5
Kavango East	5	Rundu	5
Kharas	3	Keetmashoop	2
		Karasburg	1
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>

2. Of the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners and one (1) student.
3. One (1) case received one dose and one (1) received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded one hundred and fifty-six (156) new recoveries from seven (7) regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 12 October 2021*

Region	Number
Ohangwena	99
Hardap	20
Omusati	19
Erongo	7
Khomas	5
Kharas	5
Otjozondjupa	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>

5. The number of active cases is nine hundred and ten (**910**). Fifty-four (**54**) are hospitalized, of which six (**6**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Three (**3**) hospitalized cases have received second dose of vaccine and none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	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	9	13	0	0	2	3	0	0
Oshana	9	11	0	0	3	3	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hardap	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 12 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid-death	C-R death		
Windhoek	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Eenhana	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 12 October 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. One person died on the 8 October 2021 and one died on the 9 October 2021. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 11 October 2021, a total of **288 695** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **26 904** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **186 390** had received two doses. Therefore, **213 294** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 12 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	14 813	24	12 641	0	1	0	0	105	2999	<b>30 454</b>
Hardap	24	11 548	11	5 075	0	0	0	0	71	1681	<b>18 304</b>
Kharas	7	8 222	8	3 530	0	0	0	0	57	1174	<b>12 926</b>
Kavango East	36	8 112	0	5 393	0	0	0	0	78	950	<b>14 455</b>
Kavango West	23	3 404	3	2 912	0	0	0	0	104	720	<b>7 036</b>
Khomas	56	39 222	9	2 8591	5	81	61	486	228	7644	<b>76 024</b>
Kunene	106	10 044	21	4 978	0	0	0	0	305	2164	<b>17 186</b>
Ohangwena	129	13 565	8	4 783	0	0	0	0	326	1582	<b>19 930</b>
Omaheke	12	7 628	6	4 592	0	0	0	0	31	1231	<b>13 451</b>
Omusati	104	11 557	64	6 706	0	0	0	0	187	1178	<b>19 441</b>
Oshana	17	11 236	5	4 583	0	0	0	0	67	1245	<b>17 064</b>
Oshikoto	58	10 919	5	3 568	0	0	0	0	95	1432	<b>15 919</b>
Otjozondjupa	27	11 587	12	7 813	0	0	0	0	155	2594	<b>21 994</b>
Zambezi	2	3 303	4	8 98	0	0	0	0	17	310	<b>4 511</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>165 160</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>96 063</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1 826</b>	<b>26 904</b>	<b>288 695</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 12 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	137	11 835	112	8 889	0	0	0	0	<b>20 724</b>
Hardap	104	8 744	23	3 253	0	0	0	0	<b>11 997</b>
Kharas	55	6 392	22	2 509	0	0	0	0	<b>8 901</b>
Kavango East	106	4 895	4	2 847	0	0	0	0	<b>7 742</b>
Kavango West	59	2 762	41	2 307	0	0	0	0	<b>5 069</b>
Khomas	220	30 115	55	19 892	0	0	0	9	<b>50 016</b>
Kunene	198	6 390	39	2 923	0	0	0	0	<b>9 313</b>
Ohangwena	245	9 095	45	3 269	0	0	0	0	<b>12 364</b>
Omaheke	21	4 937	25	2 314	0	0	0	0	<b>7 251</b>
Omusati	320	8 702	132	4 464	0	0	0	0	<b>13 166</b>
Oshana	76	8 746	25	3 048	0	0	0	0	<b>11 794</b>
Oshikoto	171	8 042	44	2 323	0	0	0	0	<b>10 365</b>
Otjozondjupa	53	9 217	45	5 235	0	0	0	0	<b>14 452</b>
Zambezi	17	2 567	19	669	0	0	0	0	<b>3 236</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 782</b>	<b>122 439</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>63 942</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>186 390</b>

9. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 12 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 187
Newly confirmed	20
Recoveries	123 736
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	910
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	<b>288 695</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	186 390
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>213 294</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 241
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	<b>3 529</b>
Total samples tested	723 996
Active contacts	726
Cumulative number of people quarantined	79 382
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 789
Number of people in quarantines	593

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