

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and forty-one (**241**) new positive cases from one thousand three hundred and two (**1 302**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **18.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and twenty-nine (**129**) males and one hundred and twelve (**112**) females. The age ranges from six (**6**) months to seventy-five (**75**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases &Reinfections, 12 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	Re-infections	Total
Khomas	128	Windhoek	128	16	144
Erongo	30	Swakopmund	21	6	27
		Walvis Bay	9	0	9
Otjozondjupa	25	Okahandja	18	1	19
		Otjiwarongo	5	1	6
		Grootfontein	2	0	2
Omaheke	24	Gobabis	24	2	26
Kharas	21	Karasburg	20	0	20
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Oshikoto	5	Onandjokwe	4	1	5
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Omusati	5	Okahao	3	0	3
		Outapi	2	0	2
Kunene	2	Opuwo	1	0	1
		Khorixas	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Total	241		241	27	268

2. We are reporting cases from nine (9) out of fourteen (14) regions with Khomas region reporting the high number of new cases, totalling one hundred and twenty-eight (128), making up 53.1% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twelve (12) learners, eight (8) health care workers, seven (7) students and two (2) teachers.
4. Eight (8) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and thirty-seven (37) cases are fully vaccinated. One hundred and ninety-six (196) cases have not been vaccinated.
5. We are reporting one hundred and sixty-two (**162**) new recoveries as follow: one hundred and fifty-six (156) from Erongo region, five (5) from ||Kharas region and one (1) from Otjozondjupa region.
6. The number of active cases are three thousand three hundred and ninety-two (**3 392**). Seventy-two (**72**) cases are hospitalized, of which three (3) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Seven (7) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated. All cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 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	25	0	1	3	3	0	0
Kunene	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	4	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	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	72	0	7	3	3	0	0

7. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Windhoek district. A female aged 72 years died on 10 December 2021. The deceased case was fully vaccinated.
8. By 11 December 2021, a total of **387 413** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **93 615** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, administered as 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. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 12 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	0	15 724	0	13 132	0	3	0	767	0	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	0	41 488	0	29 422	0	94	0	3 292	0	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	0	12 283	0	8 444	0	0	0	109	0	8 446	29 282
Zambezi	0	3 604	0	937	0	0	0	49	5	2 644	7 234
Total	0	183 274	0	104 976	0	128	0	5 206	5	93 615	387 199

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 12 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	48	0	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	0	1	0	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	0	21	0	16	37
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	86	0	128	214

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

9. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 12 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	133 090
Newly confirmed	241
Recoveries	126 108
Recovery rate	94.8%
Active cases	3 392
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	387 413
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	232 575
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	326 185
COVID-19 Deaths	3 278
COVID-19 Related Deaths	300
Total Deaths	3 578
Total samples tested	818 078
Active contacts	980
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 223
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 947
Number of people in quarantines	276

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