

**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 twenty-seven (**27**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand one hundred and eleven (**2 111**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is fourteen (**14**) females and thirteen (**13**) males. The age range is from eleven (**11**) months to hundred and five (**105**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 13 October 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Ohangwena	7	Engela	6
		Okongo	1
Kharas	6	Karasburg	3
		Luderitz	2
		Keetmashoop	1
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>27</b>

2. Of the confirmed cases, eight (8) are learners and three (3) are health care workers.
3. Two (2) have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded sixty-two (62) new recoveries from eight (8) regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 October 2021*

Region	Number
Ohangwena	42
Hardap	7
Kavango East	5
Oshana	3
Erongo	2
Zambezi	1
Kharas	1
Omusati	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

5. The number of active cases is eight hundred and seventy (**870**). Fifty-five (**55**) are hospitalized, of which five (**5**) 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, 13 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	11	9	0	0	1	2	0	0
Oshana	9	9	0	0	3	3	0	0
Kavango East	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kharas	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. We are reporting five (5) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 13 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Grootfontein	2*	0	2	2	0	2	0
Oshakati	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Keetmanshoop	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

\*Home deaths

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 13 October 2021

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

7. One (1) death occurred on 24 August 2021, three (3) deaths occurred between 06-10 October 2021 and one (1) death occurred on 13 October 2021, within the 24 hours reporting cycle. Two (2) of the deceased from Grootfontein district died at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 12 October 2021, a total of **290 624** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **28 242** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **187 882** had received two doses. Therefore, **216 124** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 13 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	28	14 841	7	12 648	0	1	0	0	66	3 065	<b>30 555</b>
Hardap	14	11 562	3	5 078	0	0	0	0	100	1 781	<b>18 421</b>
Kharas	19	8 241	0	3 530	0	0	0	0	63	1 237	<b>13 008</b>
Kavango East	25	8 137	12	5 405	0	0	0	0	158	1 108	<b>14 650</b>
Kavango West	12	3 416	10	2 922	0	0	0	0	83	803	<b>7 141</b>
Khomas	75	39 297	35	28 626	0	81	66	552	234	7 878	<b>76 434</b>
Kunene	0	10 044	0	4 978	0	0	0	0	0	2 164	<b>17 186</b>
Ohangwena	30	13 595	3	4 786	0	0	0	0	76	1 658	<b>20 039</b>
Omaheke	15	7 643	12	4 604	0	0	0	0	58	1 289	<b>13 536</b>
Omusati	55	11 612	31	6 737	0	0	0	0	115	1 293	<b>19 642</b>
Oshana	42	11 278	3	4 586	0	0	0	0	79	1 324	<b>17 188</b>
Oshikoto	52	10 971	1	3 569	0	0	0	0	128	1 560	<b>16 100</b>
Otjozondjupa	25	11 612	12	7 825	0	0	0	0	155	2 749	<b>22 186</b>
Zambezi	4	3 307	0	898	0	0	0	0	23	333	<b>4 538</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>165 556</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>96 192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1 338</b>	<b>28 242</b>	<b>290 624</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 13 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	96	11 931	71	8 960	0	0	0	0	<b>20 891</b>
Hardap	97	8 841	1	3 254	0	0	0	0	<b>12 095</b>
Kharas	58	6 450	0	2 509	0	0	0	0	<b>8 959</b>
Kavango East	112	5 007	40	2 887	0	0	0	0	<b>7 894</b>
Kavango West	30	2 792	12	2 319	0	0	0	0	<b>5 111</b>
Khomas	240	30 355	32	19 924	0	0	1	10	<b>50 289</b>
Kunene	0	6 390	0	2 923	0	0	0	0	<b>9 313</b>
Ohangwena	77	9 172	22	3 291	0	0	0	0	<b>12 463</b>
Omaheke	40	4 977	26	2 340	0	0	0	0	<b>7 317</b>
Omusati	84	8 786	42	4 506	0	0	0	0	<b>13 292</b>
Oshana	81	8 827	45	3 093	0	0	0	0	<b>11 920</b>
Oshikoto	120	8 162	25	2 348	0	0	0	0	<b>10 510</b>
Otjozondjupa	74	9 291	49	5 284	0	0	0	0	<b>14 575</b>
Zambezi	17	2 584	0	669	0	0	0	0	<b>3 253</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 126</b>	<b>123 565</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>64 307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>187 882</b>

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 13 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 214
Newly confirmed	27
Recoveries	123 798
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	870
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	<b>290 624</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	187 882
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>216 124</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 246
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	<b>3 534</b>
Total samples tested	726 107
Active contacts	627
Cumulative number of people quarantined	79 449
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 791
Number of people in quarantines	658

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