

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-five (**25**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and twenty-three (**1 123**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixteen (**16**) females and nine (**9**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) years to ninety-five (**95**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 14 October 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Ohangwena	3	Engela	2
		Okongo	1
Omusati	2	Tsandi	2
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Kharas	2	Luderitz	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Total	25		25

2. Of the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners, two (2) students, one (1) teacher and one (1) health care worker.
3. One (1) positive case has received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded twenty-two (22) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 14 October 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	11
Omusati	5
Khomas	3
Hardap	1
Oshana	1
Zambezi	1
Total	22

5. The number of active cases is eight hundred and sixty-nine (**869**). Forty-nine (**49**) are hospitalized, of which five (**5**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (**1**) 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, 14 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	8	11	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshana	8	9	0	0	3	3	0	0
Kavango East	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kharas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	55	3	1	5	5	0	0

6. We are reporting four (4) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 5a. Summary of deaths, 14 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Rundu	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Oshikuku	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total	1	3	4	4	0	1	3

*Home deaths

Table 5b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 14 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	1	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	2	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0

7. All four (4) deaths occurred between 10-12 October 2021. One (1) of the deceased from Katima Mulilo district died at home. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. By 13 October 2021, a total of **292 938** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **29 893** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **189 449** had received two doses. Therefore, **219 342** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	30	14 871	21	12 669	0	1	0	0	150	3 215	30 756
Hardap	20	11 582	17	5 095	0	0	0	0	84	1 865	18 542
Kharas	18	8 259	0	3 530	0	0	0	0	52	1 289	13 078
Kavango East	39	8 176	5	5 410	0	0	0	0	133	1 241	14 827
Kavango West	12	3 428	1	2 923	0	0	0	0	36	839	7 190
Khomas	57	39 354	22	28 648	0	81	48	600	245	8 123	76 806
Kunene	30	10 074	15	4 993	0	0	0	0	119	2 283	17 350
Ohangwena	57	13 652	5	4 791	0	0	0	0	59	1 717	20 160
Omaheke	47	7 690	14	4 618	0	0	0	0	187	1 476	13 784
Omusati	49	11 661	16	6 753	0	0	0	0	95	1 388	19 802
Oshana	60	11 338	1	4 587	0	0	0	0	60	1 384	17 309
Oshikoto	30	11 001	2	3 571	0	0	0	0	83	1 643	16 215
Otjozondjupa	21	11 633	19	7 844	0	0	0	0	332	3 081	22 558
Zambezi	7	3 314	0	898	0	0	0	0	16	349	4 561
Total	477	166 033	138	96 330	0	82	48	600	1 651	29 893	292 938

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 14 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		Grand Total 2 nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	130	12 061	49	9 009	0	0	0	0	21 070
Hardap	92	8 933	22	3 276	0	0	0	0	12 209
Kharas	64	6 514	0	2 509	0	0	0	0	9 023
Kavango East	93	5 100	3	2 890	0	0	0	0	7 990
Kavango West	56	2 848	32	2 351	0	0	0	0	5 199
Khomas	233	30 588	54	19 978	0	0	0	10	50 576
Kunene	70	6 460	7	2 930	0	0	0	0	9 390
Ohangwena	85	9 257	15	3 306	0	0	0	0	12 563
Omaheke	34	5 011	0	2 340	0	0	0	0	7 351
Omusati	116	8 902	40	4 546	0	0	0	0	13 448
Oshana	81	8 908	24	3 117	0	0	0	0	12 025
Oshikoto	74	8 236	26	2 374	0	0	0	0	10 610
Otjozondjupa	108	9 399	37	5 321	0	0	0	0	14 720
Zambezi	22	2 606	0	669	0	0	0	0	3 275
Total	1 258	124 823	309	64 616	0	0	0	10	189 449

9. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 14 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 239
Newly confirmed	25
Recoveries	123 820
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	869
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	292 938
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	189 449
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	219 342
COVID-19 Deaths	3 250
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 538
Total samples tested	727 230
Active contacts	588
Cumulative number of people quarantined	79 484
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 858
Number of people in quarantines	626

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