

**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.**

**16 November 2021**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two (**2**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from nine hundred and two (**902**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **0.2%** positivity ratio. Both cases are males aged thirty-seven (**37**) and forty-one (**41**) years respectively. New COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 16 November 2021*

| Region       | NEW CASES | DISTRICTS | NEW CASES |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Khomas       | 2         | Windhoek  | 2         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b>  |           | <b>2</b>  |

2. None of the cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded fifteen (**15**) new recoveries from seven (7) regions:

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 November 2021*

| Region       | Number    |
|--------------|-----------|
| Otjzondjupa  | 6         |
| Omusati      | 3         |
| Oshikoto     | 2         |
| Khomas       | 1         |
| Oshana       | 1         |
| Kharas       | 1         |
| Hardap       | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15</b> |

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and ten (**110**). Ten (**10**) are hospitalized, of which three (3) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized including ICU cases is vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 November 2021*

| Region       | Hospitalized cases |           | Vaccinated           |                      | Intensive Care Unit |          | Vaccinated           |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | 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       | 3                  | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 3                   | 3        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshana       | 2                  | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Ohangwena    | 2                  | 2         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Erongo       | 1                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 1                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kunene       | 1                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>3</b>            | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Tsandi district. A male aged between 80-89 died at a health facility on the 13 November 2021. The deceased case is not vaccinated.
7. By 15 November 2021, a total of **348 224** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **66 758** have received the Janssen administered as one dose, while **219 264** had received two doses. Therefore, **286 022** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 16 November 2021

| Region       | Sinopharm  |                | AstraZeneca |                | Sputnik V |            | Pfizer    |              | J&J          |               | Grand total<br>1st dose |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|              | New        | All            | New         | All            | New       | All        | New       | All          | New          | All           |                         |
| Erongo       | 0          | 15 283         | 0           | 12 909         | 0         | 3          | 0         | 228          | 0            | 5 344         | <b>33 767</b>           |
| Hardap       | 14         | 12 060         | 2           | 5 438          | 0         | 0          | 1         | 6            | 48           | 3 420         | <b>20 924</b>           |
| Kharas       | 5          | 8 916          | 12          | 3 701          | 0         | 0          | 2         | 22           | 65           | 3 519         | <b>16 158</b>           |
| Kavango East | 139        | 9 421          | 64          | 6 746          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 27           | 154          | 5 482         | <b>21 676</b>           |
| Kavango West | 15         | 4 676          | 0           | 4 240          | 0         | 0          | 7         | 78           | 49           | 4 807         | <b>13 801</b>           |
| Khomas       | 19         | 40 634         | 7           | 29 155         | 0         | 94         | 33        | 1 779        | 101          | 14 480        | <b>86 142</b>           |
| Kunene       | 47         | 11 180         | 6           | 5 357          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1            | 339          | 5 206         | <b>21 744</b>           |
| Ohangwena    | 55         | 15 005         | 13          | 5 143          | 0         | 2          | 0         | 0            | 101          | 3 400         | <b>23 550</b>           |
| Omaheke      | 5          | 8 063          | 5           | 4 928          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 38           | 51           | 3 096         | <b>16 125</b>           |
| Omusati      | 16         | 12 627         | 11          | 7 110          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1            | 77           | 3 182         | <b>22 920</b>           |
| Oshana       | 18         | 11 829         | 13          | 4 708          | 0         | 29         | 0         | 15           | 86           | 2 736         | <b>19 317</b>           |
| Oshikoto     | 15         | 11 635         | 1           | 3 651          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0            | 54           | 3 911         | <b>19 197</b>           |
| Otjozondjupa | 7          | 12 068         | 2           | 8 156          | 0         | 0          | 7         | 21           | 54           | 6 147         | <b>26 392</b>           |
| Zambezi      | 1          | 3 526          | 1           | 923            | 0         | 0          | 0         | 34           | 48           | 2 028         | <b>6 511</b>            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>176 923</b> | <b>137</b>  | <b>102 165</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>128</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>2 250</b> | <b>1 227</b> | <b>66 758</b> | <b>348 224</b>          |

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 16 November 2021

| Region       | Sinopharm                   |                             | AstraZeneca                 |                             | Sputnik V                   |                              | Pfizer                      |                             | Grand<br>total 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|              | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>doses | New 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>dose |  |
| Erongo       | 0                           | 13 025                      | 0                           | 10 612                      | 0                           | 2                            | 0                           | 34                          | <b>23 673</b>                          |
| Hardap       | 29                          | 9 978                       | 3                           | 3 724                       | 0                           | 0                            | 1                           | 1                           | <b>13 703</b>                          |
| Kharas       | 13                          | 7 438                       | 35                          | 2 870                       | 0                           | 0                            | 9                           | 11                          | <b>10 319</b>                          |
| Kavango East | 45                          | 6 111                       | 9                           | 3 347                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>9 458</b>                           |
| Kavango West | 12                          | 3 514                       | 10                          | 2 793                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>6 307</b>                           |
| Khomas       | 74                          | 34 058                      | 101                         | 23 244                      | 0                           | 60                           | 38                          | 908                         | <b>58 270</b>                          |
| Kunene       | 73                          | 7 713                       | 118                         | 3 722                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>11 435</b>                          |
| Ohangwena    | 73                          | 11 692                      | 19                          | 3 786                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>15 478</b>                          |
| Omaheke      | 9                           | 5 515                       | 32                          | 2 816                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>8 331</b>                           |
| Omusati      | 62                          | 10 541                      | 18                          | 5 311                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>15 852</b>                          |
| Oshana       | 56                          | 10 209                      | 34                          | 3 619                       | 0                           | 8                            | 0                           | 5                           | <b>13 841</b>                          |
| Oshikoto     | 27                          | 9 727                       | 24                          | 2 842                       | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>12 569</b>                          |
| Otjozondjupa | 33                          | 10 229                      | 51                          | 6 151                       | 0                           | 0                            | 8                           | 8                           | <b>16 388</b>                          |
| Zambezi      | 21                          | 2 946                       | 0                           | 694                         | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                           | <b>3 640</b>                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>527</b>                  | <b>142 696</b>              | <b>454</b>                  | <b>75 531</b>               | <b>0</b>                    | <b>70</b>                    | <b>56</b>                   | <b>967</b>                  | <b>219 264</b>                         |

8. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 16 November 2021*

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases                        | 129 069        |
| Newly confirmed                                   | 2              |
| Recoveries  | 125 381        |
| Recovery rate                                     | 97.1%          |
| Active cases                                      | 110            |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses | 348 224        |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses | 219 264        |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed             | <b>286 022</b> |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                   | 3 272          |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                           | 294            |
| Total Deaths                                      | <b>3 566</b>   |
| Total samples tested                              | 771 852        |
| Active contacts                                   | 300            |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined           | 82 211         |
| Number of quarantined people discharged           | 82 079         |
| Number of people in quarantines                   | 132            |

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