

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 eighty-nine (**1 189**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is fifteen (**15**) females and ten (**10**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) years to seventy (**70**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 24 October 2021

Region	New Cases	District	New Cases
Omusati	16	Tsandi	10
		Oshikuku	4
		Okahao	2
Ohangwena	5	Engela	5
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Hardap	1	Mariental	1
Total	25		25

2. Among the confirmed cases are seventeen (17) learners from different schools and two (2) teachers. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded sixty-five (65) new recoveries from four (4) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 24 October 2021

Region	Number
Kunene	54
Khomas	6
Zambezi	3
Kharas	2
Total	65

4. The number of active cases is eight hundred and forty (**840**). Fifty (**50**) are hospitalized, of which three (**3**) are in ICU. Of them one (1) received one (1) dose of vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalized confirmed cases per region, 24 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care nit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	8	8	0	0	3	3	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	52	1	0	0	3	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death.
6. By 23 October 2021, a total of **315 645** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **46 190** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **201 108** had received two doses. Therefore, **247 298** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 24 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 065	0	12 789	0	3	0	106	0	4 189	32 152
Hardap	0	11 831	0	5 255	0	0	0	5	0	2 460	19 551
Kharas	0	8 511	0	3 566	0	0	0	0	0	2 129	14 206
Kavango East	0	8 469	0	5 513	0	0	0	0	0	3 497	17 479
Kavango West	0	3 843	0	3 233	0	0	0	20	0	2 961	10 057
Khomas	27	39 977	18	28 950	0	89	32	1 172	97	11 775	81 963
Kunene	0	10 476	0	5 139	0	0	0	0	0	3 465	19 080
Ohangwena	0	13 968	0	4 822	0	0	0	0	0	2 275	21 065
Omaheke	0	7 801	0	4 652	0	0	0	5	0	1 979	14 437
Omusati	0	11 931	0	6 861	0	0	0	0	0	1 872	20 664
Oshana	0	11 570	0	4 649	0	18	0	5	0	1 963	18 205
Oshikoto	0	11 305	0	3 603	0	0	0	0	0	2 604	17 512
Otjozondjupa	0	11 893	0	8 051	0	0	0	0	0	4 461	24 405
Zambezi	0	3 388	0	900	0	0	0	21	0	560	4 869
Total	27	170 028	18	97 983	0	110	32	1 334	97	46 190	315 645

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 24 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd 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	0	12 593	0	9 635	0	0	0	0	22 228
Hardap	0	9 475	0	3 369	0	0	0	0	12 844
Kharas	0	6 931	0	2 633	0	0	0	0	9 564
Kavango East	0	5 598	0	3 083	0	0	0	0	8 681
Kavango West	0	3 144	0	2 558	0	0	0	0	5 702
Khomas	57	32 483	42	20 869	0	7	0	25	53 384
Kunene	0	7 038	0	3 073	0	0	0	0	10 111
Ohangwena	0	10 034	0	3 413	0	0	0	0	13 447
Omaheke	0	5 194	0	2 507	0	0	0	0	7 701
Omusati	0	9 459	0	4 808	0	0	0	0	14 267
Oshana	0	9 498	0	3 318	0	0	0	0	12 816
Oshikoto	0	8 986	0	2 538	0	0	0	0	11 524
Otjozondjupa	0	9 801	0	5 609	0	0	0	0	15 410
Zambezi	0	2 757	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 429
Total	57	132 991	42	68 085	0	7	0	25	201 108

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 24 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 849
Newly confirmed	25
Recoveries	124 447
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	840
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	315 645
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	201 108
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	247 298
COVID-19 Deaths	3 260
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 550
Total samples tested	742 280
Active contacts	647
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 679
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 912
Number of people in quarantines	767

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