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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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce twenty (**20**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and twenty-two (**1 322**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eleven (**11**) males and nine (**9**) females. The age ranges between fifteen (**15**) years and seventy-one (**71**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 27 November 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	2
		Otjiwarongo	1
Kharas	1	Keetmashoop	1
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Total	20		20

2. Of the confirmed cases three (3) are learners and one (1) is a healthcare worker. None of the cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded eleven (**11**) new recoveries from four (4) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 27 November 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	6
Kunene	3
Otjozondjupa	1
Khomas	1
Total	11

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and twelve (**112**). Nineteen (**19**) are hospitalized, of which two (2) 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, 27 November 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshana	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	16	0	0	2	2	0	0

5. We are reporting zero (0) death today.

6. By 26 November 2021, a total of **365 473** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **79 459** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **227 147** had received two doses. Therefore, **306 606** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 27 November 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	15 450	0	13 023	0	3	4	321	0	6 679	35 476
Hardap	16	12 146	21	5 551	0	0	0	6	68	4 344	22 047
Kharas	16	9 085	5	3 739	0	0	0	50	142	4 286	17 160
Kavango East	0	9 837	0	6 988	0	0	0	265	0	7 164	24 254
Kavango West	0	4 882	0	4 405	0	0	0	105	0	6 053	15 445
Khomas	24	40 898	16	29 259	0	94	85	2 268	189	16 023	88 542
Kunene	0	11 326	0	5 403	0	0	0	1	0	6 146	22 876
Ohangwena	0	15 271	0	5 204	0	2	0	2	0	4 146	24 625
Omaheke	0	8 143	0	4 969	0	0	0	62	0	3 627	16 801
Omusati	33	12 853	3	7 135	0	0	0	1	40	3 710	23 699
Oshana	19	12 002	1	4 752	0	29	0	17	54	3 294	20 094
Oshikoto	24	11 787	2	3 677	0	0	0	0	46	4 437	19 901
Otjozondjupa	0	12 163	0	8 283	0	0	0	31	0	7 230	27 707
Zambezi	0	3 555	0	931	0	0	0	40	0	2 320	6 846
Total	132	179 398	48	103 319	0	128	89	3 169	539	79 459	365 473

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 27 November 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	13 293	0	11 063	0	2	0	69	24 427
Hardap	22	10 223	34	3 965	0	0	0	1	14 189
Kharas	43	7 758	22	3 057	0	0	0	18	10 833
Kavango East	0	6 487	0	3 504	0	0	0	7	9 998
Kavango West	0	3 732	0	2 904	0	0	0	7	6 643
Khomas	45	34 646	52	23 904	0	61	47	1 275	59 886
Kunene	0	8 108	0	3 887	0	0	0	0	11 995
Ohangwena	0	12 202	0	3 961	0	0	0	0	16 163
Omaheke	0	5 696	0	2 983	0	0	0	9	8 688
Omusati	44	10 967	38	5 547	0	0	0	0	16 514
Oshana	19	10 491	10	3 769	0	8	0	13	14 281
Oshikoto	16	10 015	3	2 979	0	0	0	0	12 994
Otjozondjupa	0	10 444	0	6 326	0	0	0	8	16 778
Zambezi	0	3 050	0	708	0	0	0	0	3 758
Total	189	147 112	159	78 557	0	71	47	1 407	227 147

5. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 27 November 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 180
Newly confirmed	20
Recoveries	125 483
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	112
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	365 473
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	227 147
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	306 606
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	786 776
Active contacts	117
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 616
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 420
Number of people in quarantines	196

6. **Key message**

- Following the detection of the new variant of concern, named Omicron, it is noted that more new moderate and severe cases are being reported among youths. This is the group which is mainly not vaccinated
- We are seeing cases slowly increasing again. Basic preventive measures for Covid-19 remain the same: correctly wearing of face masks, regular hand hygiene, avoiding crowded places, observing physical distance, keeping indoor spaces well ventilated and most importantly get vaccinated to protect yourself and those around you.
- Regardless of the variant, interventions equally remains the same: testing, quarantine when exposed or when not feeling well, and isolate from others when infected.

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