

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce fifty-three (**53**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and sixty-six (**1 166**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **4.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-nine (**29**) females and twenty-four (**24**) males. The age range is from four (**4**) months to eighty-six (**86**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 28 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	14	Rehoboth	14
Ohangwena	13	Engela	13
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Karas	5	Keetmanshoop	5
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Omusati	2	Outapi	1
		Tsandi	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Total	53		53

2. Of the confirmed cases, twenty-two (22) are learners of which thirteen (13) are from two schools in Engela district, the rest are from different schools. One (1) teacher is among the confirmed cases.
3. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19. The restb are unvaccinated.
4. We have recorded seventy-three (73) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 28 September 2021

Region	Number
Omusati	19
Oshikoto	19
Hardap	17
Ohangwena	9
Otjozondjupa	5
Zambezi	4
Total	73

5. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred and sixty-five (**1 165**). Ninety-two (**92**) are hospitalized, of which twelve (**12**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Omusati	16	12	0	0
Khomas	15	15	4	5
Oshana	13	16	0	0
Oshana	12	10	6	6
Kunene	9	9	0	0
Erongo	8	12	0	5
Kavango East	5	5	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Oshikoto	3	3	2	2
Zambezi	2	3	0	0
Hardap	2	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	92	93	12	18

6. We are reporting fourteen (14) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 28 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid eath	C-R death		
Katima Mulilo	*1+1	*4+4	10	10	0	5	7
Opuwo	*2	0	2	2	0	2	2
Oshakati	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Engela	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	5	9	14	14	0	7	11

*Home deaths

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 28 September 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	1		
1-4	1		
5-9	1		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0
40-49	1	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70-79	2	0	0
80-89	2	0	0
90+	4	0	0
Total	14	0	0

7. Five (5) deaths occurred in August 2021, three (3) occurred between 03-10 September 2021, five (5) between 18-26 September 2021 and one (1) occurred on 27 September, within the 24-hours reporting period. All three under 10 years are reported from Katima Mulilo district. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. Seven of the deaths are home deaths. Five are from Katima Mulilo district and the remainder two are from Opuwo district.
9. By 27 September 2021, a total of **264 143** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **10 748** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **169 614** had received two doses. Therefore, **180 362** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 28 September 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
Region											
Erongo	37	14543	15	12429	0	0	0	0	139	1507	28479
Hardap	18	11292	42	4839	0	0	0	0	134	815	16946
Kharas	54	7934	21	3455	0	0	0	0	83	418	11807
Kavango East	91	7852	59	5314	0	0	0	0	196	359	13525
Kavango West	24	3227	10	2840	0	0	0	0	77	160	6227
Khomas	92	38380	30	28260	0	54	13	13	366	3687	70394
Kunene	56	9613	24	4841	0	0	0	0	135	658	15112
Ohangwena	313	12433	32	4519	0	0	0	0	41	213	17165
Omaheke	26	7442	11	4520	0	0	0	0	30	424	12386
Omusati	73	10893	49	6421	0	0	0	0	59	434	17748
Oshana	48	10768	2	4535	0	0	0	0	74	401	15704
Oshikoto	47	10358	1	3495	0	0	0	0	66	404	14257
Otjozondjupa	34	11337	29	7671	0	0	0	0	196	1164	20172
Zambezi	3	3227	0	890	0	0	0	0	24	104	4221
Total	916	159 299	325	94 029	0	54	13	13	1 620	10 748	264 143

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 28 September 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	89	10512	83	8257	0	0	0	0	18769
Hardap	133	7877	33	3039	0	0	0	0	10916
Kharas	55	5729	20	2278	0	0	0	0	8007
Kavango East	154	4321	91	2637	0	0	0	0	6958
Kavango West	72	2403	38	2209	0	0	0	0	4612
Khomas	221	27677	118	19243	0	0	0	0	46920
Kunene	77	5504	32	2721	0	0	0	0	8225
Ohangwena	175	8029	46	2912	0	0	0	0	10941
Omaheke	38	4376	5	2020	0	0	0	0	6396
Omusati	98	7716	62	3950	0	0	0	0	11666
Oshana	70	7846	9	2850	0	0	0	0	10696
Oshikoto	46	7111	17	2071	0	0	0	0	9182
Otjozondjupa	70	8533	25	4783	0	0	0	0	13316
Zambezi	14	2376	3	634	0	0	0	0	3010
Total	1 312	110 010	582	59 604	0	0	0	0	169 614

10. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 28 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 546
Newly confirmed	53
Recoveries	122 861
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 165
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	264 143
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	169614
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	180 362
COVID-19 Deaths	3 221
COVID-19 Related Deaths	287
Total Deaths	3 508
Total samples tested	701 470
Active contacts	926
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 141
Number of quarantined people discharged	77 291
Number of people in quarantines	850

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