

**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.**

*28 October 2021*

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce six (6) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and ninety-one (1 591) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents 0.4% positivity ratio. The sex distribution is four (4) females and two (2) males. The age range is from thirteen (13) years to eighty-eight (88) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	1
		Walvis Bay	1
Omusati	1	Tsandi	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>

2. Among the confirmed cases are one (1) learner and one (1) health care worker. One (1) case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded twenty-nine (29) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

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

Region	Number
Omaheke	16
Kharas	9
Oshana	1
Omusati	1
Hardap	1
Kavango East	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

4. The number of active cases is seven hundred and fifty-seven (757). Twenty (20) are hospitalized, of which two (2) are in ICU. None is vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 October 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	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Omusati	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 28 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Windhoek	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	0	1*	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 28 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	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. One death occurred on the 25 October and one (1) on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021. One of the deceased cases from Katima Mulilo died at home. None of the deceased is vaccinated.
7. By 27 October 2021, a total of **327 087** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **53 123** have received the J& vaccine while **206 414** had received two doses. Therefore, **259 537** have completed the vaccination.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 28 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	21	15 172	8	12 838	0	3	0	158	96	4 633	<b>32 804</b>
Hardap	19	11 895	14	5 310	0	0	0	5	87	2 683	<b>19 893</b>
Kharas	67	8 906	14	3 634	0	0	0	9	135	2 525	<b>14 831</b>
Kavango East	55	8 911	173	6 131	0	0	7	7	153	4 275	<b>19 319</b>
Kavango West	53	4 091	258	3 780	0	0	3	70	87	3 818	<b>11 759</b>
Khomas	66	40 221	15	29 022	0	94	33	1300	337	12 531	<b>83 168</b>
Kunene	107	10 655	52	5 208	0	0	1	1	205	4 090	<b>19 953</b>
Ohangwena	49	14 215	9	4 917	0	2	0	0	103	2 691	<b>21 825</b>
Omaheke	12	7 859	7	4 713	0	0	0	5	79	2 375	<b>14 952</b>
Omusati	90	12 271	19	7 008	0	0	0	0	157	2 422	<b>21 701</b>
Oshana	12	11 629	2	4 660	0	29	0	5	42	2 135	<b>18 458</b>
Oshikoto	33	11 435	5	3 621	0	0	0	0	155	3 160	<b>18 216</b>
Otjozondjupa	11	11 942	18	8 104	0	0	0	5	140	4 896	<b>24 947</b>
Zambezi	23	3 447	3	903	0	0	0	21	206	889	<b>5 260</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>172 401</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>99 849</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1 586</b>	<b>1 982</b>	<b>53 123</b>	<b>327 087</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 28 October 2021*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	32	12 775	47	9 974	0	0	0	0	<b>22 749</b>
Hardap	24	9 598	25	3 453	0	0	0	0	<b>13 051</b>
Kharas	47	7 085	24	2 683	0	0	0	0	<b>9 768</b>
Kavango East	44	5 733	37	3 215	0	0	0	0	<b>8 948</b>
Kavango West	29	3 294	22	2 656	0	0	0	0	<b>5 950</b>
Khomas	86	33 004	75	21 615	2	56	0	28	<b>54 703</b>
Kunene	45	7 293	39	3 216	0	0	0	0	<b>10 509</b>
Ohangwena	153	10 765	18	3 507	0	0	0	0	<b>14 272</b>
Omaheke	34	5 305	15	2 588	0	0	0	0	<b>7 893</b>
Omusati	71	9 794	26	4 923	0	0	0	0	<b>14 717</b>
Oshana	41	9 666	12	3 364	0	0	0	0	<b>13 030</b>
Oshikoto	37	9 148	8	2 590	0	0	0	0	<b>11 738</b>
Otjozondjupa	35	9 894	39	5 698	0	0	0	0	<b>15 592</b>
Zambezi	25	2 819	3	675	0	0	0	0	<b>3 494</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>136 173</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>70 157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>206 414</b>

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 28 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 886
Newly confirmed	6
Recoveries	124 565
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	757
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	<b>327 087</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	206 414
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>259 537</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 262
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	<b>3 552</b>
Total samples tested	747 768
Active contacts	611
Cumulative number of people quarantined	81 371
Number of quarantined people discharged	80 732
Number of people in quarantines	639

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