

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 eleven (**11**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (**1 938**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **0.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is six (**6**) males and five (**5**) female. The age ranges between eighteen (**18**) years and fifty-eight (**58**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 29 November 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5
Kharas	3	Karasburg	2
		Keetmashoop	1
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1
Omusati	1	Tsandi	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Total	11		11

2. Of the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner and one (1) is a healthcare worker . Two (2) cases have receive one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) are fully vaccinated.
3. We have recorded three (**3**) new recoveries; two (2) from ||Kharas and one (1) from Oshana region.
4. The number of active cases is one hundred and twenty-three (**123**). Eleven (**11**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized including ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 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	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0

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

6. By 28 November 2021, a total of **366 698** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **80 296** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **227 595** had received two doses. Therefore, **307 891** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 3 and 4 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 29 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	9	15 484	20	13 043	0	3	14	342	30	6 815	35 687
Hardap	0	12 146	0	5 551	0	0	0	6	0	4 344	22 047
Kharas	0	9 085	0	3 739	0	0	0	50	0	4 286	17 160
Kavango East	24	9 861	4	6 992	0	0	4	269	80	7 244	24 366
Kavango West	19	4 901	5	4 410	0	0	8	113	74	6 127	15 551
Khomas	32	40 930	4	29 263	0	94	11	2279	42	16 065	88 631
Kunene	0	11 326	0	5 403	0	0	0	1	0	6 146	22 876
Ohangwena	23	15 294	11	5 215	0	2	0	2	90	4 236	24 749
Omaheke	0	8 153	0	4 977	0	0	0	63	0	3 756	16 949
Omusati	44	12 897	26	7 161	0	0	12	13	100	3 810	23 881
Oshana	0	12 002	0	4 752	0	29	0	17	0	3 294	20 094
Oshikoto	20	11 807	0	3 677	0	0	0	0	64	4 501	19 985
Otjozondjupa	0	12 172	0	8 302	0	0	0	35	0	7 295	27 804
Zambezi	11	3 566	0	931	0	0	4	44	57	2 377	6 918
Total	182	179 624	70	103 416	0	128	53	3 234	537	80 296	366 698

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 29 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	2	13 298	3	11 080	0	2	0	69	24 449
Hardap	0	10 223	0	3 965	0	0	0	1	14 189
Kharas	0	7 758	0	3 057	0	0	0	18	10 833
Kavango East	21	6 508	2	3 506	0	0	0	7	10 021
Kavango West	15	3 747	2	2 906	0	0	12	19	6 672
Khomas	7	34 653	10	23 914	0	61	7	1282	59 910
Kunene	0	8 108	0	3 887	0	0	0	0	11 995
Ohangwena	69	12 271	27	3 988	0	0	0	0	16 259
Omaheke	0	5 708	0	2 993	0	0	0	13	8 714
Omusati	74	11 041	78	5 625	0	0	0	0	16 666
Oshana	0	10 491	0	3 769	0	8	0	13	14 281
Oshikoto	20	10 035	4	2 983	0	0	0	0	13 018
Otjozondjupa	0	10 460	0	6 339	0	0	0	8	16 807
Zambezi	15	3 065	2	710	0	0	6	6	3 781
Total	223	147 366	128	78 722	0	71	25	1436	227 595

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 29 November 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 198
Newly confirmed	11
Recoveries	125 490
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	123
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	366 698
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	227 595
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	307 891
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	789 822
Active contacts	160
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 656
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 484
Number of people in quarantines	172

8. **Key message:**

- I do inform the public that viral change which is called mutation is not a new thing with COVID-19. It is a natural process as the virus try to protect itself. Learning about new variants of COVID-19 should not cause panic and unnecessary fear.
- We need to enhance our adherence to preventive measures to protect ourselves from getting infection. Let's get vaccinated! Better to be safe than to be sorry when it may be late! Dha londoka ihadhi yi iita. Meaning "forewarned is forearmed"!

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