

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and seventy-four (**174**) positive cases from nine hundred and thirty-three (**933**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing an 18.6% positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, one hundred and sixty-one (161) are new cases and thirteen (13) are reinfections. The sex distribution is ninety-seven (97) females of which ninety-one (91) are new cases and seventy-seven (77) males of which seventy (70) are new cases. The age ranges from two (2) weeks to eighty-nine (89) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 30 May 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	52	Windhoek	52	3	55
Erongo	22	Swakopmund	14	2	16
		Walvis Bay	7	0	7
		Usakos	1	0	1
Hardap	20	Mariental	17	3	20
		Aranos	3	0	3
Omaheke	15	Gobabis	15	1	16
Omusati	13	Tsandi	7	0	7
		Okahao	3	0	3
		Oshikuku	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	13	Otjiwarongo	11	1	12
		Grootfontein	2	0	2
Kharas	12	Luderitz	5	0	5
		Keetmanshoop	4	0	4
		Karasburg	3	0	3
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6	0	6
Kunene	4	Outjo	4	1	5
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	4	2	6
Total	161		161	13	174

2. Cases are reported from ten (10) regions. Among the confirmed cases, are twenty-seven (27) learners from different schools, eight (8) health care workers, and one (1) teacher.
3. Eight (8) cases have received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-six (26) cases are fully vaccinated of which nine (9) have received a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, seventeen (17) cases are not eligible, and one hundred and twenty-three (123) cases are not vaccinated.
4. One hundred and thirty-six (136) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 May 2022

Region	Number
Hardap	53
Omaheke	44
Kunene	39
Total	136

5. The number of active cases is two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six (2 726). Sixty-four (64) cases are currently hospitalized in eleven (11) regions of which five (5) are in ICU. Five (5) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and five (5) are fully vaccinated, and none of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 May 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	22	17	1	1	4	5	0	0
Erongo	8	8	2	3	1	1	0	0
Omusati	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	64	61	5	5	5	6	0	0

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19-related death. A 64 years old female with known comorbidities from Oshakati district died at a health facility on 25 May 2022. The deceased case was not vaccinated.
7. By 29 May 2022, a total of **466 051** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **32.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **144 829** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **262 932** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **407 761** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **28.0 %** of the target population.
8. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of the Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
9. Twenty-two thousand six hundred and forty-one (**22 641**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **7.4%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (**10 994**) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **488 692** of which **418 755** are fully vaccinated, translating to **23.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Sixty-five thousand four hundred and seven (**65 407**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 30 May 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	2	16343	2	13290	2	1491	11	11364	42488
Hardap	0	13306	0	5885	0	696	0	8630	28517
Kharas	0	10774	0	4670	0	484	0	7858	23786
Kavango East	0	12248	0	7705	0	2045	0	15227	37225
Kavango West	0	7665	0	5179	0	1289	0	13059	27192
Khomas	11	42664	6	29720	19	5227	68	25273	102884
Kunene	3	12037	1	5524	0	290	12	10257	28108
Ohangwena	0	16399	0	5364	0	302	0	7826	29891
Omaheke	1	10264	2	5412	3	936	10	6544	23156
Omusati	9	14237	2	7335	16	475	32	6574	28621
Oshana	0	13047	0	4880	0	370	0	6222	24519
Oshikoto	0	12473	0	3797	0	284	0	7565	24119
Otjozondjupa	10	12815	6	8696	5	582	20	13196	35289
Zambezi	1	3788	0	953	0	153	6	5234	10128
Total	37	198060	19	108410	45	14624	159	144829	465923

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 30 May 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New dose	2 nd dose	New dose	2 nd dose	New dose	2 nd dose	
Erongo	0	14206	2	11540	5	1041	26787
Hardap	0	11341	0	4542	0	573	16456
Kharas	0	8820	0	3300	0	410	12530
Kavango East	0	8623	0	4203	0	1103	13929
Kavango West	0	5643	0	3500	0	748	9891
Khomas	15	36719	4	24950	1	3979	65648
Kunene	2	9126	0	4157	1	168	13451
Ohangwena	0	13682	0	4291	0	133	18106
Omaheke	2	8866	0	4013	0	1527	14406
Omusati	10	12425	2	6019	2	396	18840
Oshana	0	11602	0	3957	0	304	15863
Oshikoto	0	10889	0	3166	0	221	14276
Otjozondjupa	1	11212	4	6856	13	465	18533
Zambezi	0	3330	0	765	0	45	4140
Total	30	166484	12	85259	22	11113	262856

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 30 May 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	5	2101	6	1027	9	3466	10	796	7390
Hardap	0	3185	0	885	0	1208	0	1276	6554
Kharas	0	1442	0	414	0	477	0	227	2560
Kavango East	0	1128	0	493	0	626	0	951	3198
Kavango West	0	1187	0	538	0	693	0	922	3340
Khomas	35	3576	44	1738	51	6591	35	1349	13254
Kunene	7	2256	6	785	0	745	20	1137	4923
Ohangwena	0	871	0	307	0	61	0	190	1429
Omaheke	27	3057	5	1528	11	988	21	90	5663
Omusati	36	1961	12	841	5	654	12	314	3770
Oshana	0	2102	0	597	0	712	0	565	3976
Oshikoto	0	1493	0	440	0	304	0	201	2438
Otjozondjupa	16	2392	14	1142	4	1225	16	670	5429
Zambezi	1	782	0	147	0	138	3	416	1483
Total	127	27533	87	10882	80	17888	117	9104	65407

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 30 May 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	5	203	37	387	590
Hardap	0	341	0	976	1317
Kharas	0	136	0	200	336
Kavango East	0	1479	0	3817	5296
Kavango West	0	1734	0	3458	5192
Khomas	20	314	30	680	994
Kunene	0	364	0	787	1151
Ohangwena	0	873	0	2520	3393
Omaheke	0	233	1	332	565
Omusati	4	111	1	110	221
Oshana	0	147	0	410	557
Oshikoto	0	490	0	1591	2081
Otjozondjupa	0	162	3	530	692
Zambezi	6	31	39	225	256
Total	35	6618	111	16023	22641

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 30 May 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	2	84	0	244	328
Hardap	0	152	0	256	408
Kharas	0	26	0	51	77
Kavango East	0	777	0	2062	2839
Kavango West	0	984	0	1968	2952
Khomas	5	200	10	514	714
Kunene	0	98	0	174	272
Ohangwena	0	339	0	883	1222
Omaheke	0	147	0	242	389
Omusati	1	12	1	30	42
Oshana	0	66	0	168	234
Oshikoto	0	314	0	840	1154
Otjozondjupa	1	59	5	185	244
Zambezi	0	13	0	106	119
Total	9	3271	16	7723	10994

11. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 30 May 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	163 616
Newly confirmed individuals	161
New reinfections	13
Cumulative cases including reinfections	166 363
Recoveries	159 584
Recovery rate	95.9%
Active cases	2 726
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	488 692
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	273 926
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	418 755
COVID-19 Deaths	3 697
COVID-19 Related Deaths	341
Total Deaths	4 038
Total samples tested	1 038 181
Active contacts	1 669
The cumulative number of people quarantined	93 941
Number of quarantined people discharged	92 474
Number of people in quarantines	1 467

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