

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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1. We announce ninety-one (91) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (2 169) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents 4.2% positivity ratio. The sex distribution is fifty-two (52) females and thirty-nine (39) males. The age range is from seven (7) months to ninety-five (95) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 30 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	25	Rehoboth	11
		Aranos	8
		Mariental	6
Ohangwena	23	Eenhana	17
		Engela	6
Kavango East	10	Rundu	10
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6
Omusati	6	Tsandi	3
		Okahao	2
		Outapi	1
Zambezi	5	Katima Mulilo	5
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	2
Otjozondjupa	4	Otjiwarongo	2
		Grootfontein	2
Kharas	2	Luderitz	1
		Karasburg	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Total	91		91

2. Of the confirmed cases, thirty-one (31) are learners of which 15 are from Ohakafiya Combined School in Eenhana district and the rest are from different schools.
3. Three (3) teachers from different schools, two (2) student and one (1) healthcare worker are also among today's confirmed cases.
4. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, three (3) are fully vaccinated.

5. We have recorded thirty-eight (38) new recoveries from seven (7) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 September 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	9
Kunene	8
Omusati	6
Hardap	5
Khomas	4
Erongo	4
Kavango East	2
Total	35

6. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred and fifty (**1 150**). One hundred and three (**103**) are hospitalized, of which eleven (**11**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Ohangwena	23	15	0	0
Khomas	18	13	4	3
Oshana	16	16	7	6
Kavango East	9	8	0	0
Omusati	8	15	0	0
Erongo	8	8	0	0
Kunene	8	6	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Hardap	3	2	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0
Oshikoto	2	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	103	92	11	9

7. We are reporting three (3) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 30 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Okahao	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Outapi	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Keetmanshoop	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	1	3	2	1	0	2

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 30 September 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	1	0	0
40-49	1	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0

8. The three (3) deaths occurred between 19-27 September 2021. Of the 3 deaths reported, two (2) are COVID deaths and one (1) is COVID- Related death. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
9. By 29 September 2021, a total of **269 215** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **13 941** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **172 706** had received two doses. Therefore, **186 647** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 30 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	28	14 601	5	12 465	0	0	0	0	172	1 876	28 942
Hardap	14	11 340	44	4 925	0	0	0	0	129	1 043	17 308
Kharas	40	7 997	20	3 476	0	0	0	0	133	635	12 108
Kavango East	30	7 904	17	5 343	0	0	0	0	77	530	13 777
Kavango West	25	3 282	3	2 864	0	0	0	0	85	296	6 442
Khomas	111	38 587	52	28 350	5	61	4	25	613	4 723	71 746
Kunene	0	9 613	0	4 841	0	0	0	0	0	658	15 112
Ohangwena	156	12 795	48	4 605	0	0	0	0	110	397	17 797
Omaheke	26	7 501	23	4 545	0	0	0	0	85	582	12 628
Omusati	77	11034	18	6470	0	0	0	0	55	549	18 053
Oshana	45	10 885	10	4 561	0	0	0	0	106	590	16 036
Oshikoto	69	10 488	8	3 518	0	0	0	0	91	574	14 580
Otjozondjupa	0	11 365	0	7 688	0	0	0	0	0	1344	20 397
Zambezi	12	3255	0	890	0	0	0	0	16	144	4289
Total	633	160 647	248	94 541	5	61	4	25	1 672	13 941	269 215

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 30 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	131	10 778	42	8 361	0	0	0	0	19 139
Hardap	111	8 082	31	3 112	0	0	0	0	11 194
Kharas	64	5 828	42	2 336	0	0	0	0	8 164
Kavango East	27	4 366	22	2 671	0	0	0	0	7 037
Kavango West	59	2 535	4	2 239	0	0	0	0	4 774
Khomas	225	28 168	77	19 416	0	0	0	0	47 584
Kunene	0	5 504	0	2 721	0	0	0	0	8 225
Ohangwena	140	8 301	61	3 010	0	0	0	0	11 311
Omaheke	64	4 501	10	2 050	0	0	0	0	6 551
Omusati	73	7 863	56	4 074	0	0	0	0	11 937
Oshana	63	8 079	15	2 875	0	0	0	0	10 954
Oshikoto	74	7 244	33	2 111	0	0	0	0	9 355
Otjozondjupa	0	8 590	0	4 831	0	0	0	0	13 421
Zambezi	26	2 416	5	644	0	0	0	0	3 060
Total	1057	112 255	398	60 451	0	0	0	0	172 706

10. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 30 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 680
Newly confirmed	91
Recoveries	123 004
Recovery rate	96.3%
Active cases	1 150
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	269 215
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	172 706
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	186 647
COVID-19 Deaths	3 226
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 514
Total samples tested	705 503
Active contacts	905
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 454
Number of quarantined people discharged	77 770
Number of people in quarantines	684

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