

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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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce forty-five (**45**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and thirty-one (**1 531**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-nine (**29**) females and fifteen (**15**) males. The age ranges between three (**3**) days and seventy-one (**71**) years.

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	39	Windhoek	39
Kharas	5	Karasburg	2
		Keetmashoop	2
		Luderitz	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1
Total	45		45

2. Of the confirmed cases are (3) learners from different schools. One (1) case have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and eight (8) cases are fully vaccinated. Khomas recorded 87% of the cases.
3. We have recorded five (**5**) new recoveries; two (2) from Erongo region and one (1) each from Omusati, Ohangwena and Otjozondjupa region.
4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-three (**163**). Twelve (**12**) 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, 30 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	3	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	1	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
Oshikoto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	11	0	0	1	1	0	0

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

6. By 29 November 2021, a total of **369 251** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **82 112** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **228 375** had received two doses. Therefore, **310 487** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 3 and 4 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 30 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	18	15 502	23	13 066	0	3	34	376	110	6 925	35 872
Hardap	15	12 161	8	5 559	0	0	0	6	110	4 454	22 180
Kharas	25	9 110	2	3 741	0	0	0	50	89	4 375	17 276
Kavango East	29	9 890	9	7 001	0	0	4	273	41	7 285	24 449
Kavango West	45	4 946	13	4 423	0	0	53	166	220	6 347	15 882
Khomas	61	40 991	21	29 284	0	94	85	2 364	310	16 375	89 108
Kunene	40	11 366	10	5 413	0	0	0	1	218	6 364	23 144
Ohangwena	0	15 294	0	5 215	0	2	0	2	0	4 236	24 749
Omaheke	17	8 170	25	5 002	0	0	7	70	172	3 928	17 170
Omusati	33	12 930	8	7 169	0	0	32	45	156	3 966	24 110
Oshana	39	12 041	9	4 761	0	29	2	19	83	3 377	20 227
Oshikoto	11	11 818	1	3 678	0	0	0	0	76	4 577	20 073
Otjozondjupa	14	12 186	25	8 327	0	0	8	43	200	7 495	28 051
Zambezi	7	3 573	0	931	0	0	4	48	31	2 408	6 960
Total	354	179 978	154	103 570	0	128	229	3 463	1 816	82 112	369 251

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 30 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	21	13 319	25	11 105	0	2	3	72	24 498
Hardap	14	10 237	11	3 976	0	0	0	1	14 214
Kharas	18	7 776	12	3 069	0	0	0	18	10 863
Kavango East	18	6 526	5	3 511	0	0	0	7	10 044
Kavango West	48	3 795	13	2 919	0	0	0	19	6 733
Khomas	45	34 698	57	23 971	0	61	36	1 318	60 048
Kunene	102	8 210	29	3 916	0	0	0	0	12 126
Ohangwena	0	12 271	0	3 988	0	0	0	0	16 259
Omaheke	40	5 748	21	3 014	0	0	4	17	8 779
Omusati	44	11 085	40	5 665	0	0	0	0	16 750
Oshana	44	10 535	29	3 798	0	8	0	13	14 354
Oshikoto	33	10 068	15	2 998	0	0	0	0	13 066
Otjozondjupa	17	10 477	29	6 368	0	0	0	8	16 853
Zambezi	5	3 070	0	710	0	0	2	8	3 788
Total	449	147 815	286	79 008	0	71	45	14 81	228 375

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 30 November 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 243
Newly confirmed	45
Recoveries	125 495
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	163
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	369 251
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	228 375
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	310 487
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	789 822
Active contacts	189
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 688
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 527
Number of people in quarantines	161

8. **Key message:**

- New cases reported from Khomas region radically increase by 85% compared to those reported yesterday. This give an icreament of 84% nationally. This is a clear indication that we need to change our behaviours if we are to curb further transmission. Let us be reminded that the second wave peaked on the 13 December 2020. Let us guard that this does not happen again this year.
- We continue to monitor the situation with regard to Omicron variant. So far we have not detected its presence in Namibia. This must serve as an insentive to continue to comply with public health measures.

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