

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.**

31 October 2021

WINDHOEK

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1. We announce eleven (**11**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and ninety-one (**1 391**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **0.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eight (8) males and three (3) females. The age range is from two (**2**) years to sixty-two (62) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 31 October 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	2
		Otjiwarongo	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	11		11

2. Among the confirmed cases are two (2) learners from different schools and one (1) health care worker. None of the cases have received the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded three (3) new recoveries from two (2) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 31 October 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	2
Kavango West	1
Total	3

4. The number of active cases is seven hundred and eighty-four (**784**). Nineteen (**19**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized and ICU cases has received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 31 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	19	0	0	1	1	0	0

5. No death was recorded.

6. By 30 October 2021, a total of **330 413** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **55 273** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **208 257** had received two doses. Therefore, **263 530** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 31 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	15 206	8	12 853	0	3	2	182	91	4 835	33 079
Hardap	0	11 922	0	5 324	0	0	0	5	0	2 796	20 047
Kharas	0	8 682	0	3 640	0	0	0	13	0	2 671	15 006
Kavango East	0	8 983	0	6 286	0	0	0	7	0	4 365	19 641
Kavango West	0	4 161	0	3 974	0	0	0	70	0	3 904	12 109
Khomas	10	40 312	2	29 053	0	94	17	1 395	37	13 012	83 866
Kunene	0	10 655	0	5 208	0	0	0	1	0	4 090	19 954
Ohangwena	0	14 215	0	4 917	0	2	0	0	0	2 691	21 825
Omaheke	9	7 905	6	4 753	0	0	4	27	44	2 613	15 298
Omusati	15	12 337	4	7 028	0	0	0	0	5	2 552	21 917
Oshana	0	11 677	0	4 663	0	29	0	5	0	2 226	18 600
Oshikoto	0	11 465	0	3 629	0	0	0	0	0	3 260	18 354
Otjozondjupa	0	11 957	0	8 112	0	0	0	8	0	5 194	25 271
Zambezi	0	3 458	0	903	0	0	0	21	0	1 064	5 446
Total	38	172 935	20	100 343	0	128	23	1 734	177	55 273	330 413

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 31 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	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	30	12 835	79	10 096	0	0	0	0	22 931
Hardap	0	9 650	0	3 528	0	0	0	0	13 178
Kharas	0	7 124	0	2 706	0	0	0	1	9 831
Kavango East	0	5 766	0	3 233	0	0	0	0	8 999
Kavango West	0	3 314	0	2 678	0	0	0	0	5 992
Khomas	27	33 244	63	21 947	0	56	25	274	55 521
Kunene	0	7 293	0	3 216	0	0	0	0	10 509
Ohangwena	0	10 765	0	3 507	0	0	0	0	14 272
Omaheke	18	5 353	18	2 614	0	0	0	0	7 967
Omusati	27	9 900	3	4 962	0	0	0	0	14 862
Oshana	0	9 762	0	3 414	0	0	0	0	13 176
Oshikoto	0	9 200	0	2 610	0	0	0	0	11 810
Otjozondjupa	0	9 944	0	5 760	0	0	0	0	15 704
Zambezi	0	2 830	0	675	0	0	0	0	3 505
Total	102	136 980	163	70 946	0	56	25	275	208 257

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 31 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 938
Newly confirmed	11
Recoveries	124 588
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	784
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	330 413
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	208 257
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	263 530
COVID-19 Deaths	3 264
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 554
Total samples tested	752 159
Active contacts	507
Cumulative number of people quarantined	81 397
Number of quarantined people discharged	80 734
Number of people in quarantines	663

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