

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 two hundred and seven (207) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand two hundred and thirty-one (1 231) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 17% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and twenty-three (123) females and eighty-four (84) males. The age range is from three (3) days to seventy-two (72) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 02 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Otjozondjupa	63	Grootfontein	23
		Okakarara	15
		Okahandja	13
		Otjiwarongo	12
Hardap	37	Mariental	21
		Rehoboth	16
Erongo	30	Walvis Bay	14
		Omaruru	9
		Swakopmund	7
Karas	25	Keetmanshoop	18
		Luderitz	5
		Karasburg	2
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14
Ohangwena	11	Engela	7
		Eenhana	4
Oshikoto	7	Tsumeb	7
Kunene	6	Outjo	6
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Kavango East	2	Nyangana	2
Omusati	2	Outapi	1
		Oshikuku	1
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Total	207		207

2. Today we record cases from thirteen (13) regions. Oshana region which did not record a case. Among the confirmed cases are seventy (70) are learners from different schools. Three (3) teachers and six (6) students also tested positive to COVID-19.
3. We have recorded two hundred and eleven (211) new recoveries as per Tablw 2 below.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 02 April 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	129
Otjozondjupa	59
Khomas	22
Omusati	1
Total	211

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1 919). Of these, one hundred and fifty (150) are hospitalized, of which thirty-two (32) are in ICUs. All regions, except Kavango East, has hospitalized patients due to COVID-19.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	60	23
Erongo	19	5
Zambezi	13	0
Oshana	11	4
Karas	9	0
Oshikoto	9	0
Omusati	8	0
Hardap	7	0
Otjozondjupa	5	0
Kavango East	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Total	150	32

5. Sadly, three (3) lives were lost due to COVID-19, from Outjo, Rehoboth and Windhoek districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 02 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Outjo	Female	44	Yes	28.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
Rehoboth	Male	56	No	31.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Female	80	Yes	01.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families and to the nation at large.

6. In the last 24 hours, two hundred and thirty -seven (237) COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered, of which one ninety-eight (198) were in Khomas and thirty-nine (39) in Erongo region. Cumulatively, a total of two thousand and ninety-four (2 094) vaccine doses have been administered since the roll-out.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 02 April 2021

Region	New doses administered	Total doses administered since the roll-out
Khomas	198	1568
Erongo	39	526
Total	237	2 094

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 02 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	44 581
Newly confirmed	207
Recoveries	42 121
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	1 919
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2 094
COVID-19 Deaths	430
COVID-19 Related Deaths	101
Total Deaths	531
Total samples tested	350 285
Active contacts	4 229
Cumulative number of people quarantined	41 499
Number of quarantined people discharged	40 040
Number of people in quarantines	1 459

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