

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and two (102) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand and fifty-nine (1 059) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 10% positivity ratio. The cases are equally distributed by gender with male and female having fifty-one (51) each. The age range is from two (2) weeks to seventy-five (75) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 03 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	19	Windhoek	19
Erongo	19	Walvis Bay	9
		Swakopmund	7
		Usakos	3
Hardap	15	Rehoboth	13
		Mariental	2
Oshikoto	14	Tsumeb	11
		Omuthiya	3
Otjozondjupa	13	Grootfontein	10
		Otjiwarongo	2
		Okahandja	1
Kavango East	13	Rundu	13
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Karas	1	Karasburg	1
Total	102		102

2. Today we record cases from eleven (11) regions. Among the confirmed cases are eighteen (18) learners from different schools. Eight (8) health care workers and two (2) teachers also tested positive to COVID-19.
3. We have recorded one hundred and forty-three (143) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 03 April 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	79
Khomas	41
Otjozondjupa	12
Zambezi	7
Kavango West	4
Total	143

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand eight hundred and seventy- six (1 876). Of these, one hundred and fifty-four (154) are hospitalized, of which thirty-two (32) are in critical care (ICUs). All regions, except Kavango West, has hospitalized patients due to COVID-19.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	64	22
Erongo	20	6
Zambezi	13	0
Oshana	11	4
Karas	9	0
Oshikoto	9	0
Omusati	8	0
Hardap	7	0
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Kavango East	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Total	154	32

5. Sadly, two (2) lives were lost due to COVID-19, from Windhoek and Walvis Bay districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 03 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	47	No	02/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Male	76	Yes	31/03/2021	COVID-19 Death

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

6. The cumulative number of administered doses remain the same as yesterday, two thousand and ninety-four (2 094), as for now vaccinations are not conducted during the weekend and public holidays.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 03 April 2021

Region	Total doses administered since the roll-out
Khomas	1568
Erongo	526
Total	2 094

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 03 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	44 683
Newly confirmed	102
Recoveries	42 264
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 876
Cumulative administered COVID-19 doses	2 094
COVID-19 Deaths	432
COVID-19 Related Deaths	101
Total Deaths	533
Total samples tested	351 344
Active contacts	4 177
Cumulative number of people quarantined	41 683
Number of quarantined people discharged	40 295
Number of people in quarantines	1 388

8. Key message

- As we are in the long weekend, we may be attending different events and gatherings. Let us continue observing precautionary measures as much as possible. Let us not wait for the law enforcement to be behind us, but let us be the law-abiding citizens, as we had been.
- We have endured a lot while trying to curb the COVID-19 transmission. It is quite a relief that we have started with vaccination programme. We again urge all eligible groups to take this opportunity to get protected.

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