

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and eighty-one (**181**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand two hundred and forty-two (**2 242**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **8.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and six (**106**) females and seventy-five (**75**) males. The age range is from nine (**9**) months to eighty-nine (**89**) years old. The new cases are distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omusati	50	Outapi	38
		Tsandi	6
		Oshikuku	6
Kunene	30	Opuwo	29
		Outjo	1
Otjozondjupa	30	Grootfontein	27
		Otjiwarongo	2
		Okakarara	1
Ohangwena	28	Eenhana	14
		Engela	14
Erongo	11	Swakopmund	5
		Walvis Bay	3
		Usakos	2
		Omaruru	1
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Omaheke	6	Gobabis	6
Kharas	6	Luderitz	3
		Karasburg	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Kavango West	4	Nkurenkuru	4
Oshikoto	3	Omuthiya	2
		Onandjokwe	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	181		181

2. Among the confirmed cases, ninety-six (96) are learners: thirty-two (32) from David Sheehama SSS in Outapi district, twenty-six (26) from Otjituu P.S in Grootfontein district, eight (8) from Otjerunda C.S, seven (7) from Ombombo C.S both in Opuwo

district and 23 from different schools. Seven (7) health care workers, seven (7) students and four (4) teachers are among today's confirmed cases.

3. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and three (3) have received two doses. Three (3) confirmed cases are indicated to have been received vaccine but the number of doses have not been recorded.
4. We have recorded fifty (50) new recoveries from the following regions:

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

Region	Number
Kavango West	1
Oshikoto	19
Otjozondjupa	6
Khomas	7
Omusati	17
Total	50

5. The number of active cases is two thousand two hundred and eighty (2 280). One hundred and sixty-nine (169) are hospitalized, of which twenty-two (22) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	25	26	7	7
Omusati	24	23	0	0
Oshana	23	26	5	5
Khomas	21	25	8	8
Ohangwena	21	22	0	1
Kunene	12	12	0	0
Oshikoto	9	6	2	1
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	7	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	7	4	0	0
Kavango East	6	6	0	0
Omaheke	3	3	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	169	169	22	22

6. We are reporting eight (8) COVID-19 deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 03 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Onandjokwe	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Rundu	2*	0	2	2	0	2	0
Tsandi	0	1*	1	1	0	1	0
Windhoek	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Gobabis	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Usakos	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	6	2	8	6	2	3	5

**Home death*

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 03 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	2	0	0
30-39	1	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	3	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	8	0	0

7. We are reporting three (3) home deaths, two from Rundu and one from Tsandi district.
8. Four (4) deaths occurred between 28-31 August 2021, three (3) occurred on 1 September 2021 and one (1) occurred on 02 September 2021, within the 24 hours reporting cycle. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
9. By 02 September 2021, a total of **218 600** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **123 235** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 03 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	141	12 345	108	11 302	23 647
Hardap	87	10 068	68	4 051	14 119
Kharas	44	6 454	31	3 090	9 544
Kavango East	58	6 398	21	5 123	11 521
Kavango West	33	2 590	7	2 596	5 186
Khomas	299	33 800	155	25 884	59 684
Kunene	76	7 580	45	3 925	11 505
Ohangwena	177	9 947	21	4 034	13 981
Omaheke	112	5 882	50	3 904	9 786
Omusati	0	8 452	0	5 572	14 024
Oshana	72	9 308	45	4 245	13 553
Oshikoto	58	8 284	18	3 101	11 385
Otjozondjupa	72	10 106	41	6 856	16 962
Zambezi	14	2 849	6	854	3 703
Total	1 243	134 063	616	84 537	218 600

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 03 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	All persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	All 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	170	7 034	138	6 229	13 263
Hardap	117	4 298	39	1 976	6 274
Kharas	85	4 182	42	1 639	5 821
Kavango East	79	3 117	29	2 159	5 276
Kavango West	40	1 439	26	1 591	3 030
Khomas	411	22 023	268	15 658	37 681
Kunene	132	3 613	46	1 716	5 329
Ohangwena	189	5 376	91	1 868	7 244
Omaheke	95	3 352	64	1 317	4 669
Omusati	0	4 664	0	2 297	6 961
Oshana	115	5 983	35	2 557	8 540
Oshikoto	59	4 894	58	1 310	6 204
Otjozondjupa	188	7 010	101	3 437	10 447
Zambezi	14	2 021	8	475	2 496
Total	1 694	79 006	945	44 229	123 235

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 03 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	125 494
Newly confirmed	181
Recoveries	119 796
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	2 280
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	218 600
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	123 235
COVID-19 Deaths	3 126
COVID-19 Related Deaths	281
Total Deaths	3 407
Total samples tested	666 335
Active contacts	1 717
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 332
Number of quarantined people discharged	73 612
Number of people in quarantines	1 720

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