

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 one hundred and sixteen (**116**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and thirty-one (**1 131**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **10.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is seventy five (**75**) females and forty-one (**41**) males. The age range is from two (2) months to eighty-seven (**87**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 04 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omusati	27	Outapi	22
		Okahao	4
		Tsandi	1
Ohangwena	20	Okongo	19
		Engela	1
Khomas	16	Windhoek	16
Kunene	12	Outjo	11
		Opuwo	1
Otjozondjupa	10	Grootfontein	6
		Otjiwarongo	3
		Okahandja	1
Oshikoto	10	Onandjokwe	8
		Omuthiya	2
Kharas	7	Luderitz	4
		Keetmanshoop	2
		Karasburg	1
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Hardap	4	Mariental	4
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	3
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	116		116

2. Of the confirmed cases, forty-five (45) are learners, of which fourteen (14) are from David Sheehama SSS in Outapi district, and five from (5) from Otjituu P.S in Grootfontein district. Both two schools had been reporting cases since last week. The rest are from different schools. Eight (8) teachers, three (3) health care workers, and one (1) student are among today's confirmed cases.

3. Among the confirmed cases, four (4) have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, five (5) have received two doses, while one (1) case the number of doses received were not indicated.
4. We have recorded seventy-four (74) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 September 2021

Region	Number
Omusati	50
Oshikoto	13
Hardap	6
Otjozondjupa	5
Total	74

5. The number of active cases is two thousand three hundred and seventeen (2 317). One hundred and sixty-six (166) are hospitalized, of which twenty-two (22) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	24	25	7	7
Omusati	24	24	0	0
Oshana	23	23	5	5
Khomas	21	21	8	8
Ohangwena	21	21	0	0
Kunene	12	12	0	0
Oshikoto	10	9	2	2
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	3	7	0	0
Otjozondjupa	7	7	0	0
Kavango East	6	6	0	0
Omaheke	3	3	0	0
Hardap	3	2	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	166	169	22	22

6. We are reporting five (5) COVID-19 deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 04 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Onandjokwe	0	2	2	1	1	0	2
Okahao	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Windhoek	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	3	2	5	3	2	0	4

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 04 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	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0
90+	1	0	0
Total	5	0	0

7. One death each occurred on 13 and 19 August 2021. Two deaths occurred between 01-02 September 2021 and one (1) death occurred on the 4th August 2021 within 24 hours reporting cycle. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 03 September 2021, a total of **220 395** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **126 306** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 04 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of SP	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	12 345	0	11 302	23 647
Hardap	101	10 169	82	4 133	14 302
Kharas	62	6 516	26	3 116	9 632
Kavango East	0	6 398	0	5 123	11 521
Kavango West	0	2 590	0	2 596	5 186
Khomas	313	34 113	152	26 036	60 149
Kunene	0	7 580	0	3 925	11 505
Ohangwena	0	9 947	0	4 034	13 981
Omaheke	54	5 936	24	3 928	9 864
Omusati	513	8 965	192	5 764	14 729
Oshana	75	9 383	22	4 267	13 650
Oshikoto	85	8 369	14	3 115	11 484
Otjozondjupa	42	10 148	27	6 883	17 031
Zambezi	9	2 858	2	856	3 714
Total	1 254	135 317	541	85 078	220 395

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 04 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of SP	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	7 034	60	6 289	13 323
Hardap	114	4 412	59	2 035	6 447
Kharas	93	4 275	36	1 675	5 950
Kavango East	0	3 117	0	2 159	5 276
Kavango West	0	1 439	0	1 591	3 030
Khomas	319	22 342	305	15 963	38 305
Kunene	0	3 613	0	1 716	5 329
Ohangwena	0	5 376	0	1 868	7 244
Omaheke	51	3 403	38	1 355	4 758
Omusati	1 013	5 677	491	2 788	8 465
Oshana	160	6 143	64	2 621	8 764
Oshikoto	64	4 958	24	1 334	6 292
Otjozondjupa	77	7 087	76	3 513	10 600
Zambezi	18	2 039	9	484	2 523
Total	1 909	80 915	1 162	45 391	126 306

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 04 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	125 610
Newly confirmed	116
Recoveries	119 870
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	2 317
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	220 395
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	126 306
COVID-19 Deaths	3 129
COVID-19 Related Deaths	283
Total Deaths	3 412
Total samples tested	667 466
Active contacts	1 722
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 414
Number of quarantined people discharged	73 741
Number of people in quarantines	1 673

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