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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce ninety-six (96) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from six hundred and forty-one (641) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 15% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is sixty-seven (67) females and twenty-nine (29) males. The age range is from three (3) months to seventy-five (75) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 05 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	20	Tsumeb	12
		Onandjokwe	8
Kavango East	19	Rundu	19
Hardap	14	Mariental	13
		Rehoboth	1
Khomas	12	Windhoek	12
Erongo	8	Walvis Bay	7
		Swakopmund	1
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Otjozondjupa	5	Otjiwarongo	3
		Grootfontein	2
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Karas	3	Karaburg	3
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1
		Eenhana	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Omusati	1	Oshikuku	1
Total	96		96

2. Today we record cases from twelve (12) regions. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-five (25) learners of which eleven (11) are from Maria Mwengere SSS in Rundu health district and the rest are from different schools.
3. We have recorded twelve (12) new recoveries all from Karas Region.
4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1 980). One hundred and sixty-one (161) are hospitalized, of which thirty-seven (37) are in critical care (ICUs). All regions have hospitalized patients due to COVID-19.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	70	27
Erongo	21	6
Zambezi	13	0
Oshana	10	4
Karas	10	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	161	37

5. Sadly, we announce one (1) COVID-19 death. A 57-years old female from Windhoek district with multiple comorbidities died on the 4th April 2021. We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family and to the nation at large.
6. The cumulative number of vaccinated individuals remain the same since Friday the 2nd April 2021, at two thousand and ninety-four (2 094), as for now vaccinations are not conducted during the weekend and public holidays.

Table 3: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 05 April 2021

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

7. *Table 4: Summary of the national update, 05 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	44 886
Newly confirmed	96
Recoveries	42 358
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	1 980
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2 094
COVID-19 Deaths	437
COVID-19 Related Deaths	101
Total Deaths	538
Total samples tested	352 873
Active contacts	4 208
Cumulative number of people quarantined	41 922
Number of quarantined people discharged	40 505
Number of people in quarantines	1 417

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