

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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1. We announce forty (49) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand two hundred and six (1 206) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents 4% positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-six (26) males and twenty-three (23) females. The age range is from eleven (11) months to ninety-seven (97) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Zambezi	11	Katima Mulilo	11
Omusati	9	Outapi	7
		Okahao	2
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Omaheke	6	Gobabis	6
Otjozondjupa	4	Grootfontein	2
		Okakarara	2
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	1
		Swakopmund	1
		Usakos	1
Ohangwena	2	Okongo	2
Hardap	2	Mariental	2
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	2
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Kavango East	1	Andara	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1
Total	49		49

2. Of the confirmed cases, twelve (12) are learners from different schools.
3. One (1) of the confirmed cases, has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded sixty (60) new recoveries from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 September 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	28
Omusati	23
Otjozondjupa	9
Total	60

5. Active cases are two thousand three hundred and six (2 306). One hundred and seventy (170) are hospitalized, of which twenty-three (23) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	24	24	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
Kavango East	11	6	1	0
Oshikoto	10	10	2	2
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Otjozondjupa	6	7	0	0
Hardap	4	3	0	0
Omaheke	3	3	0	0
Zambezi	2	3	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	170	166	23	22

6. We are pleased to inform you that we do not have a death report today.
7. By 4 September 2021, a total of **220 781** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **126 882** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 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	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	155	12 500	69	11 371	23 871
Hardap	0	10 169	0	4 133	14 302
Kharas	0	6 516	0	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	0	34 113	0	26 036	60 149
Kunene	0	7 580	0	3 925	11 505
Ohangwena	0	9 947	0	4 034	13 981
Omaheke	7	5 943	32	3 960	9 903
Omusati	0	8 965	0	5 764	14 729
Oshana	0	9 383	0	4 267	13 650
Oshikoto	40	8 409	21	3 136	11 545
Otjozondjupa	32	10 180	23	6 906	17 086
Zambezi	7	2 865	0	856	3 721
Total	241	135 558	145	85 223	220 781

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 05 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	205	7 239	119	6 408	13 647
Hardap	0	4 412	0	2 035	6 447
Kharas	0	4 275	0	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	0	22 342	0	15 963	38 305
Kunene	0	3 613	0	1 716	5 329
Ohangwena	0	5 376	0	1 868	7 244
Omaheke	78	3 481	15	1 370	4 851
Omusati	0	5 677	0	2 788	8 465
Oshana	0	6 143	0	2 621	8 764
Oshikoto	115	5 073	2	1 336	6 409
Otjozondjupa	16	7 103	24	3 537	10 640
Zambezi	2	2 041	0	484	2 525
Total	416	81 331	160	45 551	126 882

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 September 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	125 659
Newly confirmed	49
Recoveries	119 930
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	2 306
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	220 781
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	126 882
COVID-19 Deaths	3 129
COVID-19 Related Deaths	283
Total Deaths	3 412
Total samples tested	668 672
Active contacts	1 776
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 456
Number of quarantined people discharged	74 047
Number of people in quarantines	1 409

9. **Key message**

- We continue to observe a decline in the number of new infections and death. This is a confirmation of the appropriateness of the strategies we have adopted in fighting the pandemic. We should be encouraged to continue to observe public health measures and to get vaccinated.

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