

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and twenty-two (122) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and six (1 406) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 9% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is sixty-four (64) females and fifty-eight (58) males. The age range is from two (2) years to sixty-six (66) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 06 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	93	Rehoboth	93
Zambezi	12	Katima Mulilo	12
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6
Kavango East	3	Rundu	3
Omusati	3	Outapi	1
		Okahao	1
		Tsandi	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Oshikoto	2	Omuthiya	2
Total	122		122

2. Among the confirmed cases are eighty-eight (88) learners, which represents 60% of total cases. Of the eighty-eight (88) learners, seventy-three (73) are from Rehoboth health District of which majority are from Pioneer Junior School and twelve (12) from Sanjo Secondary School in Katima Mulilo health District. The rest are from different schools.
3. We have recorded two hundred and eighty-three (283) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 06 April 2021

Region	Number
Kunene	209
Karas	34
Omusati	16
Omaheke	12
Khomas	6
Zambezi	6
Total	283

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (1 815). Of these, one hundred and thirty-five (135) are hospitalized, of which thirty-six (36) are in critical care (ICUs). Twelve (12) regions have hospitalized patients due to COVID-19, except Kavango West and East.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 06 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	60	25
Erongo	24	6
Oshana	10	4
Karas	10	0
Omusati	8	0
Hardap	7	0
Oshikoto	4	1
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Zambezi	2	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	2	0
Total	135	36

5. Sadly, four (4) lives were lost due to COVID-19, from Windhoek, Rehoboth and Okahandja Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 06 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	79	Yes	05.04.2021	COVID-19 related Death
	Male	61	Yes	04.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Rehoboth	Male	54	No	04.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Okahandja	Male	52	Yes	03.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families 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 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 06 April 2021

Region	Total doses administered since the roll-out
Khomas	1 568
Erongo	526
Total	2 094

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 06 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 008
Newly confirmed	122
Recoveries	42 641
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 815
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2 094
COVID-19 Deaths	440
COVID-19 Related Deaths	102
Total Deaths	542
Total samples tested	354 279
Active contacts	4 195
Cumulative number of people quarantined	41 933
Number of quarantined people discharged	40 636
Number of people in quarantines	1 297

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