

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 thirteen (**113**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine (**1 139**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **9.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixty-five (**65**) females and forty-eight(**48**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to ninety-four (**94**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	59	Eenhana	37
		Okongo	19
		Engela	3
Kunene	13	Outjo	10
		Opuwo	3
Omusati	12	Oshikuku	5
		Tsandi	4
		Outapi	3
Kavango West	10	Nkurenkuru	10
Oshikoto	6	Omuthiya	3
		Onandjokwe	2
		Tsumeb	1
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	3
Erongo	2	Omaruru	1
		Walvis Bay	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Khomas	1	Windhoek	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Total	113		113

2. Ohangwena reported the highest number of cases totaling 59, representing 52% of which 32 or 54% are learners.
3. Of the confirmed cases, a total of fifty-eight (58) are learners; ten (10) from Abraham Iyambo Secondary School in Eenhana district, ten (10) from Otjikondo Primary School in Outjo district, five (5) from Kanuni Haruwodi Combined School in Nkurenkuru district and the rest are from different schools mainly scattered around Ohangwena region.

4. Four (4) teachers, two (2) students and two (2) healthcare workers are among today's confirmed cases.
5. Four (4) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) received two doses.
6. We have recorded eight hundred and eighty-two (882) new recoveries from the following regions:

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

Region	Number
Erongo	818
Oshana	43
Zambezi	14
Otjozondjupa	7
Total	882

7. The number of active cases are now one thousand five hundred and thirty-five (**1 535**). One hundred and seventy (**170**) are hospitalized, of which twenty-one (**21**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	24	24	7	7
Omusati	24	24	0	0
Khomas	23	21	8	8
Ohangwena	22	21	0	0
Oshana	20	23	4	5
Kunene	12	12	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	1
Oshikoto	10	10	2	2
Kharas	8	8	0	0
Otjozondjupa	6	6	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0
Omaheke	3	3	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	170	170	21	23

8. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 06 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Windhoek	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	0	0	2	0	0	2

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 06 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	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0
80-89	1	1	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0

9. The two deaths occurred between 2-3 September 2021. One (1) of the deceased cases received one dose of Sinopharm.
10. By 05th September 2021, a total of **221 450** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **127 673** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 06 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 st doses of SP	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 SP and AZ
Erongo	35	12 535	32	11 403	23 938
Hardap	0	10 169	0	4 133	14 302
Kharas	0	6 516	0	3 116	9 632
Kavango East	60	6 458	0	5 123	11 581
Kavango West	38	2 628	9	2 605	5 233
Khomas	130	34 243	102	26 138	60 381
Kunene	0	7 580	0	3 925	11 505
Ohangwena	162	10 109	23	4 057	14 166
Omaheke	0	5 943	0	3 960	9 903
Omusati	48	9 013	15	5 779	14 792
Oshana	0	9 383	0	4 267	13 650
Oshikoto	0	8 409	0	3 136	11 545
Otjozondjupa	0	10 180	0	6 906	17 086
Zambezi	15	2 880	0	856	3 736
Total	488	136 046	181	85 404	221 450

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 06 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 2 nd doses of SP	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 AZa
Erongo	32	7 271	21	6 429	13 700
Hardap	0	4 412	0	2 035	6 447
Kharas	0	4 275	0	1 675	5 950
Kavango East	94	3 211	11	2 170	5 381
Kavango West	43	1 482	21	1 612	3 094
Khomas	177	22 519	104	16 067	38 586
Kunene	0	3 613	0	1 716	5 329
Ohangwena	118	5 494	56	1 924	7 418
Omaheke	0	3 481	0	1 370	4 851
Omusati	68	5 745	39	2 827	8 572
Oshana	0	6 143	0	2 621	8 764
Oshikoto	0	5 073	0	1 336	6 409
Otjozondjupa	0	7 103	0	3 537	10 640
Zambezi	7	2 048	0	484	2 532
Total	539	81 870	252	45 803	127 673

11. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 06 September 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	125 772
Newly confirmed	113
Recoveries	120 812
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 535
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	221 450
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	127 673
COVID-19 Deaths	3 131
COVID-19 Related Deaths	283
Total Deaths	3 414
Total samples tested	669 811
Active contacts	1 556
Cumulative number of people quarantined	75 458
Number of quarantined people discharged	74 389
Number of people in quarantines	1 069

12. **Key messages**

- We continue to see a remarkable decline in confirmed cases among the general public which is encouraged. However we have been observing with concern an increasing trend of cases among learners in different schools around the country.
- We therefore encourage the management in the respective schools to be on alert to ensure that the situation is under control and that public health measures are closely observed to curb further transmission.

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