

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.**

9 March 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and fifty (150) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand and forty-four (1044) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 14% positivity rate. The gender distribution of the reported cases is eighty (80) males and seventy (70) females. The age range is from one (1) month to seventy-four (74) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 09 March 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omaheke	56	Gobabis	56
Ohangwena	34	Eenhana	24
		Okongo	10
Khomas	25	Windhoek	25
Kavango East	11	Rundu	11
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Karas	5	Lüderitz	4
		Karasburg	1
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	3
Hardap	3	Mariental	3
Otjozondjupa	1	Grootfontein	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	150		150

2. Among the confirmed cases are eighty-seven (87) learners. Thirty (30) are from C. Heuva Junior Secondary School, sixteen (16) are from Wennie Du Plessis Senior Secondary School (SSS) in Gobabis district, twenty-three (23) are from Haimbili Haufiku SSS in Eenhana district and the rest are from different schools. Six (6) teachers from different schools and seven (7) inmates from Okongo police holding cells also tested positive.
3. We have recorded three hundred and fifteen (315) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 09 March 2021

Region	Number
Kavango East	96
Kunene	96
Ohangwena	51
Omusati	31
Otjozondjupa	22
Kavango West	9
Hardap	7
Karas	3
Total	315

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (1992). One hundred and fifty-nine (159) are hospitalized, of which twenty-eight (28) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 09 March 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	62	22
Erongo	22	3
Ohangwena	17	0
Zambezi	10	0
Kavango East	10	0
Karas	9	1
Omusati	7	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Oshana	5	2
Omaheke	4	0
Kunene	3	0
Oshikoto	2	0
Hardap	2	0
Total	159	28

5. We announce five (5) COVID-19 deaths, from Windhoek, Rehoboth and Grootfontein districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 09 March 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	61	Yes	03.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	48	Yes	27.02.2021	COVID-19 Death
Rehoboth	Female	72	No	05.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	68	Yes	04.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
Grootfontein	Female	55	Yes	04.03.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 09 March 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	40 337
Newly confirmed	150
Recoveries	37 893
Active cases	1 992
COVID-19 Deaths	353
COVID-19 Related Deaths	91
Total Deaths	444
Active contacts	4 003
Total samples tested	314 993
Cumulative number of people quarantined	37 182
Number of quarantined people discharged	35 377
Number of people in quarantines	1 805

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