

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 fourteen (114) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from nine hundred and fifty-nine (959) results received in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 12% positivity rate. The confirmed cases are equally distributed across gender being fifty-seven (57) each for males and females. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-eight (78) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 10 March 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	56	Windhoek	56
Otjozondjupa	11	Okakarara	11
Kavango East	11	Rundu	11
Ohangwena	8	Okongo	7
		Eenhana	1
Omaheke	6	Gobabis	6
Karas	6	Lüderitz	6
Erongo	6	Swakopmund	6
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	2
Hardap	1	Mariental	1
Total	114		114

2. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-seven (27) learners. Nine (9) are from Coblenz Combined School in Okakarara district, five (5) are from C. Heuva Junior Secondary School in Gobabis district and the rest are from different schools. Seven (7) inmates from Okongo police holding cells, four (4) healthcare workers, four (4) teachers and three (3) students also tested positive for COVID-19 infection.
3. We have observed a marked reduction (69%) in confirmed cases among learners in the last 24hrs.
4. We have recorded one hundred and fifty (150) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 10 March 2021

Region	Number
Kavango East	55
Khomas	44
Omaheke	31
Otjozondjupa	8
Karas	5
Hardap	4
Omusati	3
Total	150

5. The total number of active cases stands at one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952). One hundred and forty-nine (149) are hospitalized, of which twenty-six (26) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 March 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	61	20
Erongo	21	3
Omusati	15	0
Ohangwena	12	0
Zambezi	10	0
Karas	8	1
Oshikoto	7	0
Oshana	5	2
Kavango East	2	0
Otjozondjupa	2	0
Hardap	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Kunene	2	0
Total	149	26

6. We announce four (4) deaths, from Walvis Bay, Onandjokwe and Rundu districts

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 10 March 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Walvis Bay	Female	76	Yes	06/03/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
	Male	48	Yes	08/03/2021	COVID-19 Death
Onandjokwe	Male	52	Yes	08/03/2021	COVID-19 Death
Rundu	Male	66	Yes	08/03/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 10 March 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	40 451
Newly confirmed	114
Recoveries	38 043
Active cases	1 952
COVID-19 Deaths	356
COVID-19 Related Deaths	92
Total Deaths	448
Total samples tested	315 952
Active contacts	4 050
Cumulative number of people quarantined	37 420
Number of quarantined people discharged	35 795
Number of people in quarantines	1 625

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