

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.**

11 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce ninety-two (92) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and seventy-three (1 173) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 8% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is forty-nine (49) males and forty-three (43) females. The age ranges from six (6) months to seventy-seven (77) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 11 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	56	Windhoek	56
Karas	26	Luderitz	22
		Keetmanshoop	3
		Karasburg	1
Hardap	3	Rehoboth	3
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	3
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	92		92

2. Among the confirmed cases are three (3) learners, four (4) students, one (1) teacher, one (1) health care worker, five (5) miners and seven (7) employees from the fishing industry.
3. We have recorded one hundred and thirty-four (134) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 11 May 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	62
Hardap	32
Karas	20
Kavango East	8
Erongo	7
Zambezi	3
Kunene	2
Total	134

4. We now have two thousand and seventy-six (2 076) active cases. One hundred and seventy-nine (179) are hospitalized, of which fifty-one (51) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	78	37
Karas	19	2
Erongo	17	6
Oshikoto	14	2
Omaheke	10	0
Oshana	8	4
Ohangwena	7	0
Hardap	6	0
Omusati	6	0
Zambezi	5	0
Kunene	4	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	179	51

5. We announce five (5) deaths from different districts across the country.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 11 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Outjo	Male	78	Yes	03/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Oshakati	Male	50	Yes	09/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Gobabis	Male	51	Yes	01/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Otjiwarongo	Male	58	Yes	10/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Female	67	Yes	09/05/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. Tables 5 and 6 below shows the number of people vaccinated. All regions are continuing with the vaccination.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 11 May 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Astrazeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	49	1 720	184	2 622	4342
Hardap	38	678	56	1 244	1922
Karas	10	564	24	915	1479
Kavango East	48	1 540	52	1 902	3442
Kavango West	19	318	48	676	994
Khomas	165	4 067	670	9 506	13 573
Kunene	78	1 389	35	697	2 086
Ohangwena	63	1 092	83	1 296	2 388
Omaheke	16	1 253	0	1 620	2 873
Omusati	50	738	60	1 397	2 135
Oshana	42	962	74	1 103	2 065
Oshikoto	31	369	54	564	933
Otjozondjupa	99	1 056	246	2 190	3 246
Zambezi	32	304	19	306	610
Total	740	16 050	1605	26 038	42 088

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 11 May 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of Astrazeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and Astrazeneca
Erongo	14	0	459
Hardap	1	0	20
Karas	0	0	12
Kavango East	0	0	70
Kavango West	0	0	32
Khomas	88	0	1 468
Kunene	8	0	30
Ohangwena	0	0	117
Omaheke	0	0	7
Omusati	0	0	44
Oshana	0	0	48
Oshikoto	0	0	63
Otjozondjupa	0	0	86
Zambezi	0	0	42
Total	111	0	2 498

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	50 301
Newly confirmed	92
Recoveries	47 518
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 076
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	42 088
COVID-19 Deaths	572
COVID-19 Related Deaths	124
Total Deaths	696
Total samples tested	402 641
Active contacts	2 817
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 186
Number of quarantined people discharged	44 872
Number of people in quarantines	1 314

8. **Key Messages**

- We have noted with concern, unauthorized persons procuring the COVID-19 Ag-Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDT) kits and conducting tests on the public for screening and travelling purposes.
- The health of the nation is our responsibility, and it is our mandate as the Ministry of Health and Social Services to ensure the public receives accurate, reliable and timely COVID-19 results.
- We are therefore, strongly advising the public and the concerned medical practitioners to desist from seeking services from unauthorized service providers or conducting the test when they are not certified to do so, as this goes against the national regulations.
- There are currently ten (10) authorized COVID-19 testing laboratories in Namibia. Only the authorized laboratories are allowed to issue SARS-CoV-2 testing certificates, for travelling purposes.
- Details of these laboratories can be obtained from MOHSS COVID-19 Call Centre 0800 100 100.
- **Let it also be clear that the Ministry has the vaccines it needs for the vaccination campaign.**

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