

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

12 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and sixty (260) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight (1 978) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 13% positivity rate. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and thirty-four (134) females and one hundred and twenty-six (126) males. The age range is from three (3) days to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 12 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	135	Rehoboth	95
		Mariental	37
		Aranos	3
Otjozondjupa	41	Otjiwarongo	16
		Grootfontein	11
		Okakarara	8
		Okahandja	6
Kavango West	19	Nankudu	19
Erongo	18	Walvis Bay	6
		Swakopmund	5
		Omaruru	4
		Usakos	3
Khomas	10	Windhoek	10
Oshana	10	Oshakati	10
Kavango East	7	Rundu	7
Ohangwena	7	Eenhana	5
		Okongo	2
Oshikoto	6	Tsumeb	3
		Onandjokwe	3
Omusati	4	Tsandi	2
		Oshikuku	2
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Total	260		260

2. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and twenty (120) learners of whom majority are from Rehoboth High School in Rehoboth district, fourteen (14) from Nkurenkuru High School in Nankudu district, and the rest are from different schools.
Six (6) teachers and seven (7) students from different educational facilities and five (5) health care workers also tested positive to coronavirus infection.

3. We have recorded eighty-one (81) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 12 April 2021

Region	Number
Kavango East	61
Khomas	9
Omusati	6
Kavango West	3
Zambezi	1
Omaheke	1
Total	81

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand four hundred and eighty (1 480). One hundred and one (101) are hospitalized, of which thirty-two (32) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	54	26
Erongo	20	6
Karas	12	0
Oshana	8	0
Otjozondjupa	2	0
Omusati	2	0
Omaheke	1	0
Ohangwena	1	0
Kavango East	1	0
Total	101	32

5. Today we announce five (5) deaths, two (2) from Windhoek district, and one each from Grootfontein, Karasburg and Mariental Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 12 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Karasburg	Female	75	Yes	09/04/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Grootfontein	Female	49	Yes	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Mariental	Male	29	No	06/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Female	39	No	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	69	Yes	12/04/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 12 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 787
Newly confirmed	260
Recoveries	43 721
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 480
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2875
COVID-19 Deaths	469
COVID-19 Related Deaths	106
Total Deaths	575
Total samples tested	363 659
Active contacts	4 023
Cumulative number of people quarantined	42 664
Number of quarantined people discharged	41 231
Number of people in quarantines	1 433

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