

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 two hundred and fourteen (214) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 11% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and thirteen (113) males and one hundred and one (101) females. The age range is from seven (7) months to eighty-four (84) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	152	Windhoek	152
//Karas	15	Luderitz	11
		Keetmashoop	4
Erongo	14	Walvis Bay	9
		Swakopmund	4
		Usakos	1
Otjozondjupa	9	Otjiwarongo	4
		Okahandja	4
		Okakarara	1
Hardap	9	Rehoboth	9
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Ohanwena	3	Eenhana	3
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	214		214

2. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-one (31) employees from the mining industry, thirteen (13) learners from different schools, twelve (12) health care worker and five (5) students.
3. We have recorded one hundred and eighty (180) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Oshikoto	94
Khomas	35
Erongo	22
Omaheke	18
Hardap	7
//Karas	2
Kavango East	1
Zambezi	1
Total	180

4. There are now two thousand one hundred and four (2 104) active cases. Two hundred (200) are hospitalized, of which fifty-four (54) are in ICU.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	78	35
Erongo	24	6
Karas	23	1
Oshana	19	10
Oshikoto	12	2
Omaheke	10	0
Ohangwena	7	0
Hardap	6	0
Omusati	6	0
Kunene	6	0
Zambezi	5	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Kavango East	1	0
Total	200	54

5. We announce six (6) deaths from different districts across the country.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 12 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	73	Yes	11/05/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
	Female	33	No	11/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	31	Yes	07/05/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Keetmanshoop	Male	58	Yes	11/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Karasburg	Male	61	Yes	10/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Okakarara	Female	64	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 12 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	99	1819	292	2914	4733
Hardap	58	736	67	1311	2047
Karas	40	604	95	1010	1614

Kavango East	55	1595	99	2001	3596
Kavango West	28	346	76	752	1098
Khomas	222	4289	533	10039	14328
Kunene	90	1479	27	274	2203
Ohangwena	65	1157	76	1372	2529
Omaheke	33	1286	0	1620	2906
Omusati	0	738	0	1397	2135
Oshana	39	1001	60	1163	2164
Oshikoto	24	393	35	599	992
Otjozondjupa	82	1138	230	2420	3558
Zambezi	34	338	32	338	676
Total	869	16919	1622	27210	44579

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 12 May 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd dose of Astra Zeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and Astra Zeneca
Erongo	14	0	473
Hardap	21	0	41
Karas	1	0	13
Kavango East	0	0	70
Kavango West	0	0	32
Khomas	58	0	1526
Kunene	2	0	32
Ohangwena	3	0	120
Omaheke	1	0	8
Omusati	0	0	44
Oshana	1	0	49
Oshikoto	4	0	67
Otjozondjupa	0	0	86
Zambezi	0	0	42
Total	105		2603

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 12 May 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	50 515
Newly confirmed	214
Recoveries	47 698
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 104
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	44 579
COVID-19 Deaths	576
COVID-19 Related Deaths	126
Total Deaths	702

Total samples tested	404 532
Active contacts	3 101
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 572
Number of quarantined people discharged	45 057
Number of people in quarantines	1 515

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