

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and thirty (**130**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and ninety-six (**1 196**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **11%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is eighty (**80**) females and fifty (**50**) males. The age ranges from two (**2**) years to ninety (**96**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 13 August 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	47	Eenhana	27
		Engela	20
Khomas	19	Windhoek	19
Kharas	17	Luderitz	8
		Keetmashoop	5
		Karasburg	4
Omusati	15	Outapi	15
Oshikoto	8	Tsumeb	5
		Omuthiya	3
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Otjozondjupa	6	Grootfontein	2
		Okahandja	2
		Otjiwarongo	1
		Okakarara	1
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	2
Hardap	3	Mariental	3
Kunene	3	Opuwo	2
		Outjo	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	130		130

2. We are reporting cases from all the eleven (11) regions. Ohangwena region reported the highest number of cases, accounting for about 36% of all the confirmed cases, followed by Khomas region with 15%. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-four (34) learners, four (4) teachers, five (5) students and six (6) health care workers.
3. Of all the confirmed cases seven (7), representing 5%, are reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which two (2) have received 2 doses of the vaccine.

4. We have recorded two thousand and seventy-four (2 074) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 August 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	1 894
Ohangwena	78
Oshikoto	58
Otjozondjupa	17
Kharas	14
Oshana	10
Kavango East	3
Total	2 074

5. We now have five thousand seven hundred and seventy (5 770) active cases. Two hundred and seventy-two (272) are hospitalized, of which fifty-three (53) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 August 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	76	27
Oshana	39	8
Kunene	32	0
Erongo	23	12
Ohangwena	18	1
Omusati	17	0
Otjozondjupa	17	0
Kharas	16	1
Oshikoto	14	4
Kavango East	7	0
Omaheke	6	0
Zambezi	5	0
Kavango West	2	0
Total	272	53

6. We announce nine (9) deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 13 August 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Okahao	1	3	4	2+1 [#] +1*	0	1	2
Oshikuku	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Tsandi	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Outapi	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Tsumeb	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	4	5	9	9	0	2	6

*Indicates Dead on Arrival

#Home death

7. Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 13 August 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Indetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0	1
40-49	2	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	3	0	0	0

8. Okahao district reported the highest number of deaths with four (4) deaths, and Oshikuku, Tsandi, Outapi, Oshakati and Tsumeb districts reporting one (1) death each.
9. Of the reported deaths, one (1) death from Okahao district and one (1) from Tsandi district were reported as a home deaths, and one (1) case from Okahao district was declared dead on arrival at health care facility. None of the cases who demised were reported to have been vaccinated.
10. Five (5) of the reported deaths occurred between 17-23 July, two (2) occurred between 06-08 August, and two (2) occurred on the 12th of August 2021, within 24 hours of the reporting cycle.
11. By the 13 August 2021, a total of **183 792** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **75 483** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 13 August 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	217	9 300	72	9 472	18 772
Hardap	268	6 927	0	3 679	10 606
Kharas	173	5 035	70	2 839	7 874
Kavango East	76	5 324	40	4 558	9 882
Kavango West	0	1 631	0	2 203	3 834
Khomas	324	28 673	14	23 858	52 531
Kunene	0	5 359	0	3 530	8 889
Ohangwena	189	7 542	6	3 791	11 333
Omaheke	75	5 120	46	3 230	8 350
Omusati	227	7 169	27	5 246	12 415
Oshana	107	7 962	55	3 664	11 626
Oshikoto	183	6 544	12	2 861	9 405
Otjozondjupa	178	8 865	62	6 127	14 992
Zambezi	27	2 452	0	831	3 283
Total	2 044	107 903	404	75 889	183 792

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 13 August 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	85	4 427	689	3 854	8 281
Hardap	54	2 397	151	1 014	3 411
Kharas	195	2 802	406	777	3 579
Kavango East	37	2 130	173	1 610	3 740
Kavango West	0	883	0	515	1 398
Khomas	80	14 213	1117	9 764	23 977
Kunene	0	2 068	0	333	2 401
Ohangwena	51	2 848	178	746	3 594
Omaheke	74	1 872	97	513	2 385
Omusati	96	3 211	202	1 237	4 448
Oshana	53	3 822	145	1 622	5 444
Oshikoto	0	3 079	46	738	3 817
Otjozondjupa	68	5 102	259	2 101	7 203
Zambezi	20	1 485	49	320	1 805
Total	813	50 339	3 512	25 144	75 483

12. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 13 August 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	122 227
Newly confirmed	130
Recoveries	113 175
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	5 770
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	183 792
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	75 483
COVID-19 Deaths	2 992
COVID-19 Related Deaths	279
Total Deaths	3 271
Total samples tested	634 784
Active contacts	1 851
Cumulative number of people quarantined	70 391
Number of quarantined people discharged	68 731
Number of people in quarantines	1 660

13. **Key message:**

- The new regulations will come into force midnight today. As we welcome the relaxed public health regulations, we must be mindful of the fact that Covid-19 has not relaxed. As we observe the progressive improvement in the COVID-19 situation, this should not give us a sense of security and drop our guard to fight this invisible enemy. We should exercise more self restrain and adopt behaviours that keep us safe from COVID-19. Let us not plant the seeds for another wave-.

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