

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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**UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

13 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and sixty-two (162) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand four hundred and twenty (1 420) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 11% positivity rate. The gender distribution of the reported cases is ninety-six (96) males and sixty-six (66) females. The age range is from one (1) year to eighty-nine (89) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	32	Mariental	24
		Rehoboth	6
		Aranos	2
Otjozondjupa	27	Grootfontein	12
		Otjiwarongo	6
		Okakarara	5
		Okahandja	4
Karas	27	Karasburg	21
		Keetmanshoop	5
		Luderitz	1
Kunene	21	Opuwo	18
		Outjo	3
Erongo	19	Walvis Bay	10
		Swakopmund	7
		Usakos	2
Khomas	10	Windhoek	10
Omaheke	7	Gobabis	7
Oshikoto	5	Tsumeb	5
Omusati	4	Tsandi	4
Kavango West	3	Nankudu	3
Ohangwena	3	Okongo	2
		Eenhana	1
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	162		162

2. We are reporting cases from all the regions. Among the confirmed cases are sixty-five (65) learners of whom seventeen (17) are from Lordsville High School in Karasburg District, fourteen (14) are from Putuavanga Secondary School in Opuwo District and the rest are from different schools.
3. Four (4) teachers, five (5) students and two (2) health care workers also tested positive to COVID-19 infection.

4. We have recorded two hundred and sixty-three (263) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Hardap	104
Oshikoto	70
Ohangwena	41
Otjozondjupa	15
Kavango West	13
Karas	9
Omusati	4
Zambezi	4
Kunene	2
Omaheke	1
Total	263

5. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (1 368). One hundred and twenty-two (122) are hospitalized, of which thirty-five (35) are in ICU. In recent days, we have observed more severe cases as reflected by the number of people admitted in critical care.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	62	26
Erongo	23	6
Karas	10	3
Oshana	8	0
Hardap	7	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Oshikoto	3	0
Omusati	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Otjozondjupa	1	0
Kavango East	1	0
Total	122	35

6. The number of deaths has shown an upward trajectory. This is a serious cause for concern. Today we announce eleven (11) deaths.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 13 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	65	No	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	39	Yes	27/03/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	90	Yes	08/04/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Walvis Bay	Male	62	Yes	12/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	57	Yes	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Otjiwarongo	Male	52	Yes	13/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	44	No	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Tsumeb	Male	61	Yes	12/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Onandjokwe	Male	63	Yes	09/04/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Swakopmund	Female	54	Yes	11/04/2021	COVID-19 Death
Katima Mulilo	Female	47	Yes	12/04/2021	COVID-19 Related Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families and indeed to the whole nation. One life lost is just too many.

- In the last 24 hours, two hundred and forty-seven (247) COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered, of which two hundred and twenty-eight (228) were in Khomas and nineteen (19) in Erongo region. Cumulatively, a total of three thousand one hundred and twenty-two (3,122) vaccine doses have been administered since the roll-out.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, 13 April 2021

Region	Doses administered on 13/04/21	Total doses administered since the roll-out
Khomas	228	2384
Erongo	19	738
Total	247	3122

- Table 6: Summary of the national update, 13 April 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 949
Newly confirmed	162
Recoveries	43 984
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 368
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	3122
COVID-19 Deaths	477
COVID-19 Related Deaths	109
Total Deaths	586
Total samples tested	365 079
Active contacts	3 949
Cumulative number of people quarantined	42 849
Number of quarantined people discharged	41 424
Number of people in quarantines	1 425

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