

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and seventy-five (175) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1 337) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 13% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is eighty-eight (88) males and eighty-seven (87) females. The age range is from three (3) months to eighty-nine (89) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 14 March 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	40	Windhoek	40
Erongo	37	Swakopmund	23
		Walvis Bay	11
		Omaruru	3
Otjozondjupa	24	Otjiwarongo	12
		Okahandja	7
		Grootfontein	5
Kavango East	16	Rundu	16
Hardap	16	Mariental	15
		Rehoboth	1
Oshikoto	12	Tsumeb	12
Zambezi	12	Katima Mulilo	12
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Kharas	6	Keetmanshoop	6
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Kunene	2	Khorixas	2
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	175		175

2. Among the confirmed cases are forty-five (45) learners. Eleven (11) are from Namib High School in Swakopmund district and the rest are from different schools. Six (6) teachers and four (4) healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19 infection.
3. We have recorded two hundred and six (206) new recoveries. The recovery rate stands at 94%.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 14 March 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	92
Omaheke	79
Omusati	19
Hardap	16
Total	206

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at two thousand two hundred and sixty-four (2 264). One hundred and sixty-three (163) are hospitalized of which twenty-five (25) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 14 March 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	64	16
Erongo	20	4
Karas	14	1
Oshana	12	3
Omusati	12	0
Oshikoto	9	1
Zambezi	8	0
Ohangwena	6	0
Kavango East	5	0
Otjozondjupa	5	0
Kunene	3	0
Omaheke	3	0
Hardap	2	0
Total	163	25

5. *Table 4: Summary of the national update, 14 March 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	41 200
Newly confirmed	175
Recoveries	38 470
Active cases	2 264
COVID-19 Deaths	364
COVID-19 Related Deaths	94
Total Deaths	458
Total samples tested	322 528
Active contacts	3 912
Cumulative number of people quarantined	38 346
Number of quarantined people discharged	36 579
Number of people in quarantines	1 767

6. **Key message:**

We are expecting the arrival of vaccines anytime. Get vaccinated to protect yourself and people around you.

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