

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 sixteen (216) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand and twenty-one (1 021) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 21% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and thirty (130) females and eighty-six (86) males. The age ranges from six (6) months to ninety (90) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	40	Windhoek	40
Otjozondjupa	29	Otjiwarongo	10
		Grootfontein	8
		Okakarara	6
		Okahandja	5
Erongo	28	Walvis Bay	12
		Swakopmund	12
		Usakos	3
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	24	Oshakati	24
Kunene	22	Khorixas	11
		Outjo	11
Oshikoto	21	Tsumeb	9
		Omuthiya	6
		Onandjokwe	6
Hardap	19	Rehoboth	14
		Mariental	4
		Aranos	1
Ohangwena	12	Eenhana	7
		Engela	5
Karas	10	Keetmanshoop	9
		Karasburg	1
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
Omusati	2	Tsandi	1
		Outapi	1
Total	216		216

2. Today we are reporting cases from 12 regions. Among the confirmed cases are thirteen (13) learners, five (5) teachers, one (1) student and ten (10) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred and seventy (170) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	70
Khomas	42
Oshikoto	17
Karas	17
Kunene	9
Omaheke	6
Hardap	5
Kavango East	4
Total	170

4. We now have two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (2 287) active cases. Two hundred and sixteen (216) are hospitalized, of which seventy-one (71) are in ICU.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	75	38
Oshana	26	22
Karas	23	2
Erongo	21	7
Kunene	14	0
Oshikoto	13	2
Ohangwena	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Zambezi	9	0
Omusati	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	216	71

5. We announce a COVID-19 death from Katima Mulilo district. This is a 54-year-old female with a known comorbidity, who demised on the 13th of May 2021. We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

6. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 14 May 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	79	1 898	211	3 125	5 023
Hardap	22	842	9	1 409	2 251
Karas	78	682	104	1 114	1 796
Kavango East	69	1 668	54	2 139	3 807
Kavango West	12	368	20	801	1 169
Khomas	415	4 704	848	10 887	15 591
Kunene	74	1 553	497	771	2 324
Ohangwena	0	1 157	0	1 372	2 529
Omaheke	30	1 316	0	1 620	2 936
Omusati	7	795	16	1 539	2 334
Oshana	0	1 033	0	1 206	2 239
Oshikoto	18	411	46	645	1 056
Otjozondjupa	117	1 255	168	2 588	3 843
Zambezi	32	370	26	364	734
Total	953	18 052	1 999	29 580	47 632

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 14 May 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2nd doses of Astrazeneca	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and Astrazeneca
Erongo	28	0	501
Hardap	0	0	60
Karas	2	0	15
Kavango East	8	0	78
Kavango West	0	0	32
Khomas	123	0	1 549
Kunene	0	0	32
Ohangwena	0	0	120
Omaheke	2	0	10
Omusati	1	0	45
Oshana	1	0	51
Oshikoto	13	0	80
Otjozondjupa	26	0	112
Zambezi	2	0	44
Total	206	0	2 729

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 14 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	50 949
Newly confirmed	216
Recoveries	47 946
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 287
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	47 632
COVID-19 Deaths	579
COVID-19 Related Deaths	126
Total Deaths	705
Total samples tested	407 101
Active contacts	2 631
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 847
Number of quarantined people discharged	45 763
Number of people in quarantines	1 084

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