

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.**

14 August 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and forty-two (**242**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand one hundred and fifty-six (**2 156**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **11%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and thirty-six (**136**) females and one hundred and six (**106**) males. The age ranges from six (**6**) months to ninety-two (**92**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	68	Walvis Bay	41
		Swakopmund	14
		Omaruru	10
		Usakos	3
Omusati	49	Tsandi	27
		Okahao	15
		Oshikuku	6
		Outapi	1
Khomas	18	Windhoek	18
Kharas	17	Luderitz	9
		Keetmashoop	7
		Karasburg	1
Otjozondjupa	15	Grootfontein	11
		Otjiwarongo	4
Oshana	13	Oshakati	13
Kunene	12	Opuwo	7
		Khorixas	3
		Outjo	2
Hardap	10	Mariental	7
		Rehoboth	3
Oshikoto	9	Onandjokwe	7
		Omuthiya	2
Ohangwena	9	Okongo	9
Omaheke	8	Gobabis	8
Zambezi	7	Katima Mulilo	7
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Kavango East	3	Andara	2
		Nyangana	1
Total	242		242

2. Erongo reported the highest number of cases, accounting for about 28% of all the confirmed cases, followed by Omusati with 20%. Among the confirmed cases are forty-six (46) learners, seven (7) teachers, eight (8) students and four (4) health care workers.

3. Of all the confirmed cases eleven (11), representing 4.5%, are reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and none of them received 2nd dose of the vaccine.
4. We have recorded two thousand two hundred and twelve (2 212) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	2148
Ohangwena	43
Otjozondjupa	16
Zambezi	5
Total	2 212

5. We now have three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 794) active cases. Two hundred and fifty-eight (258) are hospitalized, of which fifty-two (52) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	65	76	26	27
Oshana	39	39	8	8
Kunene	30	32	0	0
Erongo	23	23	12	12
Ohangwena	18	18	1	1
Omusati	17	17	0	0
Otjozondjupa	16	17	0	0
//Kharas	16	16	1	1
Oshikoto	14	14	4	4
Kavango East	7	7	0	0
Omaheke	6	6	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0
Kavango West	2	2	0	0
Total	258	272	52	53

6. We announce six (6) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 14 August 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Katima Mulilo						3	0
Windhoek	1	2	3	3	0	0	1
Nankudu	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0	3	2
	3	3	6	6	0	3	2

7. *Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 14 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	0	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	1	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0

8. Katima Mulilo district reported the highest number of deaths with three (3) deaths while Windhoek, Nankudu and Outapi districts reported one (1) death each. Of the reported deaths, three (3) deaths, all from Katima Mulilo were reported as home deaths.
9. None of the cases who demised have been vaccinated.
10. Of the six (6) reported deaths, two (2) occurred on the 04 August, three (3) occurred between 08-12 August, and one (1) occurred on the 13 August 2021 that is within 24 hours of the reporting cycle.
11. By the 13 August 2021, a total of **185 304** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **78 313** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 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 A (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	247	9 547	85	9 557	19 104
Hardap	0	6 927	0	3 679	10 606
Kharas	110	5 145	0	2 839	7 984
Kavango East	0	5 324	0	4 558	9 882
Kavango West	0	1 631	0	2 203	3 834
Khomas	610	29 283	16	23 874	53 157
Kunene	0	5 359	0	3 530	8 889
Ohangwena	0	7 542	0	3 791	11 333
Omaheke	59	5 179	33	3 263	8 442
Omusati	0	7 169	0	5 246	12 415
Oshana	0	7 962	0	3 664	11 626
Oshikoto	93	6 637	9	2 870	9 507
Otjozondjupa	152	9 017	80	6 207	15 224
Zambezi	18	2 470	0	831	3 301
Total	1 289	109 192	223	76 112	185 304

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 14 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 AZ	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	81	4 508	409	4 263	8 771
Hardap	0	2 397	0	1 014	3 411
Kharas	139	2 941	165	942	3 883
Kavango East	0	2 130	0	1 610	3 740
Kavango West	0	883	0	515	1 398
Khomas	134	14 347	1 325	11 089	25 436
Kunene	0	2 068	0	333	2 401
Ohangwena	0	2 848	0	746	3 594
Omaheke	12	1 884	101	614	2 498
Omusati	0	3 211	0	1 237	4 448
Oshana	0	3 822	0	1 622	5 444
Oshikoto	134	3 213	70	808	4 021
Otjozondjupa	50	5 152	171	2 272	7 424
Zambezi	29	1 514	10	330	1 844
Total	579	50 918	2 251	27 395	78 313

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	122 469
Newly confirmed	242
Recoveries	115 387
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	3 794
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	185 304
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	78 313
COVID-19 Deaths	2 998
COVID-19 Related Deaths	279
Total Deaths	3 277
Total samples tested	636 940
Active contacts	1 994
Cumulative number of people quarantined	70 745
Number of quarantined people discharged	69 133
Number of people in quarantines	1 612

13. **Key message:**

- As we continue to observe progressive improvement in the COVID-19 situation, we are urging the public to continue exercising responsibility towards prevention measures to further curb transmission.
- Further more, we encourage early health seeking behavior in order to reduce severe infection and death. We are still concerned about deaths occurring at home which could be prevented.

“LET US NOT PLANT SEEDS FOR ANOTHER COVID-19 WAVE”!

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