

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.**

15 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and sixty-four (164) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (1 953) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 8% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and four (104) females and sixty (60) males. The age ranges from six (6) years to ninety-two (92) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 15 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	62	Windhoek	62
Hardap	24	Rehoboth	24
Otjozondjupa	12	Otjiwarongo	4
		Okahandja	4
		Grootfontein	4
//Karas	12	Lüderitz	11
		Keetmashoop	1
Erongo	11	Walvis Bay	8
		Swakopmund	3
Ohangwena	11	Eenhana	10
		Engela	1
Omaheke	10	Gobabis	10
Zambezi	8	Katima Mulilo	8
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Omusati	5	Outapi	4
		Tsandi	1
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Kavango east	1	Rundu	1
	164		164

2. Today we are reporting cases from 12 regions. Among the confirmed cases are sixteen (16) learners, twelve (12) health care workers, five (5) teachers and two (2) students.
3. We have recorded one hundred and three (103) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 15 May 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	56
Khomas	32
Hardap	12
Karas	3
Total	103

4. We now have two thousand three hundred and forty-three (2 343 active cases. Two hundred and twenty-eight (228) are hospitalized, of which sixty-six (66) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 15 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	77	35
Oshana	27	20
Karas	24	2
Erongo	20	7
Kunene	20	0
Oshikoto	10	2
Ohangwena	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Hardap	9	0
Zambezi	8	0
Otjozondjupa	7	0
Omusati	6	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	228	66

5. Sadly, we announce five (5) deaths from different districts across the country.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 15 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	71	Yes	15/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	63	Yes	13/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Keetmashoop	Female	50	Yes	12/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	86	Yes	15/05/2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Rehoboth	Male	51	Yes	11/05/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

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 15 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 (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	89	1 987	189	3 314	5 301
Hardap	108	950	95	1 504	2 454
//Karas	160	842	129	1 242	2 085
Kavango East	0	1 668	0	2 139	3 807
Kavango West	0	368	0	801	1 169
Khomas	225	4 929	911	11 798	16 727
Kunene	0	1 553	0	771	2 324
Ohangwena	0	1 157	0	1 372	2 529
Omaheke	93	1 409	0	1 620	3 029
Omusati	33	828	69	1 608	2 436
Oshana	55	1 088	64	1 270	2 358
Oshikoto	52	463	45	690	1 153
Otjozondjupa	79	1 334	155	2 743	4 077
Zambezi	18	388	21	385	773
Total	912	18 964	1 678	31 257	50 222

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 15 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	21	0	522
Hardap	12	0	72
//Karas	30	0	45
Kavango East	0	0	78
Kavango West	0	0	32
Khomas	98	1	1 648
Kunene	0	0	32
Ohangwena	0	0	120
Omaheke	0	0	10
Omusati	0	0	45
Oshana	1	0	52
Oshikoto	23	0	103
Otjozondjupa	25	0	137
Zambezi	1	0	45
Total	211	1	2 941

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 15 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	51 113
Newly confirmed	164
Recoveries	48 049
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 343
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	50 222
COVID-19 Deaths	583
COVID-19 Related Deaths	127
Total Deaths	710
Total samples tested	409 042
Active contacts	2 667
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 863
Number of quarantined people discharged	45 784
Number of people in quarantines	1 079

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