

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 one hundred and five (105) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from eight hundred and forty-five (845) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 12% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is sixty-two (62) females and forty-three (43) males. The age ranges from twenty-three (23) days to eight-nine (89) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 16 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	33	Windhoek	33
Hardap	18	Mariental	8
		Aranos	7
		Rehoboth	3
Erongo	16	Walvis Bay	8
		Swakopmund	7
		Usakos	1
Oshana	15	Oshakati	15
Otjozondjupa	8	Okakarara	6
		Okahandja	1
		Otjiwarongo	1
Kunene	6	Outjo	6
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
//Kararas	1	Lüderitz	1
Zambezi	1	Katima mulilo	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
	105		105

2. Today we are reporting cases from 12 regions. Among the confirmed cases are fourteen (14) learners, six (6) teachers and four (4) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred and ninety-eight (198) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 May 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	77
Khomas	38
Hardap	25
Omaheke	20
//Kharas	17
Kunene	13
Zambezi	8
Total	198

4. We now have two thousand two hundred and forty-two (2 242) active cases. Two hundred and fifteen (215) are hospitalized, of which sixty-six (66) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	78	32
Oshana	23	22
//Karas	21	2
Erongo	18	8
Kunene	16	0
Hardap	11	0
Oshikoto	10	2
Ohangwena	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Otjozondjupa	7	0
Omusati	6	0
Zambezi	5	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	215	66

5. Sadly, we announce eight (8) deaths from Windhoek, Mariental and Swakopmund districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 16 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	51	Yes	04/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	54	Yes	11/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	66	Yes	16/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	41	No	07/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Mariental	Male	78	Yes	05/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	83	Yes	04/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
Swakopmund	Female	58	Yes	09/05/2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	37	Yes	12/05/2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend 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 16 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	0	1 987	0	3 314	5 301
Hardap	0	950	0	1 504	2 454
//Karas	14	856	9	1 252	2 108
Kavango East	0	1 668	0	2 139	3 807
Kavango West	0	368	0	801	1 169
Khomas	88	5 017	0	11 798	16 815
Kunene	0	1 553	0	771	2 324
Ohangwena	0	1 157	0	1 372	2 529
Omaheke	0	1 409	0	1 620	3 029
Omusati	0	828	0	1 608	2 436
Oshana	0	1 088	0	1 270	2 358
Oshikoto	0	463	0	690	1 153
Otjozondjupa	0	1 334	6	2 749	4 083
Zambezi	0	388	0	385	773
Total	105	19 066	15	31 273	50 339

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 16 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	0	0	522
Hardap	0	0	72
//Karas	1	0	46
Kavango East	0	0	78
Kavango West	0	0	32
Khomas	121	0	1 769
Kunene	0	0	32
Ohangwena	0	0	120
Omaheke	0	0	10
Omusati	0	0	45
Oshana	0	0	52
Oshikoto	0	0	103
Otjozondjupa	0	0	137
Zambezi	0	0	45
Total	122	0	3 063

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 16 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	51 218
Newly confirmed	105
Recoveries	48 247
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 242
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	50 339
COVID-19 Deaths	591
COVID-19 Related Deaths	127
Total Deaths	718
Total samples tested	409 887
Active contacts	2 676
Cumulative number of people quarantined	46 922
Number of quarantined people discharged	45 867
Number of people in quarantines	1 055

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