

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.**

20 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and ninety-five (295) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and seventeen (1 417) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 21% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and sixty-two (162) females and one hundred and thirty-three (133) males. The age range is from one (1) year to ninety-two (92) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 20 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	78	Windhoek	78
Erongo	43	Swakopmund	22
		Walvis Bay	11
		Omaruru	8
		Usakos	2
Oshana	34	Oshakati	34
Hardap	30	Rehoboth	21
		Mariental	5
		Aranos	4
Karas	21	Lüderitz	17
		Keetmashoop	3
		Karasburg	1
Otjozondjupa	19	Okahandja	10
		Otjiwarongo	6
		Grootfontein	3
Oshikoto	17	Onandjokwe	9
		Tsumeb	8
Ohangwena	14	Eenhana	11
		Okongo	3
Omaheke	13	Gobabis	13
Omusati	10	Tsandi	5
		Outapi	3
		Oshikuku	2
Kunene	9	Outjo	5
		Khorixas	2
		Opuwo	2
Kavango East	7	Rundu	7
	295		295

2. Today we are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-seven (27) learners, seventeen (17) health care workers and ten (10) teachers.
3. We have recorded two hundred and forty-four (244) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 20 May 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	131
Erongo	45
Khomas	34
Hardap	17
Kharas	14
Ohangwena	3
Total	244

4. We now have two thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (2 587) active cases. Two hundred and thirty (230) are hospitalized, of which fifty (50) are in ICU/ High Care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 20 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit/ High Care
Khomas	71	34
Karas	27	2
Oshana	27	8
Erongo	21	6
Kunene	20	0
Hardap	12	0
Ohangwena	12	0
Omaheke	9	0
Otjozondjupa	7	0
Oshikoto	6	0
Omusati	6	0
Zambezi	6	0
Kavango East	6	0
Total	230	50

5. We announce ten (10) deaths, from Gobabis, Windhoek, and Karasburg districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 20 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	D.te of Death	Classification
Gobabis	Male	49	Yes	07.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	61	Yes	14.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	71	Yes	15.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	80	Yes	17.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	61	Yes	30.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Male	66	Yes	19.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	64	Yes	04.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	64	No	19.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	63	Yes	17.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Karasburg	Male	77	Yes	17.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death

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 20 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	65	2 273	122	3 803	6 076
Hardap	63	1 163	17	1 615	2 778
Karas	77	1 112	3	1 303	2 415
Kavango East	53	2 022	49	2 286	4 308
Kavango West	18	826	150	1 112	1 938
Khomas	216	6 233	428	13 488	19 721
Kunene	13	1 770	69	1 076	2 846
Ohangwena	246	1 516	165	1 635	3 151
Omaheke	0	1 409	0	1 620	3 029
Omusati	55	1 001	86	2 014	3 015
Oshana	46	1 330	57	1 520	2 850
Oshikoto	16	549	22	829	1 378
Otjozondjupa	94	1 779	22	2 934	4 713
Zambezi	14	465	5	431	896
Total	976	23 448	1195	35 666	59 114

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 20 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	60	0	669
Hardap	43	0	161
Karas	18	0	124
Kavango East	66	0	165
Kavango West	17	0	56
Khomas	99	0	2 088
Kunene	74	0	122
Ohangwena	91	0	212
Omaheke	32	0	98
Omusati	26	0	75
Oshana	204	1	326
Oshikoto	28	0	204
Otjozondjupa	56	0	242
Zambezi	11	1	65
Total	825	2	4 607

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 20 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	52 122
Newly confirmed	295
Recoveries	48 775
Recovery rate	94%
Active cases	2 587
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	59 114
COVID-19 Deaths	621
COVID-19 Related Deaths	128
Total Deaths	749
Total samples tested	416 191
Active contacts	3 132
Cumulative number of people quarantined	47 921
Number of quarantined people discharged	46 551
Number of people in quarantines	1 370

-END-