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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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1. We announce nineteen **(19)** new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and ninety-six **(1 396)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.4%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is ten **(10)** males and nine **(9)** females. The age range is from nineteen **(19)** years to seventy-three **(73)** years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Kharas	4	Luderitz	4
Omusati	3	Oshikuku	3
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2
Hardap	2	Mariental	1
		Rehoboth	1
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	1
		Okakarara	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	19		19

2. Of the confirmed cases, two (2) are learners from different schools and two (2) are teachers. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded twenty-nine (29) new recoveries from seven (7) regions:

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

Region	Number
Omusati	11
Kharas	5
Oshana	5
Hardap	3
Khomas	3
Kavango East	1
Oshikoto	1
Total	29

4. The number of active cases is eight hundred and fifty-eight **(858)**. Fifty-six **(56)** are hospitalized, of which eight **(8)** are in ICU. One **(1)** hospitalized case has received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine and none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	14	11	0	0	4	3	0	0
Omusati	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Khomas	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	50	0	0	8	6	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) death from Onandjokwe district. A male aged between 80-89 years old died on 18 October 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
6. By 19 October 2021, a total of **306 442** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **39 674** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **197 386** had received two doses. Therefore, **237 060** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 20 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 2nd dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	30	15 020	8	12 762	1	3	19	56	205	3 889	31 730
Hardap	28	11 735	25	5 194	0	0	0	5	135	2 258	19 192
Kharas	45	8 389	1	3 537	0	0	0	0	154	1 751	13 677
Kavango East	44	8 352	11	5 457	0	0	0	0	596	2 479	16 288
Kavango West	91	3 572	54	3 084	0	0	0	0	620	2 175	8 831
Khomas	89	39 707	70	28 809	0	87	64	923	610	10 128	79 654
Kunene	65	10 352	25	5 099	0	0	0	0	162	3 176	18 627
Ohangwena	0	13 803	0	4 808	0	0	0	0	0	2 030	20 641
Omaheke	12	7 787	5	4 642	0	0	0	0	52	1 835	14 264
Omusati	29	11 851	12	6 835	0	0	0	0	63	1 766	20 452
Oshana	43	11 458	9	4 621	4	18	0	0	109	1 713	17 810
Oshikoto	23	11 163	3	3 581	0	0	0	0	117	2 116	16 860
Otjozondjupa	48	11 815	47	7 982	0	0	0	0	169	3 848	23 645
Zambezi	14	3 361	0	900	0	0	0	0	31	510	4 771
Total	561	168 365	270	97 311	5	108	83	984	3 023	39 674	306 442

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 20 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2 nd dose
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	43	12 472	92	9 438	0	0	0	0	21 910
Hardap	112	9 314	16	3 326	0	0	0	0	12 640
Kharas	48	6 800	0	2 580	0	0	0	0	9 380
Kavango East	67	5 431	49	3 021	0	0	0	0	8 452
Kavango West	55	3 086	64	2 494	0	0	0	0	5 580
Khomas	285	31 877	133	20 421	0	7	6	16	52 321
Kunene	73	6 907	12	3 030	0	0	0	0	9 937
Ohangwena	0	9 751	0	3 373	0	0	0	0	13 124
Omaheke	22	5 147	24	2 460	0	0	0	0	7 607
Omusati	83	9 314	33	4 732	0	0	0	0	14 046
Oshana	95	9 315	27	3 242	0	0	0	0	12 557
Oshikoto	38	8 769	14	2 472	0	0	0	0	11 241
Otjozondjupa	49	9 676	36	5 512	0	0	0	0	15 188
Zambezi	13	2 731	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 403
Total	983	130 590	500	66 773	0	7	6	16	197 386

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 414
Newly confirmed	19
Recoveries	124 000
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	858
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	306 442
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	197 386
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	237 060
COVID-19 Deaths	3 255
COVID-19 Related Deaths	289
Total Deaths	3 544
Total samples tested	736 211
Active contacts	759
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 037
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 539
Number of people in quarantines	498

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