

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 three hundred and eleven (311) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand and seventy (2070) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 13% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and seventy-one (171) females and one hundred and forty (140) males. The age range is from two (2) months to ninety-two (92) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 21 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	91	Windhoek	91
Erongo	33	Swakopmund	21
		Walvis Bay	8
		Omaruru	3
		Usakos	1
Hardap	31	Rehoboth	17
		Mariental	14
Omaheke	28	Gobabis	28
Otjozondjupa	27	Okahandja	14
		Grootfontein	7
		Otjiwarongo	6
Oshana	23	Oshakati	23
Oshikoto	21	Onandjokwe	19
		Tsumeb	2
Karas	21	Lüderitz	13
		Keetmanshoop	7
		Karasburg	1
Omusati	15	Tsandi	12
		Outapi	2
		Oshikuku	1
Kavango East	8	Nyangana	7
		Rundu	1
Kunene	6	Outjo	6
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	4
		Okongo	1
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
	311		311

2. Today we are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-three (33) learners, eighteen (18) health care workers, eight (8) students and four (4) teachers.

3. We have recorded one hundred and seventy-six (176) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 21 May 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	85
Erongo	32
Ohangwena	23
Karas	20
Kunene	14
Zambezi	2
Total	176

4. We now have two thousand seven hundred and twelve (2 712) active cases. Two hundred and thirty-six (236) are hospitalized, of which forty-eight (48) are in ICU/ High Care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit/ High Care
Khomas	73	33
Oshana	28	8
Erongo	27	5
Karas	23	1
Kunene	20	0
Hardap	12	0
Ohangwena	12	0
Oshikoto	10	1
Omaheke	9	0
Otjozondjupa	7	0
Zambezi	6	0
Kavango East	5	0
Omusati	4	0
Total	236	48

5. We announce ten (10) deaths from six districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 21 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	D.te of Death	Classification
Oshakati	Female	51	No	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	63	Yes	19.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	88	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	77	No	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Male	61	Yes	20.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
	Male	80	Yes	14.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Tsumeb	Female	45	Yes	16.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Swakopmund	Female	26	Yes	16.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Eenhana	Female	83	No	14.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Engela	Female	92	No	17.05.2021	COVID-19 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 21 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	90	2 363	124	3 927	6 290
Hardap	54	1 217	20	1 635	2 852
Karas	30	1 142	0	1 303	2 445
Kavango East	18	2 040	76	2 362	4 402
Kavango West	0	826	30	1 142	1 968
Khomas	263	6 496	443	13 931	20 427
Kunene	8	1 778	25	1 101	2 879
Ohangwena	51	1 567	36	1 671	3 238
Omaheke	0	1 409	50	1 670	3 079
Omusati	13	1 014	71	2 085	3 099
Oshana	49	1 379	43	1 563	2 942
Oshikoto	12	561	12	841	1 402
Otjozondjupa	83	1 862	33	2 967	4 829
Zambezi	33	498	28	459	957
Total	704	24 152	991	36 657	60 809

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 21 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	41	0	710
Hardap	32	0	193
Karas	7	0	131
Kavango East	97	0	262
Kavango West	11	0	67
Khomas	111	0	2 199
Kunene	55	0	177
Ohangwena	35	0	247
Omaheke	0	0	98
Omusati	15	0	90
Oshana	70	1	397
Oshikoto	16	0	220
Otjozondjupa	72	0	314
Zambezi	9	0	74
Total	571	1	5 179

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 21 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	52 433
Newly confirmed	311
Recoveries	48 951
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	2 712
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	60 809
COVID-19 Deaths	629
COVID-19 Related Deaths	130
Total Deaths	759
Total samples tested	418 584
Active contacts	3 096
Cumulative number of people quarantined	48 036
Number of quarantined people discharged	46 623
Number of people in quarantines	1 413

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