

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. We announce thirty (**30**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven (**1 157**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixteen (**16**) males and fourteen (**14**) females. The age range is from nine (**9**) years to eighty-two (**82**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omusati	8	Tsandi	4
		Outapi	4
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6
Kharas	4	Luderitz	4
Kunene	3	Outjo	3
Oshikoto	3	Tsumeb	2
		Onandjokwe	1
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	1
		Usakos	1
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Total	30		30

2. Of the confirmed cases, ten (10) are learners from different schools, two (2) are students and one (1) is a teacher.
3. None of the confirmed cases has received the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded nineteen (19) new recoveries from eight (8) regions:

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

Region	Number
Oshana	6
Ohangwena	4
Omusati	3
Kavango East	2
Hardap	1
Khomas	1
Kunene	1
Zambezi	1
Total	19

5. The number of active cases is eight hundred and sixty-eight (**868**). Forty-nine (**49**) are hospitalized, of which four (**4**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized case including the one in ICU has received any dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 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	10	14	0	0	2	4	0	0
Ohangwena	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kunene	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	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	49	56	0	0	4	8	0	0

6. We are reporting one (1) death from Outapi district. A female aged between 0-9 years old who died at home on 8 October 2021. The deceased is not eligible for vaccination.
7. By 20 October 2021, a total of **310 135** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **42 172** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **199 052** had received two doses. Therefore, **241 224** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 21 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	22	15 042	24	12 786	0	3	38	94	153	4 042	31 967
Hardap	36	11 771	25	5 219	0	0	0	5	74	2 332	19 327
Kharas	0	8 389	0	3 537	0	0	0	0	0	1 751	13 677
Kavango East	53	8 405	32	5 489	0	0	0	0	487	2 966	16 860
Kavango West	146	3 718	96	3 180	0	0	0	0	412	2 587	9 485
Khomas	114	39 821	53	28 862	2	89	57	980	673	10 801	80 553
Kunene	84	10 436	27	5 126	0	0	0	0	84	3 260	18 822
Ohangwena	130	13 933	7	4 815	0	0	0	0	216	2 246	20 994
Omaheke	0	7 787	0	4 642	0	0	0	0	0	1 835	14 264
Omusati	35	11 886	22	6 857	0	0	0	0	57	1 823	20 566
Oshana	33	11 491	17	4 638	0	18	0	0	72	1 785	17 932
Oshikoto	35	11 198	7	3 588	0	0	0	0	115	2 231	17 017
Otjozondjupa	37	11 852	32	8 014	0	0	0	0	155	4 003	23 869
Zambezi	10	3 371	0	900	0	0	21	21	0	510	4 802
Total	735	169 100	342	97 653	2	110	116	1 100	2 498	42 172	310 135

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 21 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2 nd dose
	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	82	12 554	147	9 585	0	0	0	0	22 139
Hardap	46	9 360	10	3 336	0	0	0	0	12 696
Kharas	0	6 800	0	2 580	0	0	0	0	9 380
Kavango East	78	5 509	38	3 059	0	0	0	0	8 568
Kavango West	34	3 120	36	2 530	0	0	0	0	5 650
Khomas	255	32 132	136	20 557	0	7	4	20	52 716
Kunene	55	6 962	17	3 047	0	0	0	0	10 009
Ohangwena	248	9 999	33	3 406	0	0	0	0	13 405
Omaheke	0	5 147	0	2 460	0	0	0	0	7 607
Omusati	81	9 395	43	4 775	0	0	0	0	14 170
Oshana	71	9 386	44	3 286	0	0	0	0	12 672
Oshikoto	89	8 858	31	2 503	0	0	0	0	11 361
Otjozondjupa	38	9 714	38	5 550	0	0	0	0	15 264
Zambezi	12	2 743	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 415
Total	1 089	131 679	573	67 346	0	7	4	20	199 052

8. Table 6: Summary of the national update, 21 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 444
Newly confirmed	30
Recoveries	124 019
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	868
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	310 135
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	199 052
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	241 224
COVID-19 Deaths	3 256
COVID-19 Related Deaths	289
Total Deaths	3 545
Total samples tested	737 368
Active contacts	736
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 072
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 569
Number of people in quarantines	503

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