

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.**

22 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and seventy-nine (279) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (1 777) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 16% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and fifty-seven (157) females and one hundred and twenty-two (122) males. The age range is from three (3) days to ninety-six (96) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 22 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	82	Windhoek	82
Hardap	31	Rehoboth	15
		Mariental	11
		Aranos	5
Erongo	29	Swakopmund	14
		Walvis bay	13
		Usakos	1
		Omaruru	1
Oshikoto	27	Omuthiya	19
		Tsumeb	8
Oshana	21	Oshakati	21
Karas	21	Lüderitz	12
		Keetmanshoop	8
		Karasburg	1
Ohangwena	19	Eenhana	17
		Engela	2
Omusati	13	Okahao	7
		Tsandi	5
		Outapi	1
Omaheke	12	Gobabis	12
Zambezi	9	Katima mulilo	9
Kunene	6	Outjo	4
		Khorixas	2
Kavango East	5	Rundu	5
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	2
		Grootfontein	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
	279		279

2. Today we are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-three (23) learners, eighteen (18) health care workers, nine (9) students and six (6) teachers.

3. We have recorded one hundred and eight-seven (187) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 May 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	96
Khomas	23
Erongo	20
Hardap	18
Karas	16
Omaheke	13
Zambezi	1
Total	187

4. We now have two thousand eight hundred (2 800) active cases. Two hundred and thirty (230) are hospitalized, of which fifty-one (51) are in ICU/ High Care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit/ High Care
Khomas	74	32
Oshana	35	12
Erongo	23	5
Karas	19	1
Zambezi	17	0
Ohangwena	12	0
Hardap	11	0
Kunene	10	0
Oshikoto	10	1
Omaheke	9	0
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Omusati	4	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	230	51

5. We announce four (4) deaths from Windhoek, Swakopmund, Lüderitz and Keetmanshoop districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 22 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	64	Yes	20.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Swakopmund	Male	81	Yes	21.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Lüderitz	Female	39	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Keetmanshoop	Female	83	Yes	21.05.2021	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 22 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	130	2 493	137	4 064	6 557
Hardap	0	1 217	0	1 635	2 852
Karas	42	1 184	3	1 306	2 490
Kavango East	25	2 065	24	2 386	4 451
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 142	1 968
Khomas	351	6 847	119	14 050	20 897
Kunene	0	1 778	0	1 101	2 879
Ohangwena	0	1 567	0	1 671	3 238
Omaheke	0	1 409	0	1 670	3 079
Omusati	31	1 045	24	2 109	3 154
Oshana	46	1 425	69	1 632	3 057
Oshikoto	23	584	13	854	1 438
Otjozondjupa	53	1 915	41	3 008	4 923
Zambezi	19	517	27	486	1003
Total	720	24 872	457	37 114	61 986

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 22 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	52	0	762
Hardap	0	0	193
Karas	26	0	157
Kavango East	74	2	338
Kavango West	21	0	88
Khomas	106	0	2 305
Kunene	0	0	177
Ohangwena	0	0	247
Omaheke	45	0	143
Omusati	26	0	116
Oshana	75	2	474
Oshikoto	15	0	235
Otjozondjupa	30	0	344
Zambezi	19	1	94
Total	489	5	5 673

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 22 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	52 712
Newly confirmed	279
Recoveries	49 138
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	2 800
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	61 986
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	5 673
COVID-19 Deaths	632
COVID-19 Related Deaths	131
Total Deaths	763
Total samples tested	420 361
Active contacts	3 038
Cumulative number of people quarantined	48 190
Number of quarantined people discharged	46 757
Number of people in quarantines	1 433

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