

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 two hundred and sixty-one (261) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand and ninety-four (1 094) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 24% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and fifty-one (151) females and one hundred and ten (110) males. The age range is from one (1) month to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 24 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	52	Rehoboth	33
		Mariental	12
		Aranos	7
Erongo	50	Swakopmund	28
		Omaruru	14
		Walvis Bay	8
Oshana	43	Oshakati	43
Khomas	26	Windhoek	26
Otjozondjupa	20	Okakarara	9
		Grootfontein	6
		Otjiwarongo	5
Karas	17	Keetmanshoop	11
		Karasburg	5
		Lüderitz	1
Omusati	15	Outapi	6
		Okahao	5
		Oshikuku	3
		Tsandi	1
Ohangwena	13	Eenhana	12
		Okongo	1
Oshikoto	10	Onandjokwe	9
		Omuthiya	1
Kunene	7	Outjo	4
		Opuwo	2
		Khorixas	1
Kavango East	7	Rundu	7
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
	261		261

2. Today we are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-six (26) learners, five (5) teachers and nine (9) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred and forty-seven (147) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 24 May 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	43
Kavango East	38
Erongo	32
Kunene	19
Kharas	15
Total	147

4. We now have three thousand and sixty-two (3 062) active cases. Two hundred and forty-three (243) are hospitalized, of which sixty (60) are in ICU/ High Care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 24 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit/ High Care
Khomas	84	38
Oshana	32	14
Erongo	23	5
Karas	22	1
Kunene	22	0
Hardap	11	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Oshikoto	10	1
Omaheke	9	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Omusati	5	0
Kavango East	5	1
Zambezi	4	0
Total	243	60

5. We announce nine (9) deaths, from Windhoek, Rehoboth, Grootfontein and Tsandi districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 24 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	79	Yes	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	83	Yes	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	58	No	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	51	Yes	20.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	52	No	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Rehoboth	Female	65	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	43	No	21.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Grootfontein	Male	58	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Tsandi	Male	51	Yes	22.05.2021	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 24 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	0	2 493	0	4 064	6 557
Hardap	16	1 233	7	1 642	2 875
Karas	0	1 184	0	1 306	2 490
Kavango East	0	2 065	0	2 386	4 451
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 142	1 968
Khomas	0	6 847	0	14 050	20 897
Kunene	18	1 796	51	1 152	2 948
Ohangwena	37	1 604	19	1 690	3 294
Omaheke	0	1 409	0	1 670	3 079
Omusati	15	1 060	15	2 124	3 184
Oshana	0	1 425	0	1 632	3 057
Oshikoto	0	584	0	854	1 438
Otjozondjupa	0	1 915	0	3 008	4 923
Zambezi	6	523	4	490	1 013
Total	92	24 964	96	37 210	62 174

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 24 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	0	0	762
Hardap	27	0	220
Karas	0	0	157
Kavango East	0	0	338
Kavango West	0	0	88
Khomas	0	0	2 305
Kunene	49	0	226
Ohangwena	54	0	301
Omaheke	0	0	143
Omusati	3	0	119
Oshana	0	0	474
Oshikoto	0	0	235
Otjozondjupa	0	0	344
Zambezi	4	0	98
Total	137	0	5 810

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 24 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	53 207
Newly confirmed	261
Recoveries	49 360
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	3 062
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	62 174
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	5 810
COVID-19 Deaths	642
COVID-19 Related Deaths	132
Total Deaths	774
Total samples tested	422 778
Active contacts	3 093
Cumulative number of people quarantined	48 444
Number of quarantined people discharged	46 958
Number of people in quarantines	1 486

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