

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and five (105) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand and ninety-four (1 094) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 10% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is sixty-three (63) females and forty-two (42) males. The age ranges from three (3) months to eighty-eight (88) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 25 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	22	Mariental	11
		Rehoboth	10
		Aranos	1
Erongo	19	Swakopmund	8
		Omaruru	6
		Walvis Bay	5
Oshikoto	17	Tsumeb	11
		Onandjokwe	5
		Omuthiya	1
Otjozondjupa	14	Otjiwarongo	8
		Grootfontein	6
Kunene	11	Outjo	10
		Opuwo	1
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	3
Karas	2	Karaburg	2
Omusati	1	Tsandi	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	105		105

2. Today we recorded new cases from thirteen (13) regions, except from Kavango West. Among the confirmed cases are fifteen (15) learners, of which five (5) are from Outjo Senior Secondary School in Outjo district and the rest are from different schools. Sixteen (16) teachers of which three (3) are also from Outjo Senior Secondary and the rest from different schools tested positive for COVID-19.

3. Two hundred and twenty-four (224) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 April 2021

Region	Number
Oshikoto	98
Hardap	60
Oshana	38
Erongo	26
Karas	2
Total	224

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand five hundred and eighty-two (1 582). One hundred and seven (107) are hospitalized, of which forty (40) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	49	30
Erongo	18	7
Zambezi	7	0
Oshana	6	1
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Karas	4	0
Kavango East	3	0
Otjozodjupa	3	0
Oshikoto	3	2
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	1	0
Kunene	1	0
Total	107	40

5. Sadly, one life from Swakopmund district was lost on the 16 April 2021. A 93-years old female, with known comorbidities, classified as COVID-19 related death.

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

6. The table below shows the number of people vaccinated.

Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 25 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	268	2 100	4	186
Khomas	0	6 121	0	676
Karas	0	373	0	0
Oshana	0	1 076	0	0
Omusati	0	49	0	0
Zambezi	11	143	0	0
Ohangwena	0	220	0	0
Kunene	0	272	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	721	0	0
Kavango West	0	162	0	0
Kavango East	0	474	0	0
Hardap	0	260	0	0
Total	279	11 971	4	862

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 25 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	47 776
Newly confirmed	105
Recoveries	45 558
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 582
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	11 971
COVID-19 Deaths	509
COVID-19 Related Deaths	116
Total Deaths	625
Total samples tested	381 182
Active contacts	3 778
Cumulative number of people quarantined	44 542
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 097
Number of people in quarantines	1 445

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