

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 sixty-five (165) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand and three (1 003) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 17% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is ninety-nine (99) females and sixty-six (66) males. The age ranges from two (2) months to eighty-four (84) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 26 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	50	Windhoek	50
Erongo	32	Walvis Bay	12
		Swakopmund	11
		Omaruru	8
		Uusakos	1
Hardap	27	Rehoboth	15
		Mariental	10
		Aranos	2
Otjozondjupa	19	Otjiwarongo	9
		Grootfontein	9
		Okakarara	1
Oshikoto	13	Onandjokwe	7
		Tsumeb	5
		Omuthiya	1
Omusati	6	Okahao	5
		Tsandi	1
Kunene	5	Outjo	4
		Opuwo	1
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	3
		Okongo	1
Karas	4	Keetmanshoop	4
Total	165		165

2. Today we recorded new cases from ten (10) regions. Among the confirmed cases are seventeen (17) learners and eleven (11) teachers, from different schools. Fourteen (14) health care workers from different health facilities tested positive for COVID-19.

3. Eighty-four new (84) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 April 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	41
Kavango East	18
Omusati	13
Karas	11
Kavango West	1
Total	84

4. The total number of active cases stands at one thousand six hundred and sixty (1 660). One hundred and fifty-five (155) are hospitalized, of which forty-three (43) are in ICUs. This is concern as number of hospitalized and critically sick keeps growing day by day.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 26 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	85	32
Erongo	32	8
Karas	8	0
Oshana	6	1
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Kavango East	4	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Oshikoto	3	2
Omaheke	2	0
Ohangwena	1	0
Kunene	1	0
Total	155	43

5. We announce three (3) deaths, one each from Keemanshoop, Mariental and Walvis Bay, Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 26 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Keetmanshoop	Female	77	Yes	25.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Mariental	Male	52	No	10.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Female	44	Yes	25.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

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

Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 26 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	0	2100	0	186
Khomas	0	6121	0	676
Karas	0	373	0	0
Oshana	0	1076	0	0
Omusati	0	49	0	0
Zambezi	0	143	0	0
Ohangwena	191	323	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	191	12 162	0	862

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 26 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	47 941
Newly confirmed	165
Recoveries	45 642
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 660
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	12 162
COVID-19 Deaths	512
COVID-19 Related Deaths	116
Total Deaths	628
Total samples tested	382 185
Active contacts	3 681
Cumulative number of people quarantined	44 556
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 097
Number of people in quarantines	1 459

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