

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.**

27 May 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce three hundred (300) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand one hundred and thirty-one (2131) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 14% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and seventy-two (172) males and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) females. The age range is from one (1) year to ninety-three (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 27 May 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	199	Windhoek	199
Hardap	52	Rehoboth	51
		Mariental	1
Erongo	19	Swakopmund	11
		Walvis Bay	8
Karas	16	Lüderitz	8
		Keetmanshoop	6
		Karasburg	2
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Oshikoto	5	Onandjokwe	5
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
	300		300

2. Today we are reporting cases from eight (8) regions. Among the reported cases are twenty-six (26) learners, five (5) teachers, thirteen (13) students and twelve (12) health care workers. Khomas recorded the highest number of cases. The cases are scattered all over the region. However, a big number of cases are recorded in Katutura.
3. We have recorded seventy-four (74) new recoveries from six (6) regions with Karas having recorded the highest number of 30.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 27 May 2021

Region	Number
Karas	30
Omaheke	17
Khomas	15
Hradap	6
Kunene	4
Otjozonjupa	2
Total	74

4. We now have three thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (3 427) active cases. Two hundred and thirty-three (233) are hospitalized, of which fifty-one (52) are in ICU/ High Care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 27 May 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit/ High Care
Khomas	113	37
Erongo	26	6
Oshana	23	8
Karas	23	1
Kunene	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Hardap	6	0
Oshikoto	5	0
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Omusati	4	0
Zambezi	3	0
Total	233	52

5. We announce Six (6) deaths, from Oshakati, Windhoek and Walvis bay districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 27 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Oshakati	Female	61	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	56	Yes	25.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	59	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Windhoek	Female	57	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	87	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Female	63	Yes	20.05.2021	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 27 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	107	2 698	29	4 107	6 805
Hardap	20	1 279	20	1 680	2 959
Karas	31	1 244	7	1 321	2 565
Kavango East	14	2 072	122	2 553	4 625
Kavango West	0	826	40	1 182	2 008
Khomas	235	7 466	331	14 412	21 878
Kunene	10	1 809	31	1 233	3 042
Ohangwena	51	1 739	27	1 914	3 653
Omaheke	0	1 409	0	1 670	3 079
Omusati	32	1 143	40	2 243	3 386
Oshana	77	1 502	53	1 685	3 187
Oshikoto	17	621	21	898	1 519
Otjozondjupa	155	2 174	29	3 067	5 241
Zambezi	21	562	20	528	1 090
Total	770	26 544	770	38 493	65 037

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 27 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	58	0	839
Hardap	38	0	296
Karas	50	0	247
Kavango East	60	0	492
Kavango West	53	0	141
Khomas	141	2	2 558
Kunene	94	0	381
Ohangwena	97	0	455
Omaheke	126	0	310
Omusati	68	0	238
Oshana	133	0	607
Oshikoto	51	0	286
Otjozondjupa	82	0	521
Zambezi	10	0	125
Total	1 061	2	7 496

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 27 May 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	53 903
Newly confirmed	300
Recoveries	49 670
Recovery rate	92%
Active cases	3 427
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	65 037
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	7 496
COVID-19 Deaths	661
COVID-19 Related Deaths	134
Total Deaths	795
Total samples tested	426 874
Active contacts	3 225
Cumulative number of people quarantined	49 180
Number of quarantined people discharged	47 485
Number of people in quarantines	1 695

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