

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 one hundred and thirty-three (133) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand three hundred and eighty-five (1 385) 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 eighty-nine (89) females and forty-four (44) males. The age range is from two (two) years to seventy (70) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 28 March 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	68	Rehoboth	58
		Mariental	10
Otjozondjupa	19	Grootfontein	8
		Otjiwarongo	7
		Okahandja	3
		Okakarara	1
Erongo	14	Swakopmund	7
		Walvis Bay	3
		Omaruru	3
		Usakos	1
Khomas	13	Windhoek	13
Kunene	10	Outjo	10
Kharas	3	Keetmanshoop	3
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	133		133

2. Among the confirmed cases are fifty (50) learners. Thirty-five (35) are from different schools in Rehoboth district and the rest are from different schools in other districts.
3. We have recorded one hundred and six (106) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 28 March 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	40
Kharas	29
Otjozondjupa	23
Kunene	14
Total	106

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (1715). One hundred and seventy-one (171) are hospitalized, of which thirty-four (34) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 March 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	74	24
Erongo	20	4
Kharas	15	1
Oshana	11	4
Kavango East	8	1
Hardap	7	0
Zambezi	6	0
Oshikoto	6	0
Kunene	6	0
Ohangwena	6	0
Omusati	6	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0
Omaheke	3	0
Total	171	34

5. We announce one COVID-19 death. A forty-one (41) year old male from Keetmanshoop district with no known comorbidities passed away on 27 March 2021. We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. *Table 4: Summary of the national update, 28 March 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	43 632
Newly confirmed	133
Recoveries	41 398
Recoveries rate	95%
Active cases	1 715
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	881
COVID-19 Deaths	411
COVID-19 Related Deaths	98
Total Deaths	509
Total samples tested	343 049
Active contacts	4 632
Cumulative number of people quarantined	40 936
Number of quarantined people discharged	39 166
Number of people in quarantines	1 770

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