

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

28 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce hundred and sixty-six (166) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (1961) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 9% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and twenty-one (121) male and forty-five (45) females. The age ranges from two (2) years to seventy-seven (77) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Otjozondjupa	74	Okakarara	74
Khomas	43	Windhoek	43
Omaheke	15	Gobabis	15
Karas	12	Lüderitz	10
		Keetmanshoop	1
		Karasburg	1
Oshana	11	Oshakati	11
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	4
Zambezi	4	Katima mulilo	4
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	166		166

2. Today we recorded new cases from ten (10) regions. Among the confirmed cases are eighty-six (86) learners of which 74 are from Okakarara senior secondary school and the rest are from different schools. Seventeen (17) teachers, six (6) health care workers and three (3) inmates tested positive for COVID-19.
3. One hundred and sixty-nine (169) recoveries were recorded from the following regions.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	56
Hardap	19
Karas	13
Khomas	59
Kavango East	22
Total	169

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand six hundred and nineteen (1 619). One hundred and eighty (180) are hospitalized, of which forty-two (42) are in ICUs.

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	101	32
Erongo	33	6
Karas	8	0
Oshana	6	2
Kavango East	5	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Oshikoto	5	2
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	3	0
Omaheke	2	0
Total	180	42

5. We announce four (4) deaths, two (2) from Windhoek, one each from Swakopmund and Walvis Bay districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 28 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	63	Yes	26.04.2021	COVID-19 related Death
	Female	51	Yes	24.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Swakopmund	Female	57	Yes	26.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Walvis Bay	Female	66	Yes	27.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

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

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 28 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	235	2529	0	227
Khomas	628	7375	72	748
Karas	117	572	0	6
Oshana	158	1368	8	20
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	68	211	0	0
Ohangwena	201	820	13	29
Kunene	358	630	0	0
Otjozondjupa	326	1565	81	81
Kavango West	0	162	0	0
Kavango East	0	474	0	0
Hardap	1328	1588	13	13
Omaheke	308	538	0	0
Oshikoto	64	506	11	44
Total	3791	18837	198	1168

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 28 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	48 177
Newly confirmed	166
Recoveries	45 909
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 619
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	18 837
COVID-19 Deaths	520
COVID-19 Related Deaths	118
Total Deaths	638
Total samples tested	384 768
Active contacts	4 087
Cumulative number of people quarantined	44 845
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 665
Number of people in quarantines	1 180

8. As we are celebrating the World Immunization week (24-30 April 2021), we are encouraging everyone to ensure the mandatory immunization for the children is done amidst COVID-19. Equally, all eligible individuals are encouraged to go for COVID-19 vaccine. Let us get vaccinated to protect ourselves and protect those around us.

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