

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 three hundred and sixty-five (365) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand and thirty-three (2033) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 18% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and eight (208) females and one hundred and fifty-seven (157) males. The age range is from eight (8) months to eighty-eight (88) 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	205	Windhoek	205
Karas	27	Luderitz	18
		Karasburg	5
		Keetmanshoop	4
Erongo	25	Swakopmund	14
		Walvis Bay	10
		Usakos	1
Oshikoto	24	Onandjokwe	17
		Tsumeb	7
Otjozondjupa	21	Otjiwarongo	8
		Okahandja	5
		Grootfontein	4
		Okakarara	4
Hardap	17	Rehoboth	9
		Mariental	5
		Aranos	3
Omaheke	17	Gobabis	17
Ohangwena	16	Eenhana	10
Kavango East	4	Okongo	6
		Rundu	4
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Kunene	4	Outjo	4
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
	365		365

2. Today we are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions. Fifty-six percentage (56%) of the COVID-19 cases are from Khomas region. Among the total reported cases are forty-nine (49) learners, six (6) teachers, eleven (11) students and eighteen (18) health care workers.
3. We have recorded three hundred eighty-three (383) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Oshikoto	140
Khomas	104
Otjozondjupa	48
Hardap	39
Karas	20
Omaheke	16
Erongo	12
Kunene	4
Total	383

4. We now have three thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (3 397) active cases. Two hundred and fifty-eight (258) are hospitalized, of which forty-four (44) 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	125	29
Erongo	32	5
Oshana	26	9
Karas	22	1
Omaheke	9	0
Kunene	8	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Zambezi	7	0
Oshikoto	6	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	4	0
Total	258	44

5. We announce twelve (12) deaths, from six districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 27 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccine status
Windhoek	Female	76	Yes	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	100	Yes	24.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not confirmed
	Female	49	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	65	No	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	54	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Onandjokwe	Male	66	No	21.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	83	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Tsumeb	Male	49	Yes	17.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	57	No	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not confirmed
Mariental	Female	73	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Oshakati	Male	78	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Karasburg	Male	80	Yes	23.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed

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 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	173	2 871	61	4 168	7 039
Hardap	15	1 294	20	1 700	2 994
Karas	9	1 253	10	1 331	2 584
Kavango East	6	2 078	5	2 558	4 636
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 182	2 008
Khomas	103	7 569	392	14 804	22 373
Kunene	0	1 809	61	1 294	3 103
Ohangwena	44	1 783	40	1 954	3 737
Omaheke	0	1 408	0	1 670	3 078
Omusati	23	1 166	47	2 290	3 456
Oshana	68	1 570	34	1 719	3 289
Oshikoto	22	643	18	916	1 559
Otjozondjupa	50	2 224	57	3 124	5 348
Zambezi	23	585	27	555	1 140
Total	536	27 079	772	39 265	66 344

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 27 May 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	46	0	885
Hardap	35	0	331
Karas	41	0	288
Kavango East	97	0	589
Kavango West	24	0	165
Khomas	69	4	2 631
Kunene	117	0	498
Ohangwena	90	0	545
Omaheke	116	0	426
Omusati	53	0	291
Oshana	54	1	686
Oshikoto	0	0	279
Otjozondjupa	45	0	566
Zambezi	13	0	138
Total	800	5	8 318

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	54 268
Newly confirmed	365
Recoveries	50 053
Recovery rate	92%
Active cases	3 397
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	66 344
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	8 318
COVID-19 Deaths	671
COVID-19 Related Deaths	136
Total Deaths	807
Total samples tested	428 907
Active contacts	3 202
Cumulative number of people quarantined	49 539
Number of quarantined people discharged	47 512
Number of people in quarantines	2 027

8. Key Messages

- It is with heavy hearts that we continue reporting more COVID-19 deaths in the country.
- To curb further spread of the virus as a result of gatherings which have proved to be fertile grounds for disease transmission, we call upon all arranged gatherings attendees to disperse immediately after the session.

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