

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.**

29 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and seventy-four (174) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand eight hundred and eight-five (1 805) 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 one hundred and two (102) males and seventy-two (72) females. The age ranges from six (6) months to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 29 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Kunene	39	Outjo	38
		Opuwo	1
Hardap	32	Mariental	13
		Rehoboth	19
Khomas	31	Windhoek	31
Omaheke	18	Gobabis	18
Erongo	17	Swakopmund	7
		Walvis Bay	6
		Omaruru	3
		Usakos	1
Otjozondjupa	16	Otjiwarongo	7
		Okahandja	5
		Grootfontein	4
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9
Karas	7	Keetmanshoop	5
		Lüderitz	2
Omusati	2	Tsandi	1
		Outapi	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	174		174

2. Today we recorded new cases from eleven (11) regions. Among the confirmed cases are forty-five (45) learners of which 33 are from Outjo secondary school and the rest are from different schools. Eight (8) inmates from Gobabis police holding cells, six (6) teachers and four (4) health care workers tested positive for COVID-19.

3. One hundred and twelve (112) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 29 April 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	42
Hardap	34
Kavango East	24
Ohangwena	5
Zambezi	6
Omusati	1
Total	112

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (1 677). One hundred and eighty-one (181) are hospitalized, of which thirty-eight (38) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	91	27
Erongo	32	6
Zambezi	10	1
Kara	8	0
Oshana	8	2
Kavango East	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Oshikoto	5	2
Otjozondjupa	4	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Total	181	38

5. We announce four (4) deaths, one each from Windhoek, Grootfontein, Lüderitz and Outapi districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 29 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Male	37	Yes	28.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Grootfontein	Male	58	No	24.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Lüderitz	Male	60	Yes	28.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Outapi	Female	89	Yes	26.04.2021	COVID-19 related 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 29 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	159	2680	27	254
Khomas	667	8042	163	911
Karas	122	694	0	6
Oshana	0	1368	0	20
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	10	221	0	0
Ohangwena	236	1056	13	42
Kunene	232	862	0	0
Otjozondjupa	298	1600	2	83
Kavango West	92	254	5	5
Kavango East	0	474	0	0
Hardap	183	1069	0	13
Omaheke	400	938	0	0
Oshikoto	52	558	14	58
Total	2 451	20 315	224	1 392

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 29 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	48 351
Newly confirmed	174
Recoveries	46 021
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 677
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	20 315
COVID-19 Deaths	523
COVID-19 Related Deaths	119
Total Deaths	642
Total samples tested	386 573
Active contacts	4 086
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 083
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 696
Number of people in quarantines	1 387

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