

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce three hundred and nine-one (391) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand one hundred and three (2 103) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 19% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and thirty (230) females and one hundred and sixty-one (161) males. The ages range from one (1) year to one hundred and four (104) years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	155	Windhoek	155
Oshakati	51	Oshana	51
Erongo	34	Swakopmund	23
		Omaruru	6
		Walvis bay	4
		Usakos	1
Karas	30	Lüderitz	21
		Karasburg	6
		Keetmanshoop	3
Ohangwena	26	Eenhana	13
		Okongo	11
		Engela	2
Oshikoto	25	Omuthiya	16
		Tsumeb	9
Otjozondjupa	24	Otjiwarongo	8
		Okahandja	8
		Grootfontein	7
		Okakarara	1
Kavango East	15	Rundu	15
Omusati	11	Oshikuku	5
		Outapi	4
		Tsandi	2
Omaheke	9	Gobabis	9
Hardap	8	Rehoboth	8
Kunene	2	Outjo	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
	391		391

2. Today we are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions. Among the reported cases are forty-eight (48) learners, twenty-two (22) teachers, twelve (12) students and twenty-one (21) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred eighty-eight (188) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	41
Otjozondjupa	38
Ohangwena	38
Khomas	33
Hardap	22
Karas	10
Zambezi	6
Total	188

4. We now have three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (3 589) active cases. Two hundred and fifty-four (254) are hospitalized, of which forty-five (45) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	122	29
Erongo	32	4
Oshana	25	11
Karas	20	1
Oshikoto	9	0
Otjozondjupa	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Zambezi	7	0
Hardap	5	0
Kunene	4	0
Omusati	4	0
Total	254	45

5. We announce eleven (11) deaths, from five districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 29 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccine status
Oshakati	Female	57	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	37	No	16.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	61	No	24.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	66	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	49	No	24.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Keetmanshoop	Male	2 months	No	23.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	64	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Windhoek	Female	70	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	90	Yes	29.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Okakarara	Male	63	Yes	11.04.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Karasburg	Male	67	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated

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 29 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	60	2 931	70	4 238	7 169
Hardap	9	1 303	10	1 690	2 993
Karas	0	1 253	0	1 331	2 584
Kavango East	47	2 125	61	2 619	4 744
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 182	2 008
Khomas	302	7 871	427	15 231	23 102
Kunene	0	1 809	0	1 294	3 103
Ohangwena	0	1 783	0	1 954	3 737
Omaheke	0	1 408	0	1 670	3 078
Omusati	0	1 166	0	2 290	3 456
Oshana	46	1 616	28	1 747	3 363
Oshikoto	16	659	10	926	1 585
Otjozondjupa	56	2 280	103	3 227	5 507
Zambezi	19	604	5	560	1 164
Total	555	27 634	714	39 959	67 593

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 29 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	25	0	910
Hardap	49	0	380
Karas	0	0	288
Kavango East	21	0	610
Kavango West	0	21	186
Khomas	53	48	2 732
Kunene	0	0	498
Ohangwena	0	0	545
Omaheke	113	0	539
Omusati	0	0	291
Oshana	41	1	728
Oshikoto	18	0	297
Otjozondjupa	45	0	611
Zambezi	24	0	162
Total	389	70	8 777

7. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 29 May 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	54 659
Newly confirmed	391
Recoveries	50 241
Recovery rate	92%
Active cases	3 589
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	67 593
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	8 777
COVID-19 Deaths	682
COVID-19 Related Deaths	136
Total Deaths	818
Total samples tested	431 010
Active contacts	2 972
Cumulative number of people quarantined	49 603
Number of quarantined people discharged	47 625
Number of people in quarantines	1 978

8. Key message

- The numbers of new cases are progressively increasing on a daily basis especially in Windhoek residential areas. Residents of these areas are visibly not complying to public health measures. Hospitals are now full!