

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.**

30 April 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce three hundred and three (303) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from two thousand and four (2004) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 15% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and fifty-five (155) male and one hundred and forty-eight (148) females. The age ranges from ten (10) months to eighty-two (82) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 30 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	113	Windhoek	113
Erongo	55	Walvis Bay	26
		Swakopmund	23
		Omaruru	5
		Usakos	1
Otjozondjupa	37	Grootfontein	15
		Otjiwarongo	15
		Okakarara	4
		Okahandja	3
Hardap	22	Rehoboth	14
		Mariental	7
		Aranos	1
Oshana	18	Oshakati	18
Kunene	14	Outjo	13
		Opuwo	1
Oshikoto	13	Onandjokwe	7
		Tsumeb	6
Ohangwena	8	Eenhana	7
		Engela	1
Omusati	8	Tsandi	4
		Outapi	2
		Oshikuku	1
		Okahao	1
Kavango East	6	Rundu	6
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Karas	4	Keetmanshoop	4
Zambezi	1	Katima mulilo	1
Total	303		303

2. Today we recorded new cases from thirteen (13) regions. Among the confirmed cases are forty-five (44) learners of which 8 are from Outjo Secondary School and the rest are from different schools. fourteen (14) teachers and ten (10) health care workers tested positive for COVID-19.

3. Two hundred and seventeen (217) recoveries were recorded from the following regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 April 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	74
Kunene	54
Hardap	32
Omaheke	24
Erongo	14
Karas	12
Kavango East	4
Omusati	2
Zambezi	1
Total	217

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (1762). One hundred and eighty-one (192) are hospitalized, of which thirty-seven (37) are in ICUs.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	93	27
Erongo	32	6
Karas	13	0
Oshana	9	2
Zambezi	8	0
Oshikoto	8	2
Kavango East	6	0
Otjozondjupa	6	0
Hardap	5	0
Omusati	5	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	2	0
Omaheke	2	0
Total	192	37

5. Today we announce one COVID-19 death, a 70-year-old male from Windhoek district who passed away on 27 April 2021. We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families

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

Table 4: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines administered, as of 30 April 2021

Region	1 st Dose AstraZeneca & Sinopharm		2 nd Dose Sinopharm	
	New persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated	Persons vaccinated	Total persons vaccinated
Erongo	250	2938	13	267
Khomas	615	8657	162	1073
Karas	166	860	0	6
Oshana	290	1658	21	41
Omusati	0	499	0	0
Zambezi	41	262	1	1
Ohangwena	0	1056	0	42
Kunene	89	951	0	0
Otjozondjupa	307	1907	0	83
Kavango West	26	280	0	5
Kavango East	668	1142	11	11
Hardap	176	1245	6	19
Omaheke	391	1329	0	0
Oshikoto	83	641	17	75
Total	3102	23425	231	1623

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 30 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	48 654
Newly confirmed	303
Recoveries	46 238
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	1 762
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	23 425
COVID-19 Deaths	524
COVID-19 Related Deaths	119
Total Deaths	643
Total samples tested	388 574
Active contacts	3 854
Cumulative number of people quarantined	45 150
Number of quarantined people discharged	43 740
Number of people in quarantines	1 410

8. Key message

We are observing an increase of COVID-19 cases across the country. The public is urged to practice and adhere to universal infection prevention and control measures. The eligible persons are once again encouraged to go for COVID-19 vaccine at their nearest vaccination centres.

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