

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 four hundred and eighty-two (482) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand four hundred and seventeen (2417) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 20% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and forty-seven (247) females and two hundred and thirty-five (235) males. The age range is from two (2) months to ninety-one (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	161	Windhoek	161
Hardap	84	Rehoboth	84
Erongo	61	Swakopmund	27
		Walvis bay	23
		Usakos	6
		Omaruru	5
Omaheke	33	Gobabis	33
Oshikoto	32	Onandjokwe	15
		Tsumeb	9
		Omuthiya	8
Otjozondjupa	30	Otjiwarongo	13
		Okahandja	7
		Grootfontein	5
		Okakarara	5
Oshana	24	Oshakati	24
Karas	20	Keetmanshoop	15
		Lüderitz	4
		Karasburg	1
Kunene	13	Outjo	6
		Khorixas	4
		Opuwo	3
Kavango East	10	Rundu	10
Ohangwena	7	Eenhana	7
Omusati	5	Oshikuku	4
		Tsandi	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
	482		482

2. Today we are reporting cases from all fourteen regions, with more cases reported from Khomas region. Among the reported cases are fifty-two (52) learners, thirteen (13) teachers, twelve (12) students, from different institutions and twenty (20) health care workers. Cases are scattered with minimal clusters, like in Khomas and in Omaheke.
3. We have recorded two hundred and two (202) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	121
Erongo	36
Karas	12
Kunene	12
Omaheke	11
Hardap	08
Otjozondjupa	02
Total	202

4. We now have three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (3 863) active cases. Two hundred and sixty-nine (269) are hospitalized, of which forty-two (42) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	133	28
Erongo	31	4
Oshana	28	9
Karas	21	1
Otjozondjupa	11	0
Oshikoto	9	0
Omaheke	9	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Zambezi	8	0
Hardap	5	0
Kunene	4	0
Omusati	4	0
Total	271	42

5. We announce seven (6) deaths, from five districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 30 May 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccine status
Windhoek	Female	71	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	75	Yes	29.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Gobabis	Male	55	Yes	19.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	65	No	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Rehoboth	Male	55	Yes	29.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Swakopmund	Female	60	Yes	29.05.2021	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 30 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	0	2 931	0	4 238	7 169
Hardap	0	1 303	0	1 690	2 993
Karas	34	1 287	16	1 347	2 634
Kavango East	4	2 129	32	2 651	4 780
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 182	2 008
Khomas	19	7 890	8	15 239	23 129
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	0	1 616	0	1 747	3 363
Oshikoto	0	659	0	926	1 585
Otjozondjupa	0	2 280	0	3 227	5 507
Zambezi	0	604	0	560	1 164
Total	57	27 691	56	40 015	67 706

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 30 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	0	0	910
Hardap	0	0	380
Karas	25	0	313
Kavango East	41	0	651
Kavango West	0	0	186
Khomas	29	0	2 761
Kunene	0	0	498
Ohangwena	0	0	545
Omaheke	0	0	539
Omusati	0	0	291
Oshana	0	0	728
Oshikoto	0	0	297
Otjozondjupa	0	0	611
Zambezi	0	0	162
Total	95	0	8 872

7. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 30 May 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	55 141
Newly confirmed	482
Recoveries	50 443
Recovery rate	91%
Active cases	3 863
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	67 706
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	8 872
COVID-19 Deaths	688
COVID-19 Related Deaths	136
Total Deaths	824
Total samples tested	433 427
Active contacts	2 966
Cumulative number of people quarantined	49 834
Number of quarantined people discharged	47 831
Number of people in quarantines	2 003

Key Message

- It is obvious that the number of new infections are on increase again, with more people severely sick and more lives being lost.
- We continue to encourage the public to observe basic prevention measure:
 - Correct wearing of face mask, avoid gathering as much as possible, observe safe distance of at least one meter, frequently hand washing with soap and running water or sanitize with alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Let's get vaccinated, to prevent getting severe diseases and death
- We urge the public to seek health care early, when not feeling well.

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