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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce eighty-one (**81**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (**1 818**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **4.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is forty-five (**45**) males and thirty-six (**36**) females. The age ranges between eighteen (**18**) years and seventy-seven (**77**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 01 December 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	66	Windhoek	66
Kharas	5	Karasburg	2
		Luderitz	2
		Keetmashoop	1
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	4
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Total	81		81

2. Khomas region is reporting the highest number of new cases, sixty-six (66), making up 81% of the total confirmed cases. This is 41% increase from what was reported yesterday and nationally, we record an increment of 44%.
3. Of the confirmed cases, there are ten (10) students, four (4) health care workers, two (2) learners and one (1) teacher. Five (5) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and ten (10) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded five (5) new recoveries; three (3) from ||Kharas region and one (1) each from Kunene and Khomas regions.
5. The number of active cases is two hundred and thirty-nine (**239**). This represents 32% increment compared to yesterday. Sixteen (**16**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized including ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 December 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kharas	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	12	0	0	1	1	0	0

6. We are reporting zero (0) death today.
7. By 30 November 2021, a total of **372 139** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **84 109** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **229 112** had received two doses. Therefore, **313 221** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 3 and 4 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 01 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	21	15 523	20	13 086	0	3	81	457	239	7 164	36 233
Hardap	16	12 177	3	5 562	0	0	0	6	102	4 556	22 301
Kharas	8	9 118	1	3 742	0	0	5	55	66	4 441	17 356
Kavango East	14	9 904	8	7 009	0	0	12	285	107	7 392	24 590
Kavango West	48	4 994	62	4 485	0	0	18	184	238	6 585	16 248
Khomas	171	41 162	26	29 310	0	94	89	2 453	242	16 617	89 636
Kunene	10	11 376	2	5 415	0	0	0	1	171	6 535	23 327
Ohangwena	93	15 387	23	5 238	0	2	3	5	330	4 566	25 198
Omaheke	13	8 183	0	5 002	0	0	1	71	48	3 976	17 232
Omusati	37	12 967	11	7 180	0	0	21	66	109	4 075	24 288
Oshana	23	12 064	6	4 767	0	29	0	19	91	3 468	20 347
Oshikoto	15	11 833	6	3 684	0	0	0	0	47	4 624	20 141
Otjozondjupa	10	12 196	11	8 338	0	0	0	43	154	7 649	28 226
Zambezi	2	3 575	0	931	0	0	1	49	53	2 461	7 016
Total	481	180 459	179	103 749	0	128	231	3 694	1 997	84 109	372 139

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 01 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	14	13 333	50	11 155	0	2	6	78	24 568
Hardap	21	10 258	19	3 995	0	0	0	1	14 254
Kharas	18	7 794	9	3 078	0	0	0	18	10 890
Kavango East	13	6 539	15	3 526	0	0	4	11	10 076
Kavango West	76	3 871	10	2 929	0	0	0	19	6 819
Khomas	54	34 752	59	24 030	0	61	34	1 352	60 195
Kunene	38	8 248	10	3 926	0	0	0	0	12 174
Ohangwena	86	12 357	25	4 013	0	0	0	0	16 370
Omaheke	10	57 58	13	3 027	0	0	9	26	8 811
Omusati	26	11 111	36	5 701	0	0	1	1	16 813
Oshana	22	10 557	12	3 810	0	8	0	13	14 388
Oshikoto	10	10 078	7	3 005	0	0	0	0	13 083
Otjozondjupa	19	10 496	6	6 374	0	0	0	8	16 878
Zambezi	4	3 074	0	710	0	0	1	9	3 793
Total	411	148 226	271	79 279	0	71	55	1 536	229 112

8. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 01 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 324
Newly confirmed	81
Recoveries	125 500
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	239
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	372 139
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	229 112
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	313 221
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	793 171
Active contacts	258
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 688
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 528
Number of people in quarantines	160

9. **Key message:**

- It is clear that cases are picking up, which may signal the dawn of the fourth wave. Concerted efforts are required before the situation goes out of hand for us as a nation to break the chain of the transmission. Our motto must be: Stay at home when not feeling well!
- Health care practitioners are encouraged to have high index of suspicion and advise their patients to get tested timely.
Together we can defeat this invisible enemy. We have the tools and means to avert another catastrophe! Our hope lies in vaccination. Let us get vaccinated.

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