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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and eighty-four (**184**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand one hundred and eight (**3 108**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **5.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is ninety-eight (**98**) males and eighty-six (**86**) females. The age ranges between nine (**9**) months and seventy-eight (**78**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 02 December 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	140	Windhoek	140
Erongo	14	Swakopmund	9
		Walvis Bay	5
Kharas	13	Karasburg	9
		Luderitz	4
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Otjozondjupa	6	Otjiwarongo	6
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	184		184

2. Khomas region reports the highest number of new cases totalling one hundred and forty (140), making up 76% of the total confirmed cases. This is 40.2% increase from what was reported yesterday and nationally, we record an increment of 56%.
3. Of the confirmed cases there are, nineteen (19) students, twelve (12) learners from different schools, twelve (12) health care workers and two (2) teachers. Thirteen (13) cases are tourists. Nineteen (19) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and thirty-two (32) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded six (**6**) new recoveries; four (4) from Khomas region and two (2) from Otjozondjupa region.
5. The number of active cases is four hundred and seventeen (**417**). This represent 32% increament compared to yesterday. Twenty (**20**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (1) case of the hospitalized cases is fully vaccinated. The case in ICU is not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 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	8	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kharas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	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
Total	20	16	0	1	1	1	0	0

6. We are reporting zero (0) death today .
7. By 1 December 2021, a total of **373 811** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **85 364** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **229 535** had received two doses. Therefore, **314 899** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 3 and 4 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 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	0	15 523	0	13 086	0	3	0	457	0	7 164	36 233
Hardap	12	12 189	0	5 562	0	0	0	6	100	4 656	22 413
Kharas	19	9 137	0	3 742	0	0	0	55	84	4 525	17 459
Kavango East	10	9 914	0	7 009	0	0	2	287	36	7 428	24 638
Kavango West	0	4 994	0	4 485	0	0	0	184	0	6 585	16 248
Khomas	65	41 227	12	29 322	0	94	113	2 566	254	16 871	90 080
Kunene	14	11 390	3	5 418	0	0	0	1	132	6 667	23 476
Ohangwena	24	15 411	3	5 241	0	2	0	5	131	4 697	25 356
Omaheke	17	8 200	2	5 004	0	0	2	73	180	4 156	17 433
Omusati	44	13 011	0	7 180	0	0	6	72	150	4 225	24 488
Oshana	35	12 099	3	4 770	0	29	0	19	97	3 565	20 482
Oshikoto	22	11 855	4	3 688	0	0	0	0	38	4 662	20 205
Otjozondjupa	0	12 196	0	8 338	0	0	0	43	0	7 649	28 226
Zambezi	5	3 580	0	931	0	0	0	49	53	2 514	7 074
Total	267	180 726	27	103 776	0	128	123	3 817	1 255	85 364	373 811

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 02 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	0	13 333	0	11 155	0	2	0	78	24 568
Hardap	19	10 277	0	3 995	0	0	0	1	14 273
Kharas	12	7 806	0	3 078	0	0	0	18	10 902
Kavango East	14	6 553	1	3 527	0	0	0	11	10 091
Kavango West	0	3 871	0	2 929	0	0	0	19	6 819
Khomas	73	34 825	58	24 088	0	61	31	1 383	60 357
Kunene	32	8 280	1	3 927	0	0	0	0	12 207
Ohangwena	28	12 385	7	4 020	0	0	0	0	16 405
Omaheke	35	5 793	4	3 031	0	0	3	29	8 853
Omusati	26	11 137	11	5 712	0	0	0	1	16 850
Oshana	27	10 584	1	3 811	0	8	0	13	14 416
Oshikoto	24	10 102	4	3 009	0	0	0	0	13 111
Otjozondjupa	0	10 496	0	6 374	0	0	0	8	16 878
Zambezi	12	3 086	0	710	0	0	0	9	3 805
Total	302	148 528	87	79 366	0	71	34	1 570	229 535

8. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 02 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 508
Newly confirmed	184
Recoveries	125 506
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	417
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	373 811
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	229 535
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	314 899
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	796 279
Active contacts	264
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 754
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 570
Number of people in quarantines	184

9. **Key message**

- We are now observing a meteoric rise in the number of new infections with Covid-19. It is time again that we call on all of us to observe preventive measures, more than before. We must keep wearing face masks all the time, sanitise hands with alcohol based sanitizer regularly because you will never know where you can pick up the virus.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings. We strongly discourage companies and from organising year end functions as these functions are enablers of transmission on a large scale. We should maintain safe distance and keep space well ventilated.
- We encourage clinicians to suspect Covid-19 infection in patients with flu-like symptoms and other respiratory ailment and to test them. We are enforcing “track and test” regime.
- If you are not yet vaccinated, the time is now in order to protect yourself and those around you.

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