

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 one hundred and thirty (**130**) new cases from one thousand five hundred and fifty-six (**1 556**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **8.4%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is seventy-seven (**77**) females and fifty-three (**53**) males. The age ranges between one (**1**) year and sixty-nine (**69**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 03 December 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	97	Windhoek	97
Otjozondjupa	13	Otiwarongo	11
		Grootfontein	1
		Okahandja	1
Erongo	12	Usakos	6
		Walvis Bay	5
		Swakopmund	1
Kharas	3	Luderitz	2
		Karasburg	1
Omusati	2	Oshikuku	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Total	130		130

2. Khomas region reports high number of new cases, ninety-seven (97), making up 74.6% of the total confirmed cases. Of the confirmed cases there are, thirteen (13) students, eleven (11) health care workers, six (6) learners from different schools and two (2) teachers. Eleven (11) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and twenty-six (26) cases are fully vaccinated.
3. We have recorded seventeen (**17**) new recoveries: nine (9) from Otjozondjupa region and eight (8) from Khomas region.
4. The number of active cases is five hundred and thirty (**530**). Eighteen (**18**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (1) of the hospitalized cases has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) cases are fully vaccinated. The one in ICU is not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 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	10	8	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kharas	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	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
Zambezi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	18	20	1	2	1	1	0	0

5. We are reporting zero (0) death.
6. By 2 December 2021, a total of **376 243** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **87 073** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, while **230 059** had received two doses. Therefore, **317 132** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 3 and 4 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 03 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	55	15 578	17	13 103	0	3	55	512	423	7 587	36 783
Hardap	9	12 198	0	5 562	0	0	0	6	116	4 772	22 538
Kharas	16	9 153	0	3 742	0	0	0	55	62	4 587	17 537
Kavango East	0	9 914	0	7 009	0	0	0	287	0	7 428	24 638
Kavango West	84	5 078	23	4 508	0	0	54	238	375	6 960	16 784
Khomas	34	41 261	22	29 344	0	94	98	2 664	192	17 063	90 426
Kunene	0	11 390	0	5 418	0	0	0	1	0	6 667	23 476
Ohangwena	0	15 411	0	5 241	0	2	0	5	0	4 697	25 356
Omaheke	7	8 207	0	5 004	0	0	0	73	78	4 234	17 518
Omusati	18	13 029	10	7 190	0	0	14	86	140	4 365	24 670
Oshana	15	12 114	1	4 771	0	29	10	29	76	3 641	20 584
Oshikoto	21	11 876	13	3 701	0	0	0	0	21	4 683	20 260
Otjozondjupa	36	12 232	104	8 442	0	0	7	50	226	7 875	28 599
Zambezi	0	3 580	0	931	0	0	0	49	0	2 514	7 074
Total	295	181 021	190	103 966	0	128	238	4 055	1 709	87 073	376 243

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 03 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	63	13 396	24	11 179	3	5	27	105	24 685
Hardap	13	10 290	0	3 995	0	0	0	1	14 286
Kharas	11	7 817	0	3 078	0	0	11	29	10 924
Kavango East	0	6 553	0	3 527	0	0	0	11	10 091
Kavango West	97	3 968	10	2 939	0	0	0	19	6 926
Khomas	49	34 874	34	24 122	0	61	19	1 402	60 459
Kunene	0	8 280	0	3 927	0	0	0	0	12 207
Ohangwena	0	12 385	0	4 020	0	0	0	0	16 405
Omaheke	11	5 804	0	3 031	0	0	0	29	8 864
Omusati	14	11 151	25	5 737	0	0	0	1	16 889
Oshana	16	10 600	6	3 817	0	8	0	13	14 438
Oshikoto	20	10 122	3	3 012	0	0	0	0	13 134
Otjozondjupa	51	10 547	14	6 388	0	0	3	11	16 946
Zambezi	0	3 086	0	710	0	0	0	9	3 805
Total	345	148 873	116	79 482	3	74	60	1 630	230 059

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 03 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 638
Newly confirmed	130
Recoveries	125 523
Recovery rate	96.8%
Active cases	530
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	376 243
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	230 059
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	317 132
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	297
Total Deaths	3 573
Total samples tested	797 816
Active contacts	264
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 904
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 643
Number of people in quarantines	261

8. **Key message**

- We have observed an increase in the number of new Covid-19 infections over the past few days. This is bad news. The increase in the number of new infections follows after we have relaxed some of the public health measures in light of the decreasing number of new infections. It must be borne in mind that the risk of infection is always present.
- I urge those who have not yet been vaccinated to get vaccinated. Our dedicated healthcare workers should only manage health conditions that are not amenable to prevention. We want them to get a good rest during this festive season. Help us to do that by preventing yourself from contracting Covid-19.

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