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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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1. We announce thirty-three (**33**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand three hundred and sixteen (**1 316**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is seventeen (**17**) females and sixteen (**16**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to seventy-five (**75**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 05 October 2021

Region	New cases	District	New cases
Omusati	10	Outapi	7
		Okahao	3
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Kharas	4	Luderitz	3
		Karasburg	1
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
Total	33		33

2. Of the confirmed cases, eleven (11) are learners of which six (6) are from Ombuumbu Combine School in Outapi district and the rest are from different schools. One (1) teacher and one (1) student are also reported among today cases.
3. Two (2) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded fifty-eight (58) new recoveries from eight (8) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 October 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	22
Erongo	12
Omusati	8
Hardap	7
Khomas	3
Ohangwena	3
Otjozondjupa	2
Oshana	1
Total	58

5. The number of active cases is one thousand one hundred and seventy-five (1 175). Seventy (**70**) are hospitalized, of which eleven (**11**) are in ICU. Four (**4**) hospitalized cases have received second dose of vaccine none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	16	15	1	1	8	8	0	0
Khomas	11	13	0	0	2	2	0	0
Erongo	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	77	1	4	11	11	0	0

6. We are reporting three (3) deaths from Okongo district.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 5 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Okongo	1	2*	3	3	0	2	2
Total	1	2	3	3	0	2	2

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 5 October 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0
40-49	1	0	1
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0
Total	3	0	1

7. All three (3) deaths occurred between 20-28 September 2021, two of them passed away at home. One (1) of the deceased cases was vaccinated with 2 doses of Sinopharm.
8. By 4 October 2021, a total of **276 431** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **18 576** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **177 397** had received two doses. Therefore, **195 973** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AZ		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	38	14 691	14	12 527	0	0	0	0	133	2 334	29 552
Hardap	24	11 405	15	4 996	0	0	0	0	89	1 276	17 677
Kharas	31	8 095	16	3 500	0	0	0	0	23	793	12 388
Kavango East	41	7 979	17	5 380	0	0	0	0	66	651	14 010
Kavango West	25	3 335	2	2 878	0	0	0	0	35	441	6 654
Khomas	65	38 846	17	28 453	5	71	0	25	288	5 881	73 276
Kunene	107	9 824	29	4 912	0	0	0	0	263	1 114	15 850
Ohangwena	156	13 170	73	4 709	0	0	0	0	235	777	18 656
Omaheke	5	7 545	1	4 564	0	0	0	0	18	781	12 890
Omusati	0	11 244	0	6 557	0	0	0	0	0	700	18 501
Oshana	70	11 042	5	4 568	0	0	0	0	103	876	16 486
Oshikoto	42	10 651	6	3 541	0	0	0	0	72	867	15 059
Otjozondjupa	18	11 446	20	7 738	0	0	0	0	134	1 897	21 081
Zambezi	0	3 269	0	894	0	0	0	0	3	188	4 351
Total	622	162 542	215	95 217	5	71	0	25	1462	18 576	276 431

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 05 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		Grand Total 2 nd 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	140	11 153	38	8 524	0	0	0	0	19 677
Hardap	52	8 291	12	3 176	0	0	0	0	11 467
Kharas	66	6 023	13	2 410	0	0	0	0	8 433
Kavango East	37	4 498	29	2 762	0	0	0	0	7 260
Kavango West	25	2 601	7	2 256	0	0	0	0	4 857
Khomas	180	28 856	46	19 623	0	0	0	0	48 479
Kunene	139	5 817	32	2 821	0	0	0	0	8 638
Ohangwena	171	8 607	72	3 128	0	0	0	0	11 735
Omaheke	14	4 639	3	2 126	0	0	0	0	6 765
Omusati	0	8 068	0	4 165	0	0	0	0	12 233
Oshana	79	8 326	10	2 890	0	0	0	0	11 216
Oshikoto	67	7 470	30	2 219	0	0	0	0	9 689
Otjozondjupa	52	8 867	32	4 981	0	0	0	0	13 848
Zambezi	9	2 450	0	650	0	0	0	0	3 100
Total	1 031	115 666	324	61 731	0	0	0	0	177 397

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 956
Newly confirmed	33
Recoveries	123 249
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 175
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	276 431
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	177 397
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	195 973
COVID-19 Deaths	3 232
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 520
Total samples tested	713 463
Active contacts	952
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 779
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 036
Number of people in quarantines	743

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