

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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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and forty-two (**142**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand six hundred and seventeen (**1 617**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **8.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eighty-six (**86**) females and fifty-six (**56**) males. The age ranges between one (**1**) year and sixty-six (**66**) years.

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	121	Windhoek	121
Erongo	11	Swakopmund	10
		Omaruru	1
Kharas	2	Karasburg	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	2
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Total	142		142

2. Khomas region reports high number of new cases totalling one hundred and twenty-one (121), making up 85.2% of the total confirmed cases. Of the confirmed cases there are, twelve (12) learners from different schools, eleven (11) students, four (4) health care workers and two (2) teachers. Fourteen (14) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and thirty-seven (37) cases are fully vaccinated.
3. We have recorded nine (**9**) new recoveries; seven (7) from Otjozondjupa region and two (2) from ||Kharas region.
4. The number of active cases is eight hundred and twelve (**812**). Twenty-six (**26**) are hospitalized, of which two (2) are 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 cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 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	16	14	0	1	2	2	0	0
Zambezi	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	3	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	26	21	1	2	2	2	0	0

5. We are reporting zero (0) death today.
6. By 4 December 2021, a total of **377 000** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **87 572** have received the Janssen vaccine, administered as one dose, and three (3) are children aged 12-17 years while **230 228** had received two doses. Therefore, **317 645** have completed the vaccination. With introduction of Sinopharm 3rd dose, so far thirty three (33) people are recorded to have received the additional primary dose. However, data for 3rd doses and children vaccinations are being updated. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5 and 6 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 578	0	13 103	0	3	0	512	0	7 587	36 783
Hardap	0	12 212	0	5 562	0	0	0	6	0	4 853	22 633
Kharas	8	9 161	4	3 746	0	0	6	61	55	4 642	17 610
Kavango East	0	9 914	0	7 009	0	0	0	287	0	7 428	24 638
Kavango West	0	5 078	0	4 508	0	0	0	238	0	6 960	16 784
Khomas	0	41 298	0	29 357	0	94	0	2 794	0	17 239	90 782
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	0	8 207	0	5 004	0	0	0	73	0	4 234	17 518
Omusati	0	13 029	0	7 190	0	0	0	86	0	4 365	24 670
Oshana	0	12 114	0	4 771	0	29	0	29	0	3 641	20 584
Oshikoto	0	11 896	0	3 701	0	0	0	0	0	4 714	20 311
Otjozondjupa	13	12 245	0	8 442	0	0	3	53	100	7 975	28 715
Zambezi	0	3 586	0	932	0	0	0	49	0	2 570	7 137
Total	21	181 119	4	103 984	0	128	9	4 194	155	87 572	376 997

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 05 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	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	13 396	0	11 179	0	5	0	105	24 685
Hardap	0	10 314	0	3 995	0	0	0	1	14 310
Kharas	22	7 839	15	3 093	0	0	0	29	10 961
Kavango East	0	6 553	0	3 527	0	0	0	11	10 091
Kavango West	0	3 968	0	2 939	0	0	0	19	6 926
Khomas	0	34 907	0	24 166	0	61	0	1 449	60 583
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	0	5 804	0	3 031	0	0	0	29	8 864
Omusati	0	11 151	0	5 737	0	0	0	1	16 889
Oshana	0	10 600	0	3 817	0	8	0	13	14 438
Oshikoto	0	10 133	0	3 016	0	0	0	0	13 149
Otjozondjupa	5	10 552	2	6 390	0	0	1	12	16 954
Zambezi	0	3 092	0	710	0	0	0	9	3 811
Total	27	148 974	17	79 547	0	74	1	1 678	230 273

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 05 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd dose
Region	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd doses	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st & 2nd dose, 05/12/2021

	PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years			PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years		
Region	New 1 st dose (12-13) Years	New 1 st dose (14-17) Years	Grand total 1 st dose (12-17) years	New 2nd dose (12-13) years	New 2nd dose (14-17) Years	Grand total 2 nd dose (12- 17) years
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	3	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	3	0	0	0

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	129 930
Newly confirmed	142
Recoveries	125 540
Recovery rate	96.6%
Active cases	812
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	377 000
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	230 273
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	317 845
COVID-19 Deaths	3 276
COVID-19 Related Deaths	391
Total Deaths	3 574
Total samples tested	801 589
Active contacts	403
Cumulative number of people quarantined	82 937
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 658
Number of people in quarantines	279

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