

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 seventy-nine (**179**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (**1 827**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **9.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is ninety-two (**92**) males and eighty-seven (**87**) females. The age ranges between ten (**10**) months and sixty-seven (**67**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 07 December 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	120	Windhoek	120
Otjozondjupa	15	Okahandja	9
		Otjiwarongo	5
		Okakarara	1
Erongo	10	Swakopmund	7
		Walvis Bay	3
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Kharas	6	Luderitz	6
Omusati	4	Tsandi	4
Kunene	4	Khorixas	3
		Opuwo	1
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	179		179

2. We report cases from ten (10) out of fourteen (14) regions with Khomas region reporting the high number of new cases, totalling one hundred and twenty (120) and making up 67.0% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Of the confirmed cases there are, thirteen (13) learners from different schools, thirteen (13) health care workers, seven (7) students and four (4) teachers. Seven (7) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and forty-seven (47) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We are reporting sixty-nine (69) new recoveries, sixty (60) from Khomas region, eight (8) from Otjozondjupa region and one (1) from ||Kharas region.
5. The number of active cases is one thousand and thirty-four (**1 034**). Number of hospitalized cases is gradually increasing. Thirty-nine (**39**) cases are hospitalized, of which three (3) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Four (4) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated. The cases in ICU are not vaccinated. The remainder of the fully vaccinated are not admitted in hospitals. Thirty-five (35) patients are unvaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 07 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	24	19	0	1	3	3	0	0
Erongo	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	28	0	4	3	3	0	0

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Rundu district. A female aged ninety-four (94) years with a known comorbidity, died at home on 2 December 2021. The decease case was not vaccinated.
7. By 6 December 2021, a total of **380 209** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **89 8387** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, administered as one dose, and seventy-two (72) are children aged 12-17 years while **231 069** had received two doses. Therefore, **320 906** have completed the vaccination. With introduction of Sinopharm 3rd dose, two hundred and one (**201**) people have received the booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 07 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	55	15 663	6	13 120	0	3	81	631	141	7 911	37 328
Hardap	15	12 227	0	5 562	0	0	0	6	133	4 986	22 781
Kharas	22	9 183	5	3 751	0	0	17	78	58	4 700	17 712
Kavango East	48	9 972	2	7 011	0	0	7	299	130	7 632	24 914
Kavango West	41	5 151	0	4 508	0	0	5	260	268	7 434	17 353
Khomas	20	41 318	6	29 363	0	94	50	2 844	62	17 301	90 920
Kunene	88	11 478	0	5 418	0	0	0	1	158	6 825	23 722
Ohangwena	0	15 488	0	5 258	0	2	0	5	0	4 920	25 673
Omaheke	9	8 221	0	5 004	0	0	6	79	93	4 370	17 674
Omusati	38	13 078	1	7 193	0	0	0	97	34	4 532	24 900
Oshana	29	12 143	2	4 773	0	29	13	42	78	3 719	20 706
Oshikoto	16	11 914	0	3 702	0	0	0	0	89	4 832	20 448
Otjozondjupa	8	12 253	0	8 442	0	0	11	64	109	8 084	28 843
Zambezi	2	3 590	0	933	0	0	0	49	18	2 591	7 163
Total	391	181 679	22	104 038	0	128	190	4 455	1 371	89 837	380 137

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 07 December 2021

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	32	35	8	21	56
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	4	4	7
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	5	2	4	9
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	43	14	29	72

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 07 December 2021

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

8. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 07 December 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	130 230
Newly confirmed	179
Recoveries	125 609
Recovery rate	96.5%
Active cases	1 034
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	380 209
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	231 069
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	320 906
COVID-19 Deaths	3 277
COVID-19 Related Deaths	298
Total Deaths	3 575
Total samples tested	805 032
Active contacts	657
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 016
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 784
Number of people in quarantines	232

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