

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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1. We announce sixty-five (**65**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand and forty-two (**2 042**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirty-six (**36**) females and twenty-nine (**29**) males. The age range is from six (**6**) months to ninety-three (**93**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 15 October 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omusati	13	Oshikuku	5
		Outapi	5
		Tsandi	3
Khomas	12	Windhoek	12
Ohangwena	12	Eenhana	12
Omaheke	10	Gobabis	10
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Kharas	4	Luderitz	3
		Keetmanshoop	1
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	3
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	2
		Omaruru	1
Oshikoto	1	Omuthiya	1
Total	65		65

2. Of the confirmed cases, eighteen (18) are learners of which nine (9) are from Tsjaka Primary School Gobabis district and the rest are from different schools. Five (5) teachers and two (2) health care workers are among the positive cases.
3. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The rest are unvaccinated.
4. We have recorded twenty-seven (27) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 15 October 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	11
Hardap	6
Khomas	5
Zambezi	3
Oshana	2
Total	27

5. The number of active cases is nine hundred and seven (**907**). Fifty-three (**53**) are hospitalized, of which five (**5**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (**1**) hospitalized case have received second dose of vaccine and none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 15 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	9	8	0	0	3	3	0	0
Khomas	8	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Omusati	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	49	3	1	5	5	0	0

6. We have not recorded any death.
7. By 14 October 2021, a total of **295 098** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **31 396** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **191 216** had received two doses. Therefore, **222 612** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 15 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	28	14 899	11	12 680	0	1	0	0	133	3 348	30 928
Hardap	37	11 619	20	5 115	0	0	0	0	42	1 907	18 641
Kharas	25	8 284	4	3 534	0	0	0	0	78	1 367	13 185
Kavango East	25	8 201	10	5 420	0	0	0	0	94	1 335	14 956
Kavango West	7	3 435	12	2 935	0	0	0	0	30	869	7 239
Khomas	42	39 396	19	28 667	0	81	73	673	298	8 421	77 238
Kunene	70	10 144	13	5 006	0	0	0	0	184	2 467	17 617
Ohangwena	32	13 684	9	4 800	0	0	0	0	88	1 805	20 289
Omaheke	79	7 769	11	4 629	0	0	0	0	194	1 670	14 068
Omusati	0	11 661	0	6 753	0	0	0	0	0	1 388	19 802
Oshana	30	11 368	9	4 596	0	0	0	0	58	1 442	17 406
Oshikoto	31	11 032	2	3 573	0	0	0	0	97	1 740	16 345
Otjozondjupa	31	11 664	19	7 863	0	0	0	0	167	3 248	22 775
Zambezi	8	3 322	0	898	0	0	0	0	40	389	4 609
Total	445	166 478	139	96 469	0	82	73	673	1 503	31 396	295 098

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 15 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	160	12 221	69	9 078	0	0	0	0	21 299
Hardap	106	9 039	8	3 284	0	0	0	0	12 323
Kharas	67	6 581	32	2 541	0	0	0	0	9 122
Kavango East	58	5 158	10	2 900	0	0	0	0	8 058
Kavango West	43	2 891	27	2 378	0	0	0	0	5 269
Khomas	300	30 888	44	20 022	0	0	0	10	50 920
Kunene	97	6 557	12	2 942	0	0	0	0	9 499
Ohangwena	145	9 402	33	3 339	0	0	0	0	12 741
Omaheke	40	5 051	34	2 374	0	0	0	0	7 425
Omusati	0	8 902	0	4 546	0	0	0	0	13 448
Oshana	108	9 016	35	3 152	0	0	0	0	12 168
Oshikoto	140	8 376	16	2 390	0	0	0	0	10 766
Otjozondjupa	82	9 481	64	5 385	0	0	0	0	14 866
Zambezi	37	2 643	0	669	0	0	0	0	3 312
Total	1 383	126 206	384	65 000	0	0	0	10	191 216

8. Table 6: Summary of the national update, 15 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 304
Newly confirmed	65
Recoveries	123 847
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	907
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	295 098
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	191 216
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	222 612
COVID-19 Deaths	3 250
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 538
Total samples tested	729 272
Active contacts	972
Cumulative number of people quarantined	79 532
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 987
Number of people in quarantines	545

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