

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 twenty-four (**24**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand two hundred and forty (**1 240**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is fifteen (**15**) females and nine (**9**) males. The age range is from three (**3**) years to seventy-two (**72**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 18 October 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	8	Engela	5
		Okongo	2
		Eenhana	1
Omusati	5	Tsandi	4
		Oshikuku	1
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	2
		Omaruru	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Kharas	1	Karasburg	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1
Khomas	1	Windhoek	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Grootfontein	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1
Total	24		24

2. Of the confirmed cases, ten (10) are learners from different schools and one (1) is a teacher.
3. One (1) case received one dose and one (1) is fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded twenty-three (23) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 18 October 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	17
Kavango East	2
Kunene	2
Omusati	1
Hardap	1
Total	23

5. The number of active cases is nine hundred and four (**904**). Forty-nine (**49**) are hospitalized, of which five (**5**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (**1**) hospitalized case has received second dose of vaccine and none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 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	8	9	0	0	2	3	0	0
Omusati	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	5	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kharas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	52	1	1	5	5	0	0

6. We have not recorded any death during this reporting cycle.
7. By 17 October 2021, a total of **297 966** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **33 421** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **193 086** had received two doses. Therefore, **226 507** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 18 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 2nd dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	14 933	15	12 731	0	2	0	22	0	3 473	31 161
Hardap	0	11 645	0	5 147	0	0	0	0	0	2 005	18 797
Kharas	0	8 320	0	3 536	0	0	0	0	0	1 454	13 310
Kavango East	0	8 201	0	5 420	0	0	0	0	0	1 335	14 956
Kavango West	7	3 442	1	2 936	0	0	0	0	167	1 036	7 414
Khomas	20	39 535	1	28 714	0	87	0	797	109	9 010	78 143
Kunene	80	10 224	47	5 053	0	0	0	0	379	2 846	18 123
Ohangwena	0	13 684	0	4 800	0	0	0	0	0	1 805	20 289
Omaheke	0	7 771	0	4 629	0	0	0	0	0	1 691	14 091
Omusati	0	11 661	0	6 753	0	0	0	0	0	1 388	19 802
Oshana	0	11 394	0	4 608	0	14	0	0	0	1 515	17 531
Oshikoto	12	11 106	0	3 574	0	0	0	0	30	1 890	16 570
Otjozondjupa	18	11 692	2	7 879	0	0	0	0	89	3 531	23 102
Zambezi	5	3 337	0	898	0	0	0	0	7	442	4 677
Total	145	166 945	66	96 678	0	103	0	819	781	33 421	297 966

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 18 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2 nd 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	11	12 314	11	9 219	0	0	0	0	21 533
Hardap	0	9 113	0	3 294	0	0	0	0	12 407
Kharas	0	6 652	0	2 569	0	0	0	0	9 221
Kavango East	0	5 158	0	2 900	0	0	0	0	8 058
Kavango West	34	2 925	13	2 391	0	0	0	0	5 316
Khomas	35	31 301	4	20 159	0	7	0	10	51 477
Kunene	166	6 723	64	3 006	0	0	0	0	9 729
Ohangwena	0	9 402	0	3 339	0	0	0	0	12 741
Omaheke	0	5 084	0	2 401	0	0	0	0	7 485
Omusati	0	8 902	0	4 546	0	0	0	0	13 448
Oshana	0	9 117	0	3 159	0	0	0	0	12 276
Oshikoto	46	8 620	16	2 431	0	0	0	0	11 051
Otjozondjupa	17	9 546	3	5 437	0	0	0	0	14 983
Zambezi	16	2 692	0	669	0	0	0	0	3 361
Total	325	127 549	111	65 520	0	7	0	10	193 086

8. Table 6: Summary of the national update, 18 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 377
Newly confirmed	24
Recoveries	123 921
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	904
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	297 966
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	193 086
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	226 507
COVID-19 Deaths	3 252
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 540
Total samples tested	733 654
Active contacts	913
Cumulative number of people quarantined	79 595
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 258
Number of people in quarantines	337

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