

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



1. We announce one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (**1 225**) new positive cases from three thousand seven hundred and ten (**3710**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **33%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is six hundred and fourteen (**614**) males and six hundred and eleven (**611**) females. The age ranges from three (**3**) days to one hundred and one (**101**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 22 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Khomas	471	Windhoek	471	45	516
Otjozondjupa	128	Otjiwarongo	71	2	73
		Okahandja	25	1	26
		Okakarara	25	1	26
		Grootfontein	7	2	9
Erongo	119	Walvis Bay	88	6	94
		Swakopmund	28	1	29
		Usakos	2	0	2
		Omaruru	1	1	2
Kunene	109	Outjo	64	2	66
		Opuwo	24	3	27
		Khorixas	21	0	21
Kharas	71	Lüderitz	48	8	56
		Karasburg	20	4	24
		Keetmanshoop	3	1	4
Kavango East	65	Rundu	63	5	68
		Andara	2	0	2
Omusati	51	Outapi	22	1	23
		Oshikuku	22	1	23
		Okahao	6	1	7
		Tsandi	1	0	1
Ohangwena	47	Engela	22	1	23
		Okongo	14	0	14
		Eenhana	11	1	12
Oshikoto	43	Onandjokwe	39	2	41
		Tsumeb	4	0	4
Omaheke	41	Gobabis	41	4	45
Hardap	35	Rehoboth	35	3	38
Zambezi	30	Katima Mulilo	30	0	30
Oshana	15	Oshakati	15	2	17
Total	1225		1225	98	1323

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions with Khomas region reporting the highest number of four hundred and seventy-one (471), making up 38%, followed by Otjozondjupa region with one hundred and twenty-eight (128) constituting 10% of all newly confirmed cases. We are also reporting ninety-eight (98) new reinfections with Khomas region reporting the highest of forty-five (45), making up 46% of all reinfections.

3. Among the confirmed cases are ninety-seven (97) learners, ten (10) teachers, thirty-one (31) students and seventy (70) health care workers from different institutions. Fifteen (15) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) cases are fully vaccinated, three (3) received three (3) doses, while fifty-one (51) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) accounting for 79% of the new cases are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting one hundred and fifty-seven (**157**) new recoveries from six (6) regions.
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Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 December 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	95
Zambezi	27
Omusati	20
Kharas	7
Khomas	6
Oshikoto	2
Total	157

6. The number of active cases is eleven thousand eight hundred and five (**11 805**). Hospitalized cases are two hundred and ninety-one (**291**) across thirteen (13) regions, of which twenty-two (22) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Seven (7) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and thirty-two (32) are fully vaccinated. Two (2) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated and 20 are not vaccinated.
7. *Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 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	109	92	3	10	21	15	0	2
Kunene	36	36	0	9	0	0	0	0
Oshana	31	30	2	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	25	19	0	2	0	0	0	0
Omusati	24	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	13	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	9	14	1	3	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	7	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	291	252	7	32	22	16	0	2

8. We are reporting four (4) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 22 December 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Okahandja	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Gobabis	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Rehoboth	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Oshikuku	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	1	3	4	3	1	2	3

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 21 December 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	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70-79	2	0	1
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	4	0	1

9. We are reporting three (3) COVID-19 deaths and one (1) COVID-19 Related Death. Three (3) of deaths occurred between 20-21 December 2021 and one (1) death occurred on 14 November 2021. One (1) of the deceased was fully vaccinated. The remainder three (3) are not vaccinated.
10. By 21 December 2021, a total of **401 588** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.7%** of the target population including one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (**1 499**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **103 244** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **236 329** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **339 573** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.6%** of the target population. Three thousand six hundred and forty-five (**3 645**) people have received a 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccines as booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 22 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	7	15 793	5	13 166	0	3	11	886	35	8 804	38 652
Hardap	28	12 451	0	5 586	0	0	35	236	153	6 110	24 383
Kharas	7	10 224	0	4 593	0	0	1	142	17	5 423	20 382
Kavango East	59	10 463	2	7 054	0	0	86	1 007	482	9 677	28 201
Kavango West	24	5 624	0	4 523	0	0	67	635	82	9 203	19 985
Khomas	16	41 677	8	29 496	0	94	30	3 707	75	19 015	93 989
Kunene	18	11 564	4	5 431	0	0	4	34	118	7 325	24 354
Ohangwena	4	15 703	4	5 292	0	2	1	102	31	5 759	26 858
Omaheke	3	8 281	0	5 005	0	0	2	110	41	5 131	18 527
Omusati	28	13 345	0	7 216	0	0	3	213	20	5 188	25 962
Oshana	8	12 329	2	4 782	0	29	0	156	25	4 247	21 543
Oshikoto	5	12 061	0	3 716	0	0	3	43	17	5 491	21 311
Otjozondjupa	6	12 333	0	8 452	0	0	14	176	30	9 038	29 999
Zambezi	1	3 615	0	939	0	0	0	55	31	2 833	7 442
Total	214	185 463	25	105 251	0	128	257	7 502	1157	103 244	401 588

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 22 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd 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	11	13 563	7	11 340	0	5	13	230	25 138
Hardap	17	10 477	0	4 229	0	0	28	51	14 757
Kharas	11	8 185	0	3 165	0	0	5	62	11 412
Kavango East	127	7 107	38	3 676	0	0	31	155	10 938
Kavango West	25	4 320	0	2 965	0	0	15	52	7 337
Khomas	33	35 315	20	24 511	0	63	34	1877	61 766
Kunene	27	8 504	40	4 014	0	0	0	0	12 518
Ohangwena	11	12 844	4	4 105	0	0	0	0	16 949
Omaheke	15	5 919	1	3 033	0	0	1	40	8 992
Omusati	32	11 452	4	5 845	0	0	8	20	17 317
Oshana	18	10 825	0	3 848	0	8	8	34	14 715
Oshikoto	11	10 359	3	3 070	0	0	0	0	13 429
Otjozondjupa	11	10 685	12	6 464	0	0	6	55	17 204
Zambezi	1	3 109	0	733	0	0	3	15	3 857
Total	350	152 664	129	80 998	0	76	152	2591	236 329

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 22 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
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	total 3 rd dose
Erongo	31	295	24	70	0	0	123	289	654
Hardap	32	125	0	0	0	0	39	74	199
Kharas	9	122	0	19	0	0	6	11	152
Kavango East	9	90	0	0	0	0	3	5	95
Kavango West	7	34	0	0	0	0	7	8	42
Khomas	46	550	48	206	0	0	223	767	1 523
Kunene	21	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Ohangwena	3	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Omaheke	4	17	0	0	0	0	4	4	21
Omusati	11	91	2	16	0	0	9	28	135
Oshana	27	203	14	40	0	0	15	45	288
Oshikoto	10	154	3	13	0	0	0	10	177
Otjozondjupa	16	145	3	37	0	0	29	76	258
Zambezi	1	20	0	2	0	0	0	2	24
Total	227	1 923	94	403	0	0	458	1 319	3 645

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 22 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	1	66	3	123	189
Hardap	9	52	16	109	161
Kharas	0	7	0	9	16
Kavango East	32	155	44	264	419
Kavango West	0	76	0	154	230
Khomas	0	31	0	75	106
Kunene	4	4	0	0	4
Ohangwena	0	44	0	40	84
Omaheke	0	12	2	8	20
Omusati	0	64	0	33	97
Oshana	0	24	0	46	70
Oshikoto	1	4	1	14	18
Otjozondjupa	3	34	8	49	83
Zambezi	0	0	0	2	2
Total	50	573	74	926	1 499

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 22 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

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 22 December 2021

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	142 270
Newly confirmed individuals	1225
New Re-infections	98
Cumulative cases including re-infections	143 444
Recoveries	128 029
Recovery rate	90%
Active cases	11 805
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	401 588
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	236 329
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	339 573
COVID-19 Deaths	3 289
COVID-19 Related Deaths	308
Total Deaths	3 597
Total samples tested	851 949
Active contacts	2 917
Cumulative number of people quarantined	84 364
Number of quarantined people discharged	83 638
Number of people in quarantines	726

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