

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 eleven (**111**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (**1 988**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is sixty-six (**66**) females and forty-five (**45**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) year to ninety-four (**94**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 23 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	23	Windhoek	23
Oshana	17	Oshakati	17
Erongo	16	Swakopmund	15
		Walvis Bay	1
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9
Hardap	9	Mariental	7
		Rehoboth	2
Ohangwena	7	Eenhana	7
Omusati	7	Outapi	6
		Tsandi	1
Oshikoto	5	Tsumeb	3
		Onandjokwe	2
Otjozondjupa	5	Grootfontein	5
Kavango East	4	Rundu	2
		Andara	2
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Kharas	2	Keetmanshoop	2
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Total	111		111

2. Of the confirmed cases, forty-eight (48) are learners of which fifteen (15) are from Chief Ankama Primary School in Oshakati district, thirteen (13) from Coastal High School in Swakopmund district and the rest are from different schools. Seven (7) teachers and two (2) healthcare workers are among the positive cases. Of the confirmed cases twelve (12) received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and seven (7) are fully vaccinated.
3. We have recorded thirty-six (36) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 23 September 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	14
Omusati	9
Khomas	5
Kavango East	4
Zambezi	3
Oshikoto	1
Total	36

4. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred and five (**1 105**). Seventy - eight (**78**) are hospitalized, of which sixteen (**16**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 23 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	13	15	5	5
Khomas	13	15	4	4
Ohangwena	13	10	0	0
Kunene	9	8	0	0
Oshana	7	11	6	7
Kavango East	5	6	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0
Omusati	4	13	0	0
Oshikoto	2	3	1	1
Otjozondjupa	1	3	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Total	78	95	16	17

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 23 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Engela	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	0	2	1	1	0	2

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 23 September 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	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0

6. One (1) death occurred on 18 September 2021 and one (1) occurred on 22 September 2021.
7. By 22 September 2021, a total of **253 814** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **4 672** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered one dose, while **163 253** had received two doses. Therefore, **167 925** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 23 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Janssen&Johns on		Grand total 1 st dose
	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	
Erongo	128	14 335	56	12 337	0	0	252	875	27 547
Hardap	48	11 222	35	4 736	0	0	81	232	16 190
Kharas	35	7 760	3	3 425	0	0	63	128	11 313
Kavango East	24	7 731	7	5 248	0	0	58	116	13 095
Kavango West	14	3 143	15	2 822	0	0	19	28	5 993
Khomas	187	37 973	73	28 083	15	45	571	2 132	68 233
Kunene	0	9 221	0	4 704	0	0	0	53	13 978
Ohangwena	66	11 965	19	4 439	0	0	28	45	16 449
Omaheke	0	7 151	0	4 388	0	0	0	20	11 559
Omusati	61	10 517	13	6 252	0	0	42	111	16 880
Oshana	64	10 634	24	4 507	0	0	78	182	15 323
Oshikoto	135	10 160	39	3 462	0	0	86	135	13 757
Otjozondjupa	44	11 225	15	7 586	0	0	218	569	19 380
Zambezi	7	3 194	0	877	0	0	17	46	4 117
Total	813	156 231	299	92 866	15	45	1 513	4 672	253 814

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 23 September 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Grand Total vaccinated with 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	
Erongo	150	10 201	112	8 045	0	0	18 246
Hardap	308	7 358	35	2 947	0	0	10 305
Kharas	64	5 502	12	2 194	0	0	7 696
Kavango East	73	4 119	48	2 515	0	0	6 634
Kavango West	68	2 258	31	2 111	0	0	4 369
Khomas	215	26 958	157	18 594	0	0	45 552
Kunene	0	4 939	0	2 508	0	0	7 447
Ohangwena	121	7 669	52	2 787	0	0	10 456
Omaheke	0	4 156	0	1 905	0	0	6 061
Omusati	50	7 368	44	3 725	0	0	11 093
Oshana	103	7 654	5	2 803	0	0	10 457
Oshikoto	109	6 946	46	2 017	0	0	8 963
Otjozondjupa	95	8 366	76	4 647	0	0	13 013
Zambezi	13	2 335	3	626	0	0	2 961
Total	1 369	105 829	621	57 424	0	0	163 253

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 23 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 182
Newly confirmed	111
Recoveries	122 575
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 105
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	253 814
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	163 253
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	167 925
COVID-19 Deaths	3 203
COVID-19 Related Deaths	287
Total Deaths	3 490
Total samples tested	693 832
Active contacts	934
Cumulative number of people quarantined	77 574
Number of quarantined people discharged	76 575
Number of people in quarantines	999

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