

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 forty-five (**45**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (**1 429**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **3.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-nine (**29**) females and sixteen (**16**) males. The age range is from eleven (**11**) months to one hundred and one (**101**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 24 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	11	Aranos	7
		Mariental	4
Oshikoto	9	Onandjokwe	7
		Omuthiya	1
		Tsumeb	1
Ohangwena	6	Engela	6
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5
Omusati	5	Oshikuku	2
		Tsandi	2
		Outapi	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1
Kharas	1	Karasburg	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Total	45		45

2. Of the confirmed cases, twelve (12) are learners from different schools, one (1) is a teacher and two (2) are healthcare workers. Two (2) of the new cases are fully vaccinated.
3. We have recorded one hundred and fifteen (115) new recoveries from nine (9) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 24 September 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	43
Omusati	31
Ohangwena	22
Zambezi	10
Oshana	3
Khomas	2
Kavango East	2
Hardap	1
Kavango West	1
Total	115

4. The number of active cases is now one thousand and thirty-three (**1 033**). Eighty-five (**85**) are hospitalized, of which sixteen (**16**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 24 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	14	13	3	4
Ohangwena	14	13	0	0
Erongo	12	13	5	5
Omusati	10	4	0	0
Kunene	9	9	0	0
Oshana	8	7	6	6
Kavango East	5	5	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Oshikoto	3	2	2	1
Zambezi	2	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Hardap	1	0	0	0
Total	85	78	16	16

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from Windhoek district. A male and a female aged between 60-69 years-old who demised on 22 September 2021. None of them was vaccinated.
6. By 23 September 2021, a total of **256 850** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **6 507** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **165 279** had received two doses. Therefore, **171 786** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 24 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	110	14 445	44	12 381	0	0	253	1 128	27 954
Hardap	17	11 239	26	4 762	0	0	197	429	16 430
Kharas	74	7 834	2	3 427	0	0	95	223	11 484
Kavango East	30	7 761	7	5 255	0	0	47	163	13 179
Kavango West	43	3 186	8	2 830	0	0	42	70	6 086
Khomas	133	38 106	47	28 130	9	54	496	2 628	68 918
Kunene	144	9 365	53	4 757	0	0	195	248	14 370
Ohangwena	78	12 043	35	4 474	0	0	68	113	16 630
Omaheke	114	7 265	50	4 438	0	0	95	115	11 818
Omusati	0	10 517	0	6 252	0	0	0	111	16 880
Oshana	37	10 671	11	4 518	0	0	69	251	15 440
Oshikoto	40	10 200	12	3 474	0	0	44	179	13 853
Otjozondjupa	50	11 275	17	7 603	0	0	214	783	19 661
Zambezi	7	3 201	3	880	0	0	20	66	4 147
Total	877	157 108	315	93 181	9	54	1 835	6 507	256 850

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 24 September 2021

	Sinoph arm	AstraZeneca		Sputnik			
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	Grand Total vaccinated with 2 nd dose
Erongo	115	10 316	61	8 106	0	0	18 422
Hardap	243	7 601	39	2 986	0	0	10 587
Kharas	92	5 594	19	2 213	0	0	7 807
Kavango East	48	4 167	31	2 546	0	0	6 713
Kavango West	40	2 298	43	2 154	0	0	4 452
Khomas	197	27 155	245	18 839	0	0	45 994
Kunene	216	5 155	85	2 593	0	0	7 748
Ohangwena	66	7 735	40	2 827	0	0	10 562
Omaheke	120	4 276	68	1 973	0	0	6 249
Omusati	0	7 368	0	3 725	0	0	11 093
Oshana	60	7 714	33	2 836	0	0	10 550
Oshikoto	39	6 985	13	2 030	0	0	9 015
Otjozondjupa	52	8 418	47	4 694	0	0	13 112
Zambezi	13	2 348	1	627	0	0	2 975
Total	1 301	107 130	725	58 149	0	0	165 279

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 24 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 227
Newly confirmed	45
Recoveries	122 690
Recovery rate	96.4%
Active cases	1 033
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	256 580
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	165 279
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	171 786
COVID-19 Deaths	3 205
COVID-19 Related Deaths	287
Total Deaths	3 492
Total samples tested	695 261
Active contacts	970
Cumulative number of people quarantined	77 813
Number of quarantined people discharged	76 724
Number of people in quarantines	1 089

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