

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 thirty-four (**34**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight (**1 698**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-three (**23**) females and eleven (**11**) males. The age range is from four (**4**) years to seventy-five (**75**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 25 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	13	Rehoboth	13
Ohangwena	4	Engela	4
Omusati	4	Tsandi	4
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	1
		Tsumeb	1
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	34		34

2. Of the confirmed cases, twelve (12) are learners of which ten (10) are from WJD Cloete Junior Secondary School, two (2) teachers, one (1) student and four (4) healthcare workers.
3. We have recorded forty-four (44) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 September 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	26
Zambezi	7
Omusati	6
Oshikoto	3
Hardap	2
Total	44

4. The number of active cases is now one thousand and twenty-one (**1 021**). Eighty-nine (**89**) are hospitalized, of which seventeen (**17**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Khomas	17	14	4	3
Ohangwena	14	14	0	0
Erongo	12	12	5	5
Omusati	10	10	0	0
Kunene	9	9	0	0
Oshana	8	8	6	6
Kavango East	5	5	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Oshikoto	3	3	2	2
Zambezi	3	2	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0
Total	89	85	17	16

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts, one (1) from Gobabis district, a male aged between 1-4 years old who passed away on the 17 September 2021 and one from Eenhana district, a female, aged between 80-89 years-old who passed-on on 18 September 2021. She was not vaccinated.
6. By 24 September 2021, a total of **258 344** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **7 568** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **166 133** had received two doses. Therefore, **173 701** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 25 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Janssen& Johnson		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	0	14445	0	12381	0	0	0	1128	27 954
Hardap	35	11 274	35	4 797	0	0	252	681	16 752
Kharas	30	7864	7	3434	0	0	55	278	11576
Kavango East	0	7761	0	5255	0	0	0	163	13179
Kavango West	0	3186	0	2830	0	0	0	70	6086
Khomas	136	38242	78	28208	0	54	552	3180	69 684
Kunene	0	9365	0	4757	0	0	0	248	14370
Ohangwena	0	12043	0	4474	0	0	0	113	16630
Omaheke	0	7265	0	4438	0	0	0	115	11818
Omusati	0	10517	0	6252	0	0	0	111	16880
Oshana	49	107 20	15	4 533	0	0	76	327	15 580
Oshikoto	0	10200	0	3474	0	0	0	179	13853
Otjozondjupa	19	11 294	29	7 632	0	0	126	909	19 835
Zambezi	0	3 201	0	880	0	0	0	66	4147
Total	269	157 377	164	93 345	0	54	1 061	7 568	258 344

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 25 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	0	10 316	0	8 106	0	0	18 422
Hardap	143	7 744	20	3 006	0	0	10 750
Kharas	59	5 653	29	2 242	0	0	7 895
Kavango East	0	4 167	0	2 546	0	0	6 713
Kavango West	0	2 298	0	2 154	0	0	4 452
Khomas	221	27 376	218	19 057	0	0	46 433
Kunene	0	5 155	0	2 593	0	0	7 748
Ohangwena	0	7 735	0	2 827	0	0	10 562
Omaheke	0	4 276	0	1 973	0	0	6 249
Omusati	0	7 368	0	3 725	0	0	11 093
Oshana	62	7 776	5	2 841	0	0	10 693
Oshikoto	0	6 985	0	2 030	0	0	9 015
Otjozondjupa	42	8 460	55	4 749	0	0	13 209
Zambezi	0	2 348	0	627	0	0	2 975
Total	527	107 657	327	58 476	0	0	166 133

7. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 25 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 261
Newly confirmed	34
Recoveries	122 734
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 021
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	258 344
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	166 133
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	173 701
COVID-19 Deaths	3 207
COVID-19 Related Deaths	287
Total Deaths	3 494
Total samples tested	696 959
Active contacts	1057
Cumulative number of people quarantined	77 919
Number of quarantined people discharged	76 815
Number of people in quarantines	1 104

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