

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 one thousand and eight (**1 008**) new positive cases from two thousand four hundred and forty-nine (**2 449**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **41.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is five hundred and thirty-seven (**537**) females and four hundred and seventy-one (**471**) males. The age ranges from three (**3**) days to one hundred and one (**101**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 25 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Khomas	224	Windhoek	224	31	255
Oshana	163	Oshakati	163	15	178
Erongo	129	Swakopmund	85	10	95
		Walvis Bay	31	3	34
		Usakos	8	0	8
		Omaruru	5	1	6
Hardap	105	Rehoboth	78	3	81
		Mariental	22	2	24
		Aranos	5	1	6
Otjozondjupa	100	Okahandja	36	0	36
		Otjiwarongo	35	4	39
		Grootfontein	16	1	17
		Okakarara	13	0	13
Omusati	67	Oshikuku	35	1	36
		Outapi	21	1	22
		Okahao	8	2	10
		Tsandi	3	0	3
Oshikoto	66	Onandjokwe	63	3	66
		Tsumeb	3	0	3
Kunene	43	Opuwo	15	1	16
		Outjo	15	0	15
		Khorixas	13	0	13
Zambezi	31	Katima Mulilo	31	0	31
Ohangwena	28	Engela	13	0	13
		Eenhana	12	1	13
		Okongo	3	2	5
Kharas	27	Luderitz	14	4	18
		Karasburg	9	1	10
		Keetmashoop	4	0	4
Omaheke	18	Gobabis	18	1	19
Kavango West	5	Nkurenkuru	5	0	5
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2	0	2
Total	1 008		1 008	88	1 096

2. We are reporting cases from all regions with Khomas region reporting the highest number of two hundred and twenty-four (224), making up 22.2%, followed by Oshana region with one hundred and sixty-three (163) constituting 16.2% of all newly confirmed cases. We are also reporting eighty-eight (88) new reinfections with Khomas region reporting the highest number of thirty-one (31), making up 35.2% of all new reinfections.

3. Among the confirmed cases are seventy-seven (77) learners, sixteen (16) teachers, twenty (20) students and thirty-five (35) health care workers from different institutions. Eighteen (18) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one hundred and thirty (130) cases are fully vaccinated, nine (9) received booster shots (3 doses), while twenty-five (25) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Eight hundred and forty-four (844) accounting for 83.7% of the new cases are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting nine hundred and thirty-five (**935**) new recoveries from six (6) regions.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	758
Oshana	58
Kunene	39
Otjozondjupa	36
Ohangwena	24
Oshikoto	20
Total	935

5. The number of active cases are now at thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine (**13 959**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and twenty-nine (**329**) across thirteen (13) regions, of which twenty-seven (**27**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Ten (**10**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and forty-two (**42**) are fully vaccinated. Three (**3**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated while 24 are not vaccinated.

6. *Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 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	119	116	3	16	24	22	0	3
Kunene	44	44	0	9	0	0	0	0
Oshana	31	27	5	3	0	0	0	0
Erongo	29	29	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omusati	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	15	18	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	14	0	2	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	2	1	1	3	1	0	0
Kavango West	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	329	320	10	42	27	23	0	3

7. We are reporting two (2) deaths that occurred between 21-23 December 2021 from Engela and Windhoek districts. One deceased was fully vaccinated but had serious comorbidities.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 25 December 2021

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

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 25 December 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	1		
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	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	1
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	2	0	1

8. By 24 December 2021, a total of **403 426** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.9%** of the target population including one thousand seven hundred and ten (**1 710**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **104 342** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **237 255** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **341 597** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.7%** of the target population. Four thousand four hundred and seventeen (**4 417**) people have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below:

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

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 834	0	13 176	0	3	0	921	0	8 899	38 833
Hardap	3	12 463	0	5 587	0	0	1	252	20	6 172	24 474
Kharas	0	10 236	0	4 593	0	0	0	142	0	5 445	20 416
Kavango East	0	10 595	0	7 075	0	0	0	1 160	0	10 095	28 925
Kavango West	0	5 653	0	4 525	0	0	0	681	0	9 313	20 172
Khomas	5	41 682	1	29 497	0	94	21	3 728	19	19 034	94 035
Kunene	1	11 571	0	5 431	0	0	0	34	0	7 349	24 385
Ohangwena	0	15 720	0	5 293	0	2	0	104	0	5 806	26 925
Omaheke	3	8 305	0	5 006	0	0	1	134	17	5 218	18 663
Omusati	10	13 376	0	7 216	0	0	8	237	30	5 271	26 100
Oshana	0	12 347	0	4 782	0	29	0	169	0	4 289	21 616
Oshikoto	0	12 072	0	3 716	0	0	0	47	0	5 528	21 363
Otjozondjupa	6	12 343	3	8 455	0	0	3	185	14	9 081	30 064
Zambezi	0	3 618	0	939	0	0	0	56	0	2 842	7 455
Total	28	185 815	4	105 291	0	128	34	7 850	100	104 342	403 426

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 25 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
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	total 2nd dose
Erongo	0	13 593	0	11 349	0	5	0	276	25 223
Hardap	1	10 494	0	4 239	0	0	0	58	14 791
Kharas	0	8 200	0	3 165	0	0	0	67	11 432
Kavango East	0	7 260	0	3 788	0	0	0	250	11 298
Kavango West	0	4 367	0	2 970	0	0	0	80	7 417
Khomas	16	35 331	5	24 516	0	63	15	1 892	61 802
Kunene	2	8 522	0	4 015	0	0	0	0	12 537
Ohangwena	0	12 878	0	4 118	0	0	0	5	17 001
Omaheke	6	5 940	0	3 033	0	0	2	43	9 016
Omusati	17	11 513	4	5 853	0	0	29	85	17 451
Oshana	0	10 851	0	3 848	0	8	0	36	14 743
Oshikoto	0	10 375	0	3 075	0	0	0	3	13 453
Otjozondjupa	3	10 698	5	6 471	0	0	1	61	17 230
Zambezi	0	3 113	0	733	0	0	0	15	3 861
Total	45	153 135	14	81 173	0	76	47	2 871	237 255

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 25 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 3rd dose
Erongo	0	346	0	74	0	0	0	538	958
Hardap	4	149	0	0	0	0	5	115	264
Kharas	0	127	0	19	0	0	0	11	157
Kavango East	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	37	141
Kavango West	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	15	66
Khomas	10	560	4	210	0	0	20	787	1 557
Kunene	4	46	1	9	0	0	0	0	55
Ohangwena	0	44	0	1	0	0	0	1	46
Omaheke	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	23
Omusati	20	137	2	20	0	0	13	61	218
Oshana	0	256	0	54	0	0	0	76	386
Oshikoto	0	172	0	19	0	0	0	13	204
Otjozondjupa	7	170	6	43	0	0	7	101	314
Zambezi	0	22	0	2	0	0	0	4	28
Total	45	2 203	13	451	0	0	45	1 763	4 417

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 25 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	0	73	0	137	210
Hardap	0	54	1	118	172
Kharas	0	7	0	9	16
Kavango East	0	200	0	308	508
Kavango West	0	100	0	175	275
Khomas	4	35	8	83	118
Kunene	0	4	0	0	4
Ohangwena	0	45	0	40	85
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	3	70	3	39	109
Oshana	0	27	0	52	79
Oshikoto	0	5	0	16	21
Otjozondjupa	0	35	2	52	87
Zambezi	0	0	0	2	2
Total	7	668	14	1 042	1 710

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 25 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

9. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 25 December 2021

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	145 637
Newly confirmed individuals	1 008
New Re-infections	88
Cumulative cases including re-infections	147 087
Recoveries	129 505
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	13 959
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	403 426
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	237 255
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	341 597
COVID-19 Deaths	3 299
COVID-19 Related Deaths	311
Total Deaths	3 610
Total samples tested	860 787
Active contacts	3 157
Cumulative number of people quarantined	84 711
Number of quarantined people discharged	83 875
Number of people in quarantines	836

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