

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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1. We announce twelve **(12)** new confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and nine **(1 109)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is six (6) males and six **(6)** females. The age range is from four **(4)** months to eighty **(80)** years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 27 October 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Otjozondjupa	3	Grootfontein	3
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	1
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	12		12

2. Among the confirmed cases are two (2) learners from different schools, one (1) teacher and one (1) health care worker. None of the cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded eighteen (18) new recoveries from four (4) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 27 October 2021

Region	Number
Kunene	7
Kharas	5
Khomas	4
Otjozondjupa	2
Total	18

4. The number of active cases is seven hundred and eighty-two **(782)**. Twenty-three **(23)** are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized and ICU cases has received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 27 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	31	0	0	1	1	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death.
6. By 26 October 2021, a total of **323 846** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **51 141** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **205 240** had received two doses. Therefore, **256 381** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 27 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	17	15 151	6	12 830	0	3	12	158	80	4 537	32 679
Hardap	16	11 876	14	5 296	0	0	0	5	58	2 596	19 773
Kharas	27	8 596	2	3 620	0	0	0	9	114	2 390	14 615
Kavango East	98	8 851	153	5 958	0	0	0	0	112	4 122	18 931
Kavango West	79	4 038	151	3 522	0	0	0	67	101	3 731	11 358
Khomas	97	40 155	44	29 007	0	94	55	1267	185	12 194	82 717
Kunene	51	10 548	8	5 156	0	0	0	0	157	3 885	19 589
Ohangwena	93	14 166	30	4 908	0	2	0	0	84	2 588	21 664
Omaheke	20	7 847	37	4 706	0	0	0	5	140	2 296	14 854
Omusati	65	12 181	35	6 989	0	0	0	0	144	2 265	21 435
Oshana	24	11 617	4	4 658	0	29	0	5	67	2 093	18 402
Oshikoto	43	11 402	5	3 616	0	0	0	0	137	3 005	18 023
Otjozondjupa	18	11 931	17	8 086	0	0	0	5	150	4 756	24 778
Zambezi	21	3 424	0	900	0	0	0	21	90	683	5 028
Total	669	171 783	506	99 252	0	128	67	1 542	1 619	51 141	323 846

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 27 October 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	27	12 743	107	9 927	0	0	0	0	22 670
Hardap	55	9 574	34	3 428	0	0	0	0	13 002
Kharas	32	7 038	16	2 659	0	0	0	0	9 697
Kavango East	15	5 689	20	3 178	0	0	0	0	8 867
Kavango West	39	3 265	27	2 634	0	0	0	0	5 899
Khomas	282	32 918	136	21 540	0	54	0	28	54 540
Kunene	66	7 190	69	3 156	0	0	0	0	10 346
Ohangwena	186	10 612	19	3 489	0	0	0	0	14 101
Omaheke	40	5 271	23	2 573	0	0	0	0	7 844
Omusati	110	9 723	23	4 897	0	0	0	0	14 620
Oshana	62	9 625	16	3 352	0	0	0	0	12 977
Oshikoto	50	9 111	19	2 582	0	0	0	0	11 693
Otjozondjupa	28	9 859	14	5 659	0	0	0	0	15 518
Zambezi	15	2 794	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 466
Total	1 007	135 412	523	69 746	0	54	0	28	205 240

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 27 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 880
Newly confirmed	12
Recoveries	124 536
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	782
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	323 846
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	205 240
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	256 381
COVID-19 Deaths	3 260
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 550
Total samples tested	746 177
Active contacts	403
Cumulative number of people quarantined	81 001
Number of quarantined people discharged	80 508
Number of people in quarantines	493

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