

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.**

27 December 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce three hundred and sixty-two (**362**) new positive cases from one thousand and eighty-one (**1 081**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **33.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and ninety-six (**196**) females and one hundred and sixty-six (**166**) males. The age ranges from six (**6**) days to ninety-four (**94**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 27 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Omusati	89	Okahao	58	1	59
		Tsandi	14	0	14
		Outapi	12	1	13
		Oshikuku	5	1	6
Oshana	81	Oshakati	81	4	85
Khomas	67	Windhoek	67	11	78
Erongo	47	Swakopmund	33	4	37
		Walvis Bay	9	0	9
		Omaruru	3	0	3
		Usakos	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	40	Okahandja	16	0	16
		Grootfontein	9	1	10
		Okakarara	9	0	9
		Otjiwarongo	6	0	6
Kharas	17	Luderitz	9	1	10
		Karasburg	7	0	7
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Ohangwena	9	Eenhana	9	0	9
Kunene	8	Outjo	5	0	5
		Opuwo	3	0	3
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	1	0	1
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1	0	1
Total	362		362	24	386

2. We are reporting cases from eleven (11) regions with Omusati region reporting the highest number of eighty-nine (89), making up 24.5%, followed by Oshana region with ninety-eight (98) constituting 22.3% of all newly confirmed cases. We are also reporting twenty-four (24) new reinfections with Khomas region reporting the highest of eleven (11), making up 45.8% of all new reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-seven (37) learners, ten (10) teachers, six (6) students and twelve (12) health care workers from different institutions. Eight (8) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, forty-eight (48) cases are fully vaccinated, three (3) received booster shots (3 doses), while six (6) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Two hundred and ninety-seven (297) accounting for 82% of the new cases are unvaccinated.



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4. We are reporting one hundred and eight (**108**) new recoveries from three (3) regions.

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

Region	Number
Kunene	90
Hardap	13
Oshana	5
Total	108

5. The number of active cases is now at fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five (**14 565**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and thirty-five (**335**) across thirteen (13) regions, of which twenty-seven (**27**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and forty (**40**) are fully vaccinated. Two (**2**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated while the remainder 25 (92.6%) are not vaccinated.

6. *Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 27 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	117	118	3	13	24	25	0	2
Oshana	41	31	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kunene	38	41	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	29	29	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omusati	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	15	15	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	14	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
Otjozondjupa	10	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	1	1	3	3	0	0
Total	335	329	8	40	27	28	0	2

7. We are reporting one Covid-19 death and one Covid-19 related death from Windhoek district. A 53-years old male with co-morbidities died at a health facility on 26 December 2021. Another 67-years old male with co-morbidities died at a health facility on 27 December 2021. One of the deceased with serious co-morbidities was fully vaccinated. The remainder was not vaccinated.
8. By 26 December 2021, a total of **403 489** people, including one thousand seven hundred and nineteen (**1 719**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.9%** of the target population. A total of **104 374** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **237 295** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **341 669** have completed the



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vaccination schedule, translating in **22.8%** of the target population. Four thousand four hundred and eighty-two (**4 482**) 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 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 27 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15834	0	13176	0	3	0	921	0	8899	38833
Hardap	0	12463	0	5587	0	0	0	252	0	6172	24474
Kharas	0	10236	0	4593	0	0	0	142	0	5445	20416
Kavango East	0	10595	0	7075	0	0	0	1160	0	10095	28925
Kavango West	0	5653	0	4525	0	0	0	681	0	9313	20172
Khomas	0	41682	0	29497	0	94	0	3728	0	19034	94035
Kunene	6	11577	0	5431	0	0	4	38	12	7361	24407
Ohangwena	0	15720	0	5293	0	2	0	104	0	5806	26925
Omaheke	0	8305	0	5006	0	0	0	134	0	5218	18663
Omusati	0	13376	0	7216	0	0	0	237	0	5271	26100
Oshana	4	12351	0	4782	0	29	6	175	7	4296	21633
Oshikoto	1	12073	0	3716	0	0	0	47	0	5528	21364
Otjozondjupa	6	12349	1	8456	0	0	1	188	11	9094	30087
Zambezi	0	3618	0	939	0	0	0	56	0	2842	7455
Total	17	185832	1	105292	0	128	11	7863	30	104374	403489

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 27 December 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	0	13593	0	11349	0	5	0	276	25223
Hardap	0	10494	0	4239	0	0	0	58	14791
Kharas	0	8200	0	3165	0	0	0	67	11432
Kavango East	0	7260	0	3788	0	0	0	250	11298
Kavango West	0	4367	0	2970	0	0	0	80	7417
Khomas	0	35331	0	24516	0	63	0	1892	61802
Kunene	6	8528	1	4016	0	0	2	2	12546
Ohangwena	0	12878	0	4118	0	0	0	5	17001
Omaheke	0	5940	0	3033	0	0	0	43	9016
Omusati	0	11513	0	5853	0	0	0	85	17451
Oshana	9	10860	0	3848	0	8	5	41	14757
Oshikoto	0	10375	0	3075	0	0	0	3	13453
Otjozondjupa	4	10704	2	6473	0	0	3	70	17247
Zambezi	0	3113	0	733	0	0	0	15	3861
Total	19	153156	3	81176	0	76	10	2887	237295

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 27 December 2021



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	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 3 rd dose
Erongo	0	346	0	74	0	0	0	538	958
Hardap	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	560	0	210	0	0	0	787	1557
Kunene	7	53	2	11	0	0	0	0	64
Ohangwena	0	44	0	1	0	0	0	1	46
Omaheke	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	23
Omusati	0	137	0	20	0	0	0	61	218
Oshana	16	272	3	57	0	0	12	88	417
Oshikoto	0	172	0	19	0	0	0	13	204
Otjozondjupa	2	182	2	45	0	0	3	112	339
Zambezi	0	22	0	2	0	0	0	4	28
Total	25	2238	7	458	0	0	15	1786	4482

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 27 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	0	118	172
Kharas	0	7	0	9	16
Kavango East	0	200	0	308	508
Kavango West	0	100	0	175	275
Khomas	0	35	0	83	118
Kunene	1	5	3	3	8
Ohangwena	0	45	0	40	85
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	0	70	0	39	109
Oshana	0	27	4	56	83
Oshikoto	0	5	0	16	21
Otjozondjupa	0	35	0	53	88
Zambezi	0	0	0	2	2
Total	1	669	7	1050	1719



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Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 27 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, 27 December 2021

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	146 459
Newly confirmed individuals	362
New Re-infections	24
Cumulative cases including re-infections	147 966
Recoveries	129 775
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	14 565
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	403 489
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	237 295
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	341 669
COVID-19 Deaths	3 300
COVID-19 Related Deaths	313
Total Deaths	3 613
Total samples tested	863 517
Active contacts	2 668
Cumulative number of people quarantined	84 711
Number of quarantined people discharged	83 875
Number of people in quarantines	836

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