

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. We announce twenty **(20)** new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven **(1 537)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirteen (13) males and seven (7) females. The age range is from two **(2)** years to seventy-two (72) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 29 October 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	2
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Omusati	2	Outapi	2
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Total	20		20

2. Among the confirmed cases are three (3) learners and one (1) student.
3. One (1) case has received a dose of J&J vaccine on the 21 October 2021. It should be noted that it takes 2-3 weeks after vaccination for the immune response to develop.
4. We have recorded eight (8) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 29 October 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	3
Khomas	2
Kavango West	1
Oshana	1
Omusati	1
Total	8

5. The number of active cases is seven hundred and sixty-nine **(769)**. Nineteen **(19)** 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, 29 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	0	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	20	0	0	1	2	0	0

6. We are not reporting any deaths today.
7. By 28 October 2021, a total of **329 562** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **54 651** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **207 459** had received two doses. Therefore, **262 110** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 29 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	30	15 202	7	12 845	0	3	22	180	111	4 744	32 974
Hardap	15	11 910	11	5 321	0	0	0	5	69	2 752	19 988
Kharas	16	8 679	6	3 640	0	0	4	13	124	2 649	14 981
Kavango East	77	8 983	155	6 286	0	0	0	7	90	4 365	19 641
Kavango West	70	4 161	194	3 974	0	0	0	70	86	3 904	12 109
Khomas	46	40 267	14	29 036	0	94	36	1336	248	12 779	83 512
Kunene	0	10 655	0	5 208	0	0	0	1	0	4 090	19 954
Ohangwena	0	14 215	0	4 917	0	2	0	0	0	2 691	21 825
Omaheke	37	7 896	34	4 747	0	0	18	23	194	2 569	15 235
Omusati	51	12 322	16	7 024	0	0	0	0	125	2 547	21 893
Oshana	21	11 650	1	4661	0	29	0	5	55	2 190	18 535
Oshikoto	30	11 465	8	3 629	0	0	0	0	100	3 260	18 354
Otjozondjupa	11	11 953	3	8 107	0	0	3	8	151	5 047	25 115
Zambezi	11	3 458	0	903	0	0	0	21	175	1 064	5446
Total	415	172 816	449	100 298	0	128	83	1 669	1 528	54 651	329 562

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 29 October 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 2 nd dose
Erongo	30	12 805	43	10 017	0	0	0	0	22 822
Hardap	27	9 625	40	3 493	0	0	0	0	13 118
Kharas	29	7 114	13	2 696	0	0	1	1	9 811
Kavango East	33	5 766	18	3 233	0	0	0	0	8 999
Kavango West	20	3 314	22	2 678	0	0	0	0	5 992
Khomas	124	33 128	142	21 757	0	56	120	148	55 089
Kunene	0	7 293	0	3 216	0	0	0	0	10 509
Ohangwena	0	10 765	0	3 507	0	0	0	0	14 272
Omaheke	30	5 335	8	2 596	0	0	0	0	7 931
Omusati	79	9 873	36	4 959	0	0	0	0	14 832
Oshana	54	9 720	37	3 401	0	0	0	0	13 121
Oshikoto	52	9 200	20	2 610	0	0	0	0	11 810
Otjozondjupa	24	9 918	32	5 730	0	0	0	0	15 648
Zambezi	11	2 830	0	675	0	0	0	0	3 505
Total	513	136 686	411	70 568	0	56	121	149	207 459

8. Table 6: Summary of the national update, 29 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 906
Newly confirmed	20
Recoveries	124 573
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	769
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	329 562
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	207 459
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	262 110
COVID-19 Deaths	3 262
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 552
Total samples tested	749 305
Active contacts	598
Cumulative number of people quarantined	81 397
Number of quarantined people discharged	80 734
Number of people in quarantines	663

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