

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 twenty-one (**21**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and sixty-three (**1 463**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.4%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eleven (11) females and ten (10) males. The age range is from two (**2**) years to seventy-four (74) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 30 October 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	8	Engela	5
		Okongo	3
Omusati	6	Tsandi	4
		Oshikuku	1
		Outapi	1
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2
Kharas	2	Luderitz	2
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	21		21

2. Among the confirmed cases are seven (7) learners from different schools and two (2) teachers. One cases has received one dose and two (2) case are fully vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded twelve (12) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 October 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	3
Kavango West	3
Kharas	3
Oshana	1
Hardap	1
Zambezi	1
Total	12

4. The number of active cases is seven hundred and seventy-six (**776**). Nineteen (**19**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized and ICU cases is vaccinated against Covid-19.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ohangwena	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	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
Total	19	19	0	0	1	1	0	0

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts. The deaths occurred between 24-25 October 2021 and none of the deceased was vaccinated.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 30 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Otiwarongo	0	**1	1	1	0	0	0
Keetmanshoop	0	*1	1	1	0	1	0
Total	0	2	2	2	0	1	0

** Dead on arrival at health facility

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 30 October 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	1	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	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0

6. By 29 October 2021, a total of **330 155** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **55 096** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **207 967** had received two doses. Therefore, **263 063** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 30 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	0	15 202	0	12 845	0	3	0	180	0	4 744	32 974
Hardap	12	11 922	3	5 324	0	0	0	5	44	2 796	20 047
Kharas	3	8 682	0	3 640	0	0	0	13	22	2 671	15 006
Kavango East	0	8 983	0	6 286	0	0	0	7	0	4 365	19 641
Kavango West	0	4 161	0	3 974	0	0	0	70	0	3 904	12 109
Khomas	35	40 302	15	29 051	0	94	42	1 378	196	12 975	83 800
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	0	7 896	0	4 747	0	0	0	23	0	2 569	15 235
Omusati	0	12 322	0	7 024	0	0	0	0	0	2 547	21 893
Oshana	27	11 677	2	4 663	0	29	0	5	36	2 226	18 600
Oshikoto	0	11 465	0	3 629	0	0	0	0	0	3 260	18 354
Otjozondjupa	4	11 957	5	8 112	0	0	0	8	147	5 194	25 271
Zambezi	0	3 458	0	903	0	0	0	21	0	1 064	5 446
Total	81	172 897	25	100 323	0	128	42	1 711	445	55 096	330 155

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 30 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	0	12 805	0	10 017	0	0	0	0	22 822
Hardap	25	9 650	35	3 528	0	0	0	0	13 178
Kharas	10	7 124	10	2 706	0	0	0	1	9 831
Kavango East	0	5 766	0	3 233	0	0	0	0	8 999
Kavango West	0	3 314	0	2 678	0	0	0	0	5 992
Khomas	89	33 217	127	21 884	0	56	101	249	55 406
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	0	5 335	0	2 596	0	0	0	0	7 931
Omusati	0	9 873	0	4 959	0	0	0	0	14 832
Oshana	42	9 762	13	3 414	0	0	0	0	13 176
Oshikoto	0	9 200	0	2 610	0	0	0	0	11 810
Otjozondjupa	26	9 944	30	5 760	0	0	0	0	15 704
Zambezi	0	2 830	0	675	0	0	0	0	3 505
Total	192	136 878	215	70 783	0	56	101	250	207 967

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 30 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 927
Newly confirmed	21
Recoveries	124
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	776
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	330 155
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	207 967
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	263 063
COVID-19 Deaths	3 264
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 554
Total samples tested	750 768
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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