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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and thirty-seven (**237**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand and nine hundred and twenty-one (**1 921**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **12%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and thirty- six (136) females and one hundred and one (101) males. The age ranges from seven (7) months to ninety-five (95) years. The cases are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 04 August 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	42	Oshakati	42
Zambezi	42	Katima Mulilo	42
Khomas	36	Windhoek	36
Erongo	23	Walvis Bay	14
		Swakopmund	8
		Usakos	1
Kavango East	17	Rundu	17
Kharas	16	Luderitz	7
		Keetmanshoop	6
		Karasburg	3
Hardap	14	Mariental	9
		Rehoboth	5
Otjozondjupa	13	Otjiwarongo	8
		Okahandja	3
		Grootfontein	2
Ohangwena	11	Eenhana	9
		Okongo	1
		Engela	1
Kunene	11	Opuwo	4
		Khorixas	4
		Outjo	3
Oshikoto	8	Tsumeb	8
Omusati	3	Tsandi	1
		Oshikuku	1
		Okahao	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	237		237

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions, with an exception of Omaheke region. Oshana and Zambezi regions reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for about 18% of all the confirmed cases each, followed by Khomas region with 15%. Among the confirmed cases are thirty (30) learners, four (4) teachers, five (5) students and three (3) health care workers.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, two (2) are reported to have received only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded three hundred and twenty-three (323) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 August 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	121
Khomas	118
Omusati	51
Kharas	17
Zambezi	8
Omaheke	6
Kavango East	2
Total	323

5. We now have twenty thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (20 177) active cases. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) are hospitalized, of which seventy-two (72) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 August 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	106	36
Oshana	67	16
Erongo	42	13
Kunene	32	0
Kavango East	28	3
Kharas	22	1
Oshikoto	19	2
Omusati	18	0
Ohangwena	17	0
Otjozondjupa	15	1
Zambezi	4	0
Omaheke	4	0
Hardap	1	0
Total	375	72

6. We announce thirty (30) deaths from twelve (12) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 04 August 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid Death	C-Related death		
Outapi	5	3	8	8	0	0	6
Opuwo	5	0	5	4+1*	0	0	2
Okahao	4	0	4	4	0	0	2
Oshakati	2	1	3	2	1	0	1
Windhoek	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Swakopmund	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Katima Mulilo	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Okahandja	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Walvis Bay	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Otjiwarongo	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Engela	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total	23	7	30	28	2	1	20

*One death reported as Dead on Arrival at health facility

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 04 August 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Undetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	3	0	0	1
50-59	4	0	0	1
60-69	4	0	0	2
70-79	7	1	0	0
80-89	9	0	0	2
90+	3	0	0	1
Total	30	1	0	7

7. Outapi district reported the highest number of deaths with eight (8) deaths, followed by Opuwo district with five (5) deaths, Okahao district with four (4) deaths, Oshakati district with three (3) deaths, Windhoek, Swakopmund, and Katima Mulilo districts with two (2) deaths each, and Okahandja, Walvis Bay, Otjiwarongo, Engela, and Omusati districts with one (1) death each.
8. Of the reported deaths, one (1) occurred at home and one (1) was declared dead on arrival at health facility.
9. One death case from Swakopmund had received one dose of AstraZeneca vaccine.
10. Of the reported deaths, seven (7) occurred between 17-24 July 2021, nine (9) occurred between 25-31 July 2021, and fourteen (14) occurred between 01-04 August 2021, of which seven (7) deaths occurred on the 03 August 2021, that is within twenty four hours reporting cycle.
11. As of today, a total of **169 790** people had received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **51 138** had received two doses and regarded as fully vaccinated, as depicted in table 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 04 August 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	105	7 864	0	9 327	17 191
Hardap	233	5 481	3	3 677	9 158
Kharas	95	4 533	0	2 769	7 302
Kavango East	148	4 583	0	4 441	9 024
Kavango West	49	1 414	0	2 173	3 587
Khomas	294	26 316	0	23 824	50 140
Kunene	84	4 838	0	3 526	8 364
Ohangwena	190	6 307	0	3 785	10 092
Omaheke	61	4 365	0	3 060	7 425
Omusati	121	6 211	0	5 183	11 394
Oshana	94	7 217	0	3 474	10 691
Oshikoto	107	5 495	0	2 822	8 317
Otjozondjupa	106	8 080	0	5 938	14 018
Zambezi	24	2 256	0	831	3 087
Total	1 711	94 960	3	74 830	169 790

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 04 August 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	78	3 594	0	396	3 990
Hardap	39	2 064	0	30	2 094
Kharas	77	2 365	6	371	2 736
Kavango East	19	1 874	10	1 003	2 877
Kavango West	31	780	0	97	877
Khomas	76	13 425	0	1 271	14 696
Kunene	31	1 870	0	86	1 956
Ohangwena	49	2 447	0	289	2 736
Omaheke	25	1 574	0	164	1 738
Omusati	65	2 711	0	600	3 311
Oshana	94	3 327	0	966	4 293
Oshikoto	59	2 538	0	357	2 895
Otjozondjupa	67	4 627	0	926	5 553
Zambezi	35	1 271	0	115	1 386
Total	745	44 467	16	6 671	51 138

12. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 04 August 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	120 221
Newly confirmed	237
Recoveries	96 891
Recovery rate	81%
Active cases	20 177
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	169 790
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	51 138
COVID-19 Deaths	2 870
COVID-19 Related Deaths	272
Total Deaths	3 142
Total samples tested	620 604
Active contacts	2 783
	69 564
Number of quarantined people discharged	66 610
Number of people in quarantines	2 954

13. **Key messages**

- We are cautioning parents and care takers not to send their children to school if they are sick. Even though we want our children to receive face to face teaching, they must not go to school if they are unwell.

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