

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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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand four hundred and thirty-five (1 435) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (3 939) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seven hundred and seventy (770) females and six hundred and sixty-five (665) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-five (95) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 05 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	258	Oshakati	258
Erongo	255	Swakopmund	93
		Omaruru	80
		Walvis Bay	65
		Usakos	17
Khomas	228	Windhoek	228
Otjozondjupa	165	Otjiwarongo	111
		Grootfontein	48
		Okahandja	6
Kavango East	97	Rundu	92
		Nyangana	5
Omaheke	89	Gobabis	89
Oshikoto	68	Tsumeb	48
		Omuthiya	15
		Onandjokwe	5
Hardap	60	Mariental	32
		Rehoboth	24
		Aranos	4
Ohangwena	58	Eenhana	57
		Okongo	1
Kunene	45	Outjo	31
		Opuwo	12
		Khorixas	2
Omusati	41	Outapi	23
		Oshikuku	15
		Tsandi	2
		Okahao	1
Zambezi	33	Katima Mulilo	33
Kharas	31	Keetmanshoop	26
		Lüderitz	4
		Karasburg	1
Kavango West	7	Nankudu	7
Total	1 435		1 435

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Oshana and Erongo regions reporting the highest number of cases, with each of these regions accounting for 18% of the confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases are two hundred and sixteen (216) learners, twenty-eight (28) teachers and seventeen (17) students. Fifty (50) health care workers from different health care facilities tested positive, of which thirty-seven (37) are from Oshakati district alone.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, nine (9) reported to have received only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded seven hundred and forty-five (745) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 July 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	281
Oshana	166
Hardap	118
Otjozondjupa	85
Kunene	52
Zambezi	41
Kavango West	2
Total	745

5. We now have twenty-five thousand three hundred and three (25 303) active cases. Five hundred and six (506) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and three (103) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	234	56
Erongo	67	16
Oshana	56	19
Otjozondjupa	32	5
Kharas	29	0
Hardap	21	0
Kunene	13	0
Omaheke	12	4
Oshikoto	12	3
Zambezi	11	0
Ohangwena	9	0
Omusati	8	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	506	103

6. We announce twenty-eight (28) deaths from seven (7) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 05 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	30	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	40	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	23	M	No	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Related	Not Vaccinated
	43	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	40	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Related	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	73	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Opuwo	41	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Katima	89	F	No	#04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mulilo	65	M	No	#30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	42	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	74	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Okakarara	32	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

Windhoek district recorded the highest number of deaths with eighteen (18) deaths in total, followed by Swakopmund with three (3) deaths, Opuwo and Katima Mulilo recorded two (2) deaths each. The two deaths in Katima Mulilo are home deaths. Rehoboth, Onandjokwe and Okakarara districts reported one (1) death each. None of those who died was vaccinated.

7. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 1st doses administered, 05 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	4 202	0	8 701	12 903
Hardap	0	2 152	0	3 408	5 560
Kharas	36	2 659	36	2 428	5 087
Kavango East	29	2 516	13	4 258	6 774
Kavango West	0	928	0	2 173	3 101
Khomas	0	16 998	0	23 568	40 566
Kunene	33	2 355	11	3 418	5 773
Ohangwena	0	3 162	0	3 246	6 408
Omaheke	0	2 345	0	2 882	5 227
Omusati	92	3 161	136	4 400	7 561
Oshana	0	3 984	0	3 174	7 158
Oshikoto	0	2 678	0	2 470	5 148
Otjozondjupa	0	5 382	0	5 657	11 039
Zambezi	0	1 450	8	831	2 281
Total	190	53 972	204	70 614	124 586

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 05 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2nd doses of AZ	Total persons who received 2nd doses of AZ	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	2 335	0	149	2 484
Hardap	0	1 192	0	2	1 194
Kharas	22	1 190	1	7	1 197
Kavango East	11	1 438	55	617	2 055
Kavango West	0	639	0	96	735
Khomas	0	6 147	0	777	6 924
Kunene	4	1 395	0	13	1 408
Ohangwena	0	1 369	0	11	1 380
Omaheke	0	972	0	13	985
Omusati	51	1 103	4	56	1 159
Oshana	0	1 559	0	750	2 309
Oshikoto	0	783	0	44	827
Otjozondjupa	0	2 293	0	644	2 937
Zambezi	6	635	0	96	731
Total	94	23 050	60	3 275	26 325

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	98 522
Newly confirmed	1 435
Recoveries	71 518
Recovery rate	73%
Active cases	25 303
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	124 586
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	26 325
COVID-19 Deaths	1 496
COVID-19 Related Deaths	194
Total Deaths	1 690
Total samples tested	550 088
Active contacts	7 458
Cumulative number of people quarantined	62 061
Number of quarantined people discharged	57 746
Number of people in quarantines	4 315

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