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.

08 June 2021 **WINDHOEK**

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce seven hundred and twenty-two (722) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand five hundred and ninety-six (2 596) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 28% positivity ratio. This is the highest figures recorded since the outbreak. The gender distribution is three hundred and ninety-nine (399) females and three hundred and twenty-three (323) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-two (92) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 08 June 2021

REGIONS	**NEW CASES**	**DISTRICTS**	**NEW CASES**
Khomas	395	Windhoek	395
Omaheke	66	Gobabis	66
Karas	64	Lüderitz	37
		Keetmanshoop	22
		Karasburg	5
Hardap	47	Rehoboth	42
		Mariental	4
		Aranos	1
Oshana	33	Oshakati	33
Kavango East	33	Rundu	33
Erongo	28	Swakopmund	17
		Walvis Bay	6
		Usakos	4
		Omaruru	1
Ohangwena	22	Eenhana	22
Omusati	16	Oshikuku	7
		Okahao	5
		Outapi	4
Otjozondjupa	7	Okakarara	3
		Grootfontein	3
		Otjiwarongo	1
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	2
		Onandjokwe	1
		Omuthiya	1
Kunene	4	Outjo	3
		Opuwo	1
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Total	**722**		**722**

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions. Khomas region alone accounted for 55% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the cases are one hundred and eight (108) learners, twenty-five (25) health care workers, thirty-one (31) teachers and twenty-two (22) students.

3. We have recorded two hundred and fifty-six (256) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 08 June 2021

Region	**Number**
Khomas	125
Omaheke	44
Erongo	28
Karas	24
Ohangwena	19
Zambezi	16
Total	**256**

4. We now have six thousand two hundred and twenty-one (6 221) active cases. Three hundred and twenty-four (324) are hospitalized, of which sixty-one (61) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 08 June 2021

Region	**Hospitalized confirmed cases**	**Intensive Care Unit**
Khomas	160	35
Erongo	38	11
Oshana	32	13
Karas	24	0
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Hardap	12	0
Ohangwena	9	0
Omaheke	8	0
Oshikoto	7	2
Omusati	7	0
Kavango East	5	0
Zambezi	4	0
Kunene	3	0
Total	**324**	**61**

5. We announce eight (16) deaths, from seven (7) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 08 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	53	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	68	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	54	Yes	06.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	60	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	80	Yes	07.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	50	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Rehoboth	Female	79	Yes	24.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not confirmed
	Female	99	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	32	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	59	No	24.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Tsumeb	Male	62	Yes	04.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	54	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Grootfontein	Female	80	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	Male	81	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Walvis Bay	Male	76	Yes	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Oshakati	Male	76	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed

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

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 08 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	66	3 235	164	5 143	8 378
Hardap	21	1 409	44	1 804	3 213
Karas	23	1 452	30	1 590	3 042
Kavango East	0	2 168	0	2 908	5 076
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 190	2 016
Khomas	599	9 967	435	17 468	27 435
Kunene	0	1 839	0	1 700	3 539
Ohangwena	0	2 077	0	2 172	4 249
Omaheke	73	1 562	26	1 753	3 315
Omusati	60	1 575	77	2 662	4 237
Oshana	95	2 001	53	1 979	3 980
Oshikoto	83	959	50	1 119	2 078
Otjozondjupa	125	2 780	99	3 729	6 509
Zambezi	11	745	4	585	1 330
Total	**1 156**	**32 595**	**982**	**45 802**	**78 397**

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 08 June 2021

Region	**# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm**	**# of New persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca**	**Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca**
Erongo	41	0	1138
Hardap	36	0	526
Karas	24	1	419
Kavango East	0	0	896
Kavango West	0	0	234
Khomas	198	136	3622
Kunene	0	0	888
Ohangwena	0	0	783
Omaheke	76	11	749
Omusati	18	1	515
Oshana	12	0	849
Oshikoto	25	0	404
Otjozondjupa	119	0	1042
Zambezi	15	0	256
Total	**564**	**149**	**12 321**

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 08 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	59 814
Newly confirmed	722
Recoveries	52 646
Recovery rate	88%
Active cases	6 221
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	78 397
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2nd doses administered	12 321
COVID-19 Deaths	788
COVID-19 Related Deaths	148
Total Deaths	936
Total samples tested	452 640
Active contacts	3 616
Cumulative number of people quarantined	51 602
Number of quarantined people discharged	50 078
Number of people in quarantines	1 524

8. **Key Message**

- The COVID-19 infection continues to rise on daily basis and more cases are being hospitalized. We therefore, urge all Namibians to practice the Infection Prevention and control measures; get vaccinated, wear face masks, observe social distancing, frequently sanitize your hands with clean water or an alcohol-based hand rub and avoid unnecessary travelling and gathering.

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