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.

09 June 2021 **WINDHOEK**

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce five hundred and fifteen (515) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand and sixty-eight (2 068) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 25% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and eighty-two (282) females and two hundred and thirty-three (233) males. The age range is from nine (9) month to ninety-three (93) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 09 June 2021

REGIONS	**NEW CASES**	**DISTRICTS**	**NEW CASES**
Khomas	362	Windhoek	362
Omaheke	55	Gobabis	55
Karas	34	Keetmanshoop	22
		Lüderitz	10
		Karasburg	2
Erongo	35	Walvis Bay	26
		Swakopmund	9
Hardap	11	Rehoboth	11
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9
Zambezi	7	Katima Mulilo	7
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	2
Total	**515**		**515**

2. We are reporting cases from 8 regions. Khomas region alone accounted for 71% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the cases are forty-four (44) learners, twenty-six (26) health care workers, seventeen (17) teachers and eleven (11) students.

3. We have recorded one hundred and twenty-three (123) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 09 June 2021

Region	**Number**
Khomas	85
Otjozondjupa	24
Erongo	7
Omaheke	4
Karas	3
Total	**123**

4. We now have six thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (6 599) active cases. Three hundred and forty-five (345) are hospitalized, of which seventy-two (72) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 09 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	173	42
Erongo	43	11
Oshana	36	14
Karas	27	3
Otjozondjupa	16	0
Hardap	11	0
Omusati	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Zambezi	6	0
Oshikoto	6	2
Kavango East	5	0
Ohangwena	3	0
Kunene	3	0
Total	**345**	**72**

5. We announce fourteen (14) deaths, from seven (7) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 09 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	81	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	84	Yes	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	Female	54	No	06.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Keetmanshoop	Male	54	No	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	89	Yes	04.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	37	No	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	103	Yes	04.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	57	Yes	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	Male	81	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	64	No	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Okakarara	Female	31	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Onandjokwe	Female	56	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Outapi	Female	52	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Karasburg	Female	79	Yes	04.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated

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 09 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	42	3 277	236	5 379	8 656
Hardap	29	1 438	47	1 851	3 289
Karas	30	1 482	40	1 630	3 112
Kavango East	11	2 179	91	2 999	5 178
Kavango West	4	830	0	1 190	2 020
Khomas	309	10 276	391	17 859	28 135
Kunene	0	1 839	0	1 700	3 539
Ohangwena	0	2 077	0	2 172	4 249
Omaheke	16	1 578	9	1 762	3 340
Omusati	46	1 621	33	2 695	4 316
Oshana	83	2 084	44	2 023	4 107
Oshikoto	90	1 049	66	1 185	2 234
Otjozondjupa	69	2 849	110	3 839	6 688
Zambezi	0	745	0	585	1 330
Total	**729**	**33 324**	**1067**	**46 869**	**80 193**

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 09 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	79	0	1 217
Hardap	26	0	552
Karas	39	0	458
Kavango East	77	3	976
Kavango West	29	0	263
Khomas	61	15	3 698
Kunene	0	0	888
Ohangwena	0	0	783
Omaheke	27	0	776
Omusati	21	1	537
Oshana	38	3	890
Oshikoto	19	3	426
Otjozondjupa	104	2	1 148
Zambezi	0	0	256
Total	**520**	**27**	**12 868**

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 09 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	60 329
Newly confirmed	515
Recoveries	52 769
Recovery rate	87%
Active cases	6 599
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st doses administered	80 193
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2nd doses administered	12 868
COVID-19 Deaths	801
COVID-19 Related Deaths	149
Total Deaths	950
Total samples tested	454 708
Active contacts	3 636
Cumulative number of people quarantined	51 969
Number of quarantined people discharged	50 087
Number of people in quarantines	1 882

8. Key message

- The Covid-19 pandemic situation in Namibia obliges us to take additional measures to arrest the further transmission of the infection. This extra-ordinary time demands extra-ordinary action.
- As part of proper mortuary management, the Ministry will institute measures to make space for the increasing number of deaths. Relatives are requested to collect the bodies of their loved one for burials.

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