

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 July 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six (1 726) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from four thousand two hundred and eight-one (4 281) results twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 41% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is nine hundred and thirty-two (932) females and seven hundred and ninety-four (794) males. The age range is from three (3) days to one hundred and sixteen (116) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	230	Walvis Bay	95
		Swakopmund	87
		Omaruru	24
		Usakos	24
Otjozondjupa	218	Otjiwarongo	108
		Okahandja	56
		Grootfontein	40
		Okakarara	14
Khomas	171	Windhoek	171
Omusati	194	Outapi	102
		Tsandi	43
		Okahao	41
		Oshikuku	8
Kavango East	184	Rundu	147
		Andara	19
		Nyangana	18
Oshikoto	170	Onandjokwe	143
		Omuthiya	20
		Tsumeb	7
Oshana	144	Oshakati	144
Hardap	120	Mariental	64
		Rehoboth	56
Zambezi	105	Katima	105
Kharas	75	Lüderitz	62
		Karasburg	7
		Keetmanshoop	6
Ohangwena	63	Eenhana	60
		Engela	2
		Okongo	1
Omaheke	39	Gobabis	39
Kunene	12	Opuwo	12
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	1 726		1 726

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Erongo and Otjozondjupa regions reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 13% each. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and sixty-four (164) learners, fifty-three (53) teachers and thirty-seven (37) students from different institutions. We are also reporting thirty-one (31) health care workers.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, only nine (9) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. None of the positive cases has been fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded seven hundred and sixty-nine (769) new recoveries. Although the number of recoveries are is high, the recoveries still fall short of the new positive cases.

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

Region	Number
Oshana	238
Khomas	224
Otjozondjupa	144
Omaheke	75
Kharas	47
Hardap	41
Total	769

5. We now have twenty-five thousand three hundred and six (25 306) active cases. Five hundred and eighty-seven (587) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and four (104) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	256	64
Erongo	71	17
Oshana	50	12
Otjozondjupa	38	2
Kharas	30	5
Oshikoto	27	0
Omaheke	26	4
Hardap	22	0
Omusati	16	0
Zambezi	16	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Kunene	11	0
Kavango East	9	0
Total	587	104

6. We announce twenty-eight (28) deaths from eleven (11) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 9 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Gobabis	59	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	104	F	Yes	03.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	71	M	Yes	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	71	M	Yes	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	79	M	Yes	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	69	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	F	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	64	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-Related	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	69	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	71	M	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	M	Yes	21.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Walvis Bay	45	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Keetmanshoop	72	F	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	44	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	63	M	No	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	70	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	63	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rundu	67	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	69	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

7. Gobabis district recorded the highest number of deaths eight (8) deaths in total, followed by Okahandja district with four (4) deaths, Windhoek and Mariental districts had three (3) deaths each, Walvis Bay, Keetmanshoop and Otjiwarongo districts with two (2) deaths each, and Rehoboth, Swakopmund, Rundu and Onandjokwe districts each had one (1) death. Gobabis has also recorded four (4) home deaths.

8. 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, 09 July 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 AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	224	4 606	179	9 067	13 673
Hardap	112	2 391	107	3 568	5 959
Kharas	79	2 887	56	2 551	5 438
Kavango East	77	2 762	41	4 310	7 072
Kavango West	20	1 022	0	2 173	3 195
Khomas	96	17 301	39	23 704	41 005
Kunene	41	2 493	0	3 450	5 943
Ohangwena	83	3 514	53	3 489	7 003
Omaheke	29	2 431	11	2 918	5 349
Omusati	51	3 371	62	4 671	8 042
Oshana	104	4 441	33	3 407	7 848
Oshikoto	70	2 934	17	2 574	5 508
Otjozondjupa	92	5 720	35	5 864	11 584
Zambezi	39	1 598	0	831	2 429
Total	1 117	57 471	633	72 577	130 048

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 09 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd 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 AZ
Erongo	70	2 483	91	297	2 780
Hardap	70	1 338	4	12	1 350
Kharas	48	1 347	0	24	1 371
Kavango East	15	1 480	59	723	2 203
Kavango West	0	640	0	96	736
Khomas	235	6 761	76	907	7 668
Kunene	3	1 413	0	14	1 427
Ohangwena	75	1 508	1	23	1 531
Omaheke	59	1 077	0	13	1 090
Omusati	78	1 325	3	95	1 420
Oshana	100	1 797	28	894	2 691
Oshikoto	71	990	0	48	1 038
Otjozondjupa	48	2 578	0	854	3 432
Zambezi	10	699	0	101	800
Total	882	25 436	262	4 101	29 537

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	104 099
Newly confirmed	1 726
Recoveries	76 871
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	25 306
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	130 048
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	29 537
COVID-19 Deaths	1 712
COVID-19 Related Deaths	199
Total Deaths	1 911
Total samples tested	564 118
Active contacts	7 131
Cumulative number of people quarantined	63 795
Number of quarantined people discharged	59 667
Number of people in quarantines	4 128

10. **Key message**

- We remind the public that a person who died as a result of Covid-19 must be buried within ten (10) days. Failure to comply with this lawful provision may attract severe sanction as provided for in the Public and Environmental Health Act of 2015. We ask for voluntary compliance with all the regulations made under the Act. It is in our own best interest.

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