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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand four hundred and ninety-six (1 496) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand six hundred and thirty-three (3 633) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 41% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is eight hundred and twelve (812) females and six hundred and eighty-four (684) males. The age range is from eleven (11) days to one hundred and eleven (111) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 10 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	272	Walvis Bay	186
		Swakopmund	78
		Usakos	7
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	199	Oshakati	199
Omusati	181	Outapi	68
		Oshikuku	65
		Tsandi	31
		Okahao	17
Khomas	143	Windhoek	143
Otjozondjupa	141	Otjiwarongo	59
		Grootfontein	54
		Okahandja	15
		Okakarara	13
Kavango East	109	Rundu	108
		Nyangana	1
Zambezi	107	Katima Mulilo	107
Oshikoto	81	Onandjokwe	58
		Omuthiya	12
		Tsumeb	11
Hardap	69	Rehoboth	41
		Mariental	28
Ohangwena	66	Eenhana	41
		Okongo	25
Kharas	52	Lüderitz	38
		Karasburg	12
		Keetmanshoop	2
Kunene	45	Opuwo	45
Omaheke	27	Gobabis	27
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Total	1 496		1 496

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 18% of the confirmed cases followed by Oshana region with thirteen (13%). Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and fifty-seven (157) learners, forty- two (42) teachers and twenty-seven (27) students from different institutions. We are also reporting sixty-four (64) health care workers with Oshakati district reported the highest with thirty- four (34) health care workers others are from different health care facilities.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, sixty (60) were reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine representing 4% of which ten (10) are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded one thousand and eighty-six (1 086) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 10 July 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	511
Khomas	201
Otjozondjupa	149
Hardap	129
Zambezi	49
Kunene	47
Total	1 086

5. We now have twenty-five thousand six hundred and thirty- six (25 636) active cases. Five hundred and eighty-one (581) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and three (103) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	250	63
Erongo	71	17
Oshana	50	12
Otjozondjupa	41	2
Kharas	30	5
Oshikoto	26	0
Omaheke	26	4
Hardap	22	0
Omusati	16	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Kavango East	13	0
Kunene	11	0
Zambezi	10	0
Total	581	103

6. We announce eighty (80) deaths from fifteen (15) districts.

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	46	M	No	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	95	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	44	M	No	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	37	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	54	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	2	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Eligible
	70	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	M	No	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 st dose
	67	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	20	M	Yes	18.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	90	F	Unknown	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	F	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	F	Unknown	22.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	M	Unknown	22.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Unknown	21.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	M	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Unknown	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Unknown	30.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Unknown	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	No	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	Yes	29.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Unknown	26.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	08.07.2021	C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
Gobabis	63	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	F	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 st dose
	59	M	Yes	24.06.2021	C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	M	Yes	05.07.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	Yes	04.07.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

	78	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	F	No	20.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	50	M	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	No	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	35	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	F	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	M	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	35	F	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	77	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	No	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	F	Yes	07.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	54	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	105	M	Yes	11.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	65	M	Yes	07.07.2021	C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	Unknown	28.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsumeb	38	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	55	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	79	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	84	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	F	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Luderitz	44	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	75	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Nankudu	67	M	Yes	07.06.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	72	F	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Khorixas	78	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okongo	95	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Oshikuku	56	F	Yes	07.07.2021	#C-R Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

7. Windhoek recorded the highest number of deaths at thirty-two (32) followed by Gobabis at thirteen (13) deaths, Rehoboth at ten (10) deaths, Okahandja and Swakopmund at four (4) each. Outapi and Tsumeb reported three (3) deaths each. Otjiwarongo, Mariental and Luderitz districts two (2) each. Nankudu, Okakarara, Khorixas, Okongo and Oshikuku recorded one (1) death each. Forty-six (46) of the death happened in June 2021. Six (6) deaths happened during the period under review and 28 died between 1-8 July 2021.

8. Among the deaths are fifteen (15) home deaths of who six (6) are from Windhoek, four (4) from Gobabis while Okahandja, Swakopmund, Outapi, Nankudu and Oshikuku have recorded one (1) home death each.
9. 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, 10 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 (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	85	4 691	59	9 126	13 817
Hardap	71	2 462	37	3 605	6 067
Kharas	76	2 963	51	2 602	5 565
Kavango East	0	2 762	0	4 310	7 072
Kavango West	20	1 042	0	2 173	3 215
Khomas	96	17 397	44	23 748	41 145
Kunene	0	2 493	0	3 450	5 943
Ohangwena	0	3 514	0	3 489	7 003
Omaheke	30	2 461	21	2 939	5 400
Omusati	0	3 371	0	4 671	8 042
Oshana	85	4 526	59	3 466	7 992
Oshikoto	65	2 999	37	2 611	5 610
Otjozondjupa	94	5 814	23	5 887	11 701
Zambezi	18	1 616	0	831	2 447
Total	640	58 111	331	72 908	131 019

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 10 July 2021

Region	New persons who got 2nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who got 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who got 2 nd doses of AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	74	2 557	54	351	2 908
Hardap	46	1 384	12	24	1 408
Kharas	27	1 374	19	43	1 417
Kavango East	0	1 480	0	723	2 203
Kavango West	0	640	0	96	736
Khomas	267	7 028	80	987	8 015
Kunene	0	1 413	0	14	1 427
Ohangwena	0	1 508	0	23	1 531
Omaheke	46	1 123	0	13	1 136
Omusati	0	1 325	0	95	1 420
Oshana	74	1 871	54	948	2 819
Oshikoto	69	1 059	12	60	1 119
Otjozondjupa	110	2 688	11	865	3 553
Zambezi	13	712	0	101	813
Total	726	26 162	242	4 343	30 505

10. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 10 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	105 595
Newly confirmed	1 496
Recoveries	77 957
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	25 636
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	131 019
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	30 505
COVID-19 Deaths	1 791
COVID-19 Related Deaths	200
Total Deaths	1 991
Total samples tested	567 751
Active contacts	7 017
Cumulative number of people quarantined	63 857
Number of quarantined people discharged	59 848
Number of people in quarantines	4 009

11. Key messages

- We are recording high numbers of home deaths either as having died at home or as dead-on-arrival at the health facility. This indicates that many sick people might not be seeking medical help early. We urge the public to visit their nearest health facilities when feeling sick to receive treatment on time and prevent avoidable deaths.
- We acknowledge the fact that health care workers are working long hours to serve the public whether those who are seeking medical treatment or those who are engaged in the vaccination campaign. We appreciate the recognition of these efforts by members of the public who bring refreshment and other forms of support to these cadres, including the law enforcement officers who are manning the check points. We thank you for this gesture of solidarity and generosity.

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