

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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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-two (1 432) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from four thousand two hundred and eleven (4 211) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 34% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is eight hundred and twenty (820) females and six hundred and twelve (612) males. The age range is from twenty (20) days to ninety-four (94) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 11 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	844	Windhoek	844
Erongo	126	Swakopmund	61
		Walvis Bay	53
		Usakos	9
		Omaruru	3
Hardap	103	Rehoboth	77
		Mariental	26
Omaheke	77	Gobabis	77
Oshikoto	64	Omuthiya	28
		Onandjokwe	22
		Tsumeb	14
Kharas	57	Lüderitz	30
		Keetmanshoop	22
		Karasburg	5
Oshana	56	Oshakati	56
Otjozondjupa	47	Otjiwarongo	38
		Grootfontein	8
		Okahandja	1
Omusati	27	Outapi	16
		Okahao	6
		Tsandi	5
Kunene	14	Outjo	8
		Khorixas	5
		Opuwo	1
Ohangwena	11	Okongo	6
		Eenhana	5
Kavango East	3	Rundu	3
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Total	1 432		1 432

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions. Khomas region alone accounted for 59% of the total number of confirmed cases. The number of cases is a new record.
3. We have recorded five hundred and ninety-one (591) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 11 June 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	501
Kharas	53
Otjozondjupa	25
Hardap	10
Zambezi	2
Total	591

4. We now have eight thousand and eighty-eight (8 088) active cases. Three hundred and seventy-four (374) are hospitalized, of which sixty-eight (68) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	182	36
Erongo	45	11
Oshana	34	16
Kharas	31	3
Otjozondjupa	22	0
Hardap	14	0
Zambezi	10	0
Omusati	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Ohangwena	6	0
Kavango East	6	0
Oshikoto	5	2
Kunene	3	0
Total	374	68

5. We announce five (5) deaths, from four (4) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 11 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	71	No	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	Female	61	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Katima Mulilo	Female	58	No	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Oshakati	Female	58	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Rundu	Female	63	No	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated

Nota Bene: Yesterday it was erroneously reported that a 70-year-old male died on the 11.06.2021. In fact, the correct date of death is 11.05.2021. The error is regretted.

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 11 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	24	3 329	285	6 030	9 359
Hardap	37	1 507	63	1 966	3 473
Kharas	25	1 540	59	1 722	3 262
Kavango East	11	2 190	62	3 110	5 300
Kavango West	0	830	115	1 305	2 135
Khomas	641	11 274	328	18 589	29 863
Kunene	5	1 847	106	2 077	3 924
Ohangwena	85	2 232	84	2 329	4 561
Omaheke	48	1 654	18	1 792	3 446
Omusati	100	1 803	90	2 880	4 683
Oshana	89	2 311	35	2 080	4 391
Oshikoto	73	1 213	63	1 303	2 516
Otjozondjupa	105	3 074	117	4 109	7 183
Zambezi	10	801	7	642	1 443
Total	1 253	35 605	1 432	49 934	85 539

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 11 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	16	1	1 304
Hardap	20	0	630
Kharas	25	0	513
Kavango East	23	4	1 057
Kavango West	9	0	287
Khomas	141	50	4 130
Kunene	22	0	1 072
Ohangwena	39	0	853
Omaheke	30	0	829
Omusati	20	0	577
Oshana	8	0	916
Oshikoto	10	0	454
Otjozondjupa	65	0	1 289
Zambezi	24	0	332
Total	452	55	14 243

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 11 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	62 806
Newly confirmed	1 432
Recoveries	53 734
Recovery rate	86%
Active cases	8 088
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	85 539
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	14 243
COVID-19 Deaths	823
COVID-19 Related Deaths	150
Total Deaths	973
Total samples tested	462 097
Active contacts	4 176
Cumulative number of people quarantined	52 776
Number of quarantined people discharged	50 703
Number of people in quarantines	2 073

8. **Key Message**

- The number of cases is exponentially increasing particularly in Windhoek district. Precautions to wear your masks, watch your distance and wash your hands with soap and water or sanitize with an alcohol-based hand rub are critical at this point.
- We urge all members of the public to get vaccinated as early as possible, to prevent infection, hospitalizations and deaths.
- If anyone feel any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please report to the nearest health facility to get medical assistance. The disease is progressing rapidly to severe condition.

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