

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 two hundred and eighty-four (1 284) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand four hundred and forty-five (3 445) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 37% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) females and five hundred and fifty-seven (557) males. The age range is from three (3) days to ninety-three (93) years. The new cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	317	Windhoek	317
Erongo	165	Walvis Bay	97
		Swakopmund	47
		Usakos	17
		Omaruru	4
Oshikoto	151	Tsumeb	98
		Onandjokwe	46
		Omuthiya	7
Kunene	122	Outjo	52
		Khorixas	46
		Opuwo	24
Kavango East	92	Rundu	91
		Andara	1
Otjozondjupa	87	Grootfontein	47
		Otjiwarongo	27
		Okahandja	13
Ohangwena	74	Eenhana	41
		Okongo	33
Omusati	67	Outapi	48
		Tsandi	16
		Kahao	3
Zambezi	65	Katima Mulilo	65
Hardap	42	Mariental	23
		Rehoboth	19
Kharas	32	Keetmanshoop	23
		Lüderitz	5
		Karasburg	4
Oshana	29	Oshakati	29
Kavango West	23	Nankudu	23
Omaheke	18	Gobabis	18
Total	1 284		1 284

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Khomas region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 25% each of the confirmed cases followed by Erongo region with thirteen (13%). Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and twenty-nine (129) learners, twenty-nine (29) teachers and twenty-one (21) students from different institutions. We are also reporting twenty-four (24) health care workers from different health care facilities.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, twenty-five (25) were reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine representing 2% of which one (1) is fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded six hundred and twenty-two (622) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	228
Kharas	153
Zambezi	106
Otjozondjupa	78
Hardap	57
Total	622

5. We now have twenty-six thousand two hundred and seventy (26 270) active cases. Five hundred and seventy (570) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and seven (107) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	249	63
Erongo	71	17
Oshana	50	12
Otjozondjupa	41	2
Oshikoto	26	0
Omaheke	26	4
Kharas	25	9
Hardap	19	0
Omusati	16	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Kavango East	13	0
Zambezi	10	0
Kunene	9	0
Total	570	107

6. We announce twenty-eight (28) deaths from ten (10) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 11 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	80	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	65	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	56	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	55	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	61	M	No	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	64	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	62	F	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	M	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	M	No	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	89	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshikuku	67	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsumeb	59	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okongo	101	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Onandjokwe	95	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahao	64	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Eenhana	56	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	67	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

7. Windhoek district recorded the highest number of deaths with eight (8) deaths in total, followed by Swakopmund and Katima Mulilo districts with five (5) deaths each, Oshikuku district with three (3) deaths, Tsumeb with two (2) deaths, and Okongo, Onandjokwe, Okahao, Eenhana, and Tsandi districts with one (1) death each. Katima Mulilo recorded one (1) home death. None of the deaths has been vaccinated.
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, 11 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	0	4 691	0	9 126	13 817
Hardap	0	2 462	0	3 605	6 067
Kharas	0	2 963	0	2 602	5 565
Kavango East	0	2 762	0	4 310	7 072
Kavango West	0	1 042	0	2 173	3 215
Khomas	0	17 397	0	23 748	41 145
Kunene	0	2 493	0	3 450	5 943
Ohangwena	0	3 514	0	3 489	7 003
Omaheke	0	2 461	0	2 939	5 400
Omusati	0	3 371	0	4 671	8 042
Oshana	0	4 526	0	3 466	7 992
Oshikoto	54	3 053	55	2 666	5 719
Otjozondjupa	0	5 814	0	5 887	11 701
Zambezi	4	1 620	0	831	2 451
Total	58	58 169	55	72 963	131 132

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 11 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2nd doses of AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	2 557	0	351	2 908
Hardap	0	1 384	0	24	1 408
Kharas	0	1 374	0	43	1 417
Kavango East	0	1 480	0	723	2 203
Kavango West	0	640	0	96	736
Khomas	0	7 028	0	987	8 015
Kunene	0	1 413	0	14	1 427
Ohangwena	0	1 508	0	23	1 531
Omaheke	0	1 123	0	13	1 136
Omusati	0	1 325	0	95	1 420
Oshana	0	1 871	0	948	2 819
Oshikoto	22	1 082	0	60	1 163
Otjozondjupa	0	2 688	0	865	3 553
Zambezi	2	714	0	101	815
Total	24	26 186	0	4 343	30 529

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	106 879
Newly confirmed	1 284
Recoveries	78 579
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	26 270
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	131 132
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	30 529
COVID-19 Deaths	1 819
COVID-19 Related Deaths	200
Total Deaths	2 019
Total samples tested	571 196
Active contacts	7 103
Cumulative number of people quarantined	64 083
Number of quarantined people discharged	60 002
Number of people in quarantines	4 081

10. **Key messages**

- The total deaths have surpassed the two thousand mark. This is quite concerning. We are once again, urging the public to report at the nearest health facility for medical assistance when feeling unwell.
- We continue to encourage all eligible persons to get vaccinated. Vaccines remain the most appropriate weapon against this deadly virus, as it reduces the chance of infection, disease severity and death.

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