

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.

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (1 399) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (3 973) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 35% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seven hundred and eighty-eight (788) females and six hundred and eleven (611) males. The age range is from five (5) days to ninety-four (94) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 12 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	664	Windhoek	664
Erongo	158	Swakopmund	120
		Walvis Bay	33
		Usakos	3
		Omaruru	2
Otjozondjupa	111	Okahandja	57
		Okakarara	20
		Otjiwarongo	19
		Grootfontein	15
Omaheke	100	Gobabis	100
Oshana	95	Oshakati	95
Kharas	81	Lüderitz	44
		Keetmanshoop	27
		Karasburg	10
Kavango East	42	Rundu	42
Oshikoto	37	Onandjokwe	28
		Tsumeb	6
		Omuthiya	3
Hardap	34	Rehoboth	30
		Mariental	4
Ohangwena	30	Eenhana	28
		Engela	2
Omusati	20	Outapi	8
		Tsandi	6
		Okahao	3
		Oshikuku	3
Zambezi	19	Katima Mulilo	19
Kunene	7	Opuwo	4
		Khorixas	2
		Outjo	1
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	1 399		1 399

2. We are reporting cases from all 14 regions. Khomas region still reporting more cases representing 47% of the total number of confirmed cases reported.
3. We have recorded four hundred and three (403) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 12 June 2021

Region	Number
Omusati	196
Khomas	179
Zambezi	16
Otjzondjupa	7
Kunene	5
Total	403

4. We now have nine thousand and sixty-four (9 064) active cases. Three hundred and eighty-two (382) are hospitalized, of which sixty-two (62) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	182	36
Erongo	45	11
Oshana	43	12
Kharas	28	2
Otjzondjupa	27	0
Hardap	14	0
Omusati	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Zambezi	7	0
Oshikoto	7	1
Ohangwena	6	0
Kavango East	4	0
Kunene	3	0
Kavango West	0	0
Total	382	62

5. We announce twenty deaths, twelve (12) from Windhoek, two (2) each from Grootfontein and Swakopmund and one each from Okahandja, Rehoboth, Keetmanshoop and Walvis Bay districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 12 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	56	Male	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	40	Male	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	41	Male	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	Male	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
	48	Male	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	Male	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
	63	Female	Yes	01.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
	54	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
	72	Female	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
	51	Female	Yes	01.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	60	Female	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
Grootfontein	67	Male	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	75	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 st dose of AZ 06/05/2021
Swakopmund	86	Male	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	55	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Okahandja	±50	Male	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Rehoboth	50	Male	No	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not known
Keetmanshoop	52	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Walvis Bay	57	Female	No	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated

6. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines. Let's take note that all regions are continuing with the vaccination program, however, number of the regions did not submit their reports for yesterday.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 12 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	12	3 341	324	6 354	9 695
Hardap	0	1 507	0	1 966	3 473
Kharas	0	1 540	0	1 722	3 262
Kavango East	0	2 190	0	3 110	5 300
Kavango West	0	830	0	1 305	2 135
Khomas	0	11 274	0	18 589	29 863
Kunene	0	1 847	0	2 077	3 924
Ohangwena	0	2 232	0	2 329	4 561
Omaheke	56	1 710	10	1 802	3 512
Omusati	0	1 803	0	2 880	4 683
Oshana	0	2 311	0	2 080	4 391
Oshikoto	86	1 299	82	1 385	2 684
Otjozondjupa	125	3 199	143	4 252	7 451
Zambezi	25	826	7	649	1 475
Total	304	35 909	566	50 500	86 409

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 12 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	42	2	1 348
Hardap	0	0	630
Kharas	0	0	513
Kavango East	0	0	1 057
Kavango West	0	0	287
Khomas	0	0	4 130
Kunene	0	0	1 072
Ohangwena	0	0	853
Omaheke	12	0	841
Omusati	0	0	577
Oshana	0	0	916
Oshikoto	25	0	479
Otjozondjupa	44	0	1 333
Zambezi	16	0	348
Total	139	2	14 384

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 12 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	64 205
Newly confirmed	1 399
Recoveries	54 137
Recovery rate	84%
Active cases	9 064
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	86 409
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	14 384
COVID-19 Deaths	841
COVID-19 Related Deaths	152
Total Deaths	993
Total samples tested	466 070
Active contacts	4 660
Cumulative number of people quarantined	52 923
Number of quarantined people discharged	50 797
Number of people in quarantines	2 126

8. **Key Message**

- More infection means more people who need hospitalisation. Both Katutura and Windhoek Central Hospitals are seeing more patients who need hospitalisation than the available beds. The major driver of the transmission of Covid-19 currently is human behaviour. The measures in place were designed to regulate human behaviour in such a way as to limit the transmission. We have not been successful due to two things: one lack of compliance and two, lack of enforcement. I am pleased that overwhelming public voices are calling for drastic measures to be instituted. We welcome this as it is a signal for greater cooperation in ensuring compliance and enforcement.
- Let us do the basics at both individual and community levels. We have the tools. Wear mask, wash and sanitise hands and observe physical distance. Avoid large gatherings. Stay in the safety of your residence and leave only when it is necessary. Above all, get vaccinated. Vaccination protects you from getting infected, from developing severe illness and prevents death. Take your destiny in your hands and never heed the conspiracy theories. The disease affects you as an individual.
- We are encouraged by the increasing demand for vaccination. In response we shall conduct vaccinations on Saturdays.

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