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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 one hundred and seventy-six (1 176) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand and forty-five (3 045) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 39% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and forty-eight (648) females and five hundred and twenty-eight (528) males. The age range is from four (4) months to ninety-seven (97) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	208	Swakopmund	103
		Walvis Bay	94
		Usakos	10
		Omaruru	1
Omusati	169	Outapi	57
		Okahao	50
		Oshikuku	37
		Tsandi	25
Kavango East	166	Rundu	150
		Andara	10
		Nyangana	6
Oshana	117	Oshakati	117
Oshikoto	104	Onandjokwe	48
		Tsumeb	34
		Omuthiya	22
Khomas	93	Windhoek	93
Zambezi	71	Katima Mulilo	71
Ohangwena	62	Eenhana	53
		Engela	6
		Okongo	3
Otjozondjupa	59	Grootfontein	54
		Otjiwarongo	5
Kunene	48	Opuwo	30
		Outjo	16
		Khorixas	2
Hardap	27	Mariental	25
		Rehoboth	2
Kavango West	20	Nankudu	20
Kharas	16	Keetmanshoop	9
		Karasburg	7
Omaheke	16	Gobabis	16
Total	1 176		1 176

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for approximately 18% of the confirmed cases followed by Omusati region with 14%. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and eight (108) learners, twenty (20) teachers and thirty (30) students from different institutions. We are also reporting thirty-five (35) health care workers from different health care facilities, five (5) inmates, eight (8) employees from the fishing industry and three (3) employees from the mining industry.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, 31 (2.6%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which seven (7) of these are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded three hundred and twenty-nine (329) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Kharas	126
Otjozondjupa	84
Zambezi	53
Hardap	39
Omaheke	27
Total	329

5. We now have twenty-seven thousand and forty-six (27 046) active cases. Five hundred and fifty-two (552) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and two (102) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	225	60
Erongo	70	16
Oshana	54	12
Otjozondjupa	39	2
Kharas	28	8
Oshikoto	26	0
Omaheke	26	4
Hardap	19	0
Omusati	16	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Kavango East	13	0
Zambezi	12	0
Kunene	9	0
Total	552	102

6. We announce seventy-one (71) deaths from eleven (11) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 12 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination Status
Windhoek	65	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	44	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	No	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	F	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Received 1 dose
	62	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	No	08.07.2021	+COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	No	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	No	11.07.2021	+COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rundu	57	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	37	M	No	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	88	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	60	F	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	90	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	64	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	M	No	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	63	F	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	108	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	111	F	Yes	06.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	65	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	60	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Received 1 dose
	81	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

Gobabis	55	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	94	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19- Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19-R Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	57	M	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	90	M	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	F	No	06.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	65	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	40	M	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	2 mths	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Eligible
	64	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Nyangana	35	F	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	F	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahao	82	F	No	02.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	37	M	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	57	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	65	F	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	90	M	Yes	06.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

+ - Indicates dead on arrival to health facility

- Windhoek district recorded the highest number of deaths with twenty-four (24) deaths in total, followed by Rundu district with nineteen (19) deaths, Gobabis district with ten (10) deaths, Katima Mulilo district with four (4) deaths, Swakopmund and Onandjokwe districts with three (3) deaths each, Nyangana, Okahao and Outapi districts with two (2) deaths each, and Okahandja and Tsandi with one (1) death each. Eleven (11) deaths occurred during the period under review, fifty-nine (59) deaths occurred between 1-9 July 2021 and one death occurred in June 2021.

Among the deaths are 14 home deaths. One person died on arrival at the hospital. Among the dead only one person received the 1st dose. The rest have not been vaccinated or the vaccination status could not be established.

- 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, 12 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	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	70	2 832	11	4 321	7 153
Kavango West	0	1 042	0	2 173	3 215
Khomas	106	17 503	23	23 771	41 274
Kunene	23	2 516	10	3 460	5 976
Ohangwena	71	3 585	40	3 529	7 114
Omaheke	0	2 461	0	2 939	5 400
Omusati	114	3 485	75	4 746	8 231
Oshana	0	4 526	0	3 466	7 992
Oshikoto	0	3 053	0	2 666	5 719
Otjozondjupa	0	5 814	0	5 887	11 701
Zambezi	2	1 622	0	831	2 453
Total	386	58 555	159	73 122	131 677

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 2nd doses administered, 12 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd 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 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	14	1 494	25	748	2 242
Kavango West	0	640	0	96	736
Khomas	124	7 152	79	1 066	8 218
Kunene	13	1 426	0	14	1 440
Ohangwena	74	1 582	6	29	1 611
Omaheke	0	1 123	0	13	1 136
Omusati	73	1 398	25	120	1 518
Oshana	0	1 871	0	948	2 819
Oshikoto	0	1 081	0	60	1 141
Otjozondjupa	0	2 688	0	865	3 553
Zambezi	2	716	0	101	817
Total	300	26 486	135	4 478	30 964

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	108 055
Newly confirmed	1 176
Recoveries	78 908
Recovery rate	73%
Active cases	27 046
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	131 677
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	30 964
COVID-19 Deaths	1 887
COVID-19 Related Deaths	203
Total Deaths	2 090
Total samples tested	574 241
Active contacts	6 856
Cumulative number of people quarantined	64 184
Number of quarantined people discharged	60 236
Number of people in quarantines	3 948

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