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**WINDHOEK**

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1. We announce two hundred and eighty (**280**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (**1 938**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, reporting cycle which represents **14%** positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and sixty-two (**162**) females and one hundred and eighteen (**118**) males. The age ranges from three (**3**) months to one hundred and six (**106**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

| REGIONS      | NEW CASES  | DISTRICTS     | NEW CASES  |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Oshana       | 58         | Oshakati      | 58         |
| Oshikoto     | 54         | Omuthiya      | 25         |
|              |            | Tsumeb        | 18         |
|              |            | Onandjokwe    | 11         |
| Ohangwena    | 33         | Okongo        | 14         |
|              |            | Eenhana       | 12         |
|              |            | Engela        | 7          |
| Erongo       | 29         | Walvis Bay    | 17         |
|              |            | Swakopmund    | 9          |
|              |            | Omaruru       | 3          |
| Omusati      | 28         | Oshikuku      | 13         |
|              |            | Outapi        | 12         |
|              |            | Okahao        | 3          |
| Otjozondjupa | 21         | Otjiwarongo   | 13         |
|              |            | Grootfontein  | 6          |
|              |            | Okakarara     | 2          |
| Khomas       | 17         | Windhoek      | 17         |
| Kharas       | 14         | Luderitz      | 7          |
|              |            | Keetmashoop   | 5          |
|              |            | Karasburg     | 2          |
| Zambezi      | 8          | Katima Mulilo | 8          |
| Hardap       | 8          | Mariental     | 7          |
|              |            | Rehoboth      | 1          |
| Kunene       | 4          | Opuwo         | 3          |
|              |            | Outjo         | 1          |
| Kavango West | 4          | Nankudu       | 4          |
| Kavango East | 1          | Nyangana      | 1          |
| Omaheke      | 1          | Gobabis       | 1          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>280</b> |               | <b>280</b> |

2. We are reporting cases from all the fourteen (14) regions. Oshana region reported the highest number of cases, accounting for about 21% of all the confirmed cases, followed by Oshikoto region with 19%.

3. Among the confirmed cases are forty-nine (49) learners, twelve (12) teachers, five (5) students and seven (7) health care workers.
4. Of all the confirmed cases five (5), representing 2%, are reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which two (2) have received 2 doses of the vaccine.
5. We have recorded two thousand five hundred and forty-eight (2 548) new recoveries.

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

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Number</b> |
|---------------|---------------|
| Khomas        | 2 308         |
| Kharas        | 114           |
| Ohangwena     | 56            |
| Erongo        | 20            |
| Otjozondjupa  | 14            |
| Oshana        | 11            |
| Zambezi       | 10            |
| Omusati       | 5             |
| Kavango East  | 5             |
| Kavango West  | 5             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2 548</b>  |

6. We now have seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (7 723) active cases. Two hundred and eighty-two (282) are hospitalized, of which forty-four (44) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b> | <b>Intensive Care Unit</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Khomas        | 90                                  | 22                         |
| Oshana        | 39                                  | 7                          |
| Kunene        | 32                                  | 0                          |
| Erongo        | 23                                  | 9                          |
| Ohangwena     | 22                                  | 1                          |
| Oshikoto      | 16                                  | 4                          |
| Omusati       | 16                                  | 0                          |
| Kharas        | 15                                  | 1                          |
| Otjozondjupa  | 11                                  | 0                          |
| Omaheke       | 6                                   | 0                          |
| Kavango East  | 5                                   | 0                          |
| Zambezi       | 5                                   | 0                          |
| Kavango West  | 2                                   | 0                          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>282</b>                          | <b>44</b>                  |

7. We announce eighteen (18) deaths from nine (9) districts.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 12 August 2021*

| District     | Gender   |           | Total     | Classification |           | Home death | Comorbidity |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|              | M        | F         |           | COVID-19 Death | C-R death |            |             |
| Okahao       | 1        | 4         | 5         | 5              | 0         | 1          | 0           |
| Onandjokwe   | 2        | 1         | 3         | 2              | 1         | 0          | 3           |
| Engela       | 0        | 2         | 2         | 2              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| Oshikuku     | 0        | 2         | 2         | 2              | 0         | 0          | 2           |
| Rundu        | 1        | 1         | 2         | 2              | 0         | 2          | 1           |
| Nankudu      | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| Oshakati     | 1        | 0         | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| Walvis Bay   | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| Windhoek     | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17</b>      | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>11</b>   |

8. *Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 12 August 2021*

| Age group | No. of Deaths | Vaccination Status |          |              |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
|           |               | 1st dose           | 2nd dose | Indetermined |
| Under 1   | 0             |                    |          |              |
| 1-4       | 0             |                    |          |              |
| 5-9       | 0             |                    |          |              |
| 10-19     | 0             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 20-29     | 0             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 30-39     | 0             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 40-49     | 1             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 50-59     | 2             | 0                  | 0        | 1            |
| 60-69     | 6             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 70-79     | 6             | 0                  | 0        | 1            |
| 80-89     | 1             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |
| 90+       | 2             | 0                  | 0        | 0            |

9. Okahao reported the highest number of deaths with five (5) deaths, followed by Onandjokwe with three (3) deaths, Engela, Oshikuku, and Rundu with two (2) deaths each and Nankudu, Oshakati, Walvis Bay and Windhoek reporting one (1) death each. Of the reported deaths, two (2) deaths from Rundu and one (1) death from Okahao are home deaths. None of the cases who demised were reported to have been vaccinated.
10. Two (2) of the reported deaths occurred between 30-31 July, fifteen (15) occurred between 02-10 August, and one (1) occurred on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, within 24 hours of the reporting cycle.
11. As of the 12 August 2021, a total of **181 344** people have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and **71 158** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below:

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 12 August 2021

| Region       | #New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm | Total persons who received 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm | #New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of AZ | Total persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of AZ | Total persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erongo       | 220   | 9 083   | 47  | 9 400   | 18 483  |
| Hardap       | 233   | 6 659   | 0   | 3 679   | 10 338  |
| Kharas       | 0   | 4 862   | 0   | 2 769   | 7 631   |
| Kavango East | 133   | 5 248   | 32  | 4 518   | 9 766   |
| Kavango West | 49  | 1 631   | 30  | 2 203   | 3 834   |
| Khomas       | 340   | 28 349  | 19  | 23 844  | 52 193  |
| Kunene       | 0   | 5 359   | 0   | 3 530   | 8 889   |
| Ohangwena    | 122   | 7 353   | 0   | 3 785   | 11 138  |
| Omaheke      | 87  | 5 045   | 27  | 3 184   | 8 229   |
| Omusati      | 96  | 6 942   | 30  | 5 219   | 12 161  |
| Oshana       | 80  | 7 855   | 80  | 3 609   | 11 464  |
| Oshikoto     | 120   | 6 361   | 11  | 2 849   | 9 210   |
| Otjozondjupa | 154   | 8 687   | 94  | 6 065   | 14 752  |
| Zambezi      | 16  | 2 425   | 0   | 831   | 3 256   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1 650</b>  | <b>105 859</b>  | <b>370</b>  | <b>75 485</b>   | <b>181 344</b>  |

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 12 August 2021

| Region       | # of new persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm | Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm | # of new persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca | Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca | Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Erongo       | 133  | 4 342   | 707  | 3 165   | 7 507  |
| Hardap       | 70   | 2 343   | 283  | 863   | 3 206  |
| Kharas       | 0  | 2 607   | 0  | 371   | 2 978  |
| Kavango East | 42   | 2 093   | 201  | 1 437   | 3 530  |
| Kavango West | 29   | 883   | 299  | 515   | 1 398  |
| Khomas       | 109  | 14 133  | 1 942  | 8 647   | 22 780   |
| Kunene       | 0  | 2 068   | 0  | 333   | 2 401  |
| Ohangwena    | 40   | 2 797   | 118  | 568   | 3 365  |
| Omaheke      | 29   | 1 798   | 143  | 416   | 2 214  |
| Omusati      | 74   | 3 115   | 217  | 1 035   | 4 150  |
| Oshana       | 39   | 3 769   | 240  | 1 477   | 5 246  |
| Oshikoto     | 167  | 3 079   | 162  | 692   | 3 771  |
| Otjozondjupa | 73   | 5 034   | 383  | 1 842   | 6 876  |
| Zambezi      | 36   | 1 465   | 66   | 271   | 1 736  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>841</b>   | <b>49 526</b>   | <b>4 761</b>   | <b>21 632</b>   | <b>71 158</b>  |

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

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases                        | 122 097 |
| Newly confirmed                                   | 280     |
| Recoveries  | 111 101 |
| Recovery rate                                     | 91%     |
| Active cases                                      | 7 723   |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses | 181 344 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses | 71 158  |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                   | 2 983   |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                           | 279     |
| Total Deaths                                      | 3 262   |
| Total samples tested                              | 633 588 |
| Active contacts                                   | 1 807   |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined           | 70 384  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged           | 68 726  |
| Number of people in quarantines                   | 1 658   |

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