

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

13 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce eight hundred and eighty-four (884) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (2 468) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is four hundred and ninety-seven (497) females and three hundred and eighty-seven (387) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-one (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 13 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	292	Windhoek	292
Hardap	162	Rehoboth	103
		Mariental	58
		Aranos	1
Erongo	125	Swakopmund	71
		Walvis bay	30
		Omaruru	22
		Usakos	2
Oshana	82	Oshakati	82
Otjozondjupa	66	Grootfontein	23
		Otjiwarongo	22
		Okakarara	21
Kharas	32	Keetmanshoop	32
Oshikoto	29	Tsumeb	13
		Omuthiya	10
		Onandjokwe	6
Kavango East	28	Rundu	25
		Nyangana	3
Omaheke	27	Gobabis	27
Omusati	14	Okahao	6
		Oshikuku	5
		Tsandi	2
		Outapi	1
Zambezi	11	Katima Mulilo	11
Kunene	11	Outjo	10
		Khorixas	1
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	4
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	884		884

2. We are reporting cases from all 14 regions. Khomas region still reporting more cases representing 33% for the total number of confirmed cases reported.
3. We have recorded three hundred and ninety-eight (398) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 June 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	318
Otjozondjupa	26
Kharas	22
Kunene	22
Zambezi	9
Hardap	1
Total	398

4. We now have nine thousand five hundred and forty-eight (9 548) active cases. Three hundred and seventy-four (374) are hospitalized, of which sixty-one (61) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and twenty-five (25) are in high care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit	High Care
Khomas	182	36	6
Erongo	45	11	3
Oshana	39	12	15
Kharas	28	1	0
Otjozondjupa	22	0	0
Hardap	14	0	0
Omusati	8	0	0
Omaheke	8	0	0
Zambezi	8	0	0
Oshikoto	7	1	1
Ohangwena	6	0	0
Kavango East	4	0	0
Kunene	3	0	0
Total	374	61	25

5. We announce two (2) deaths, from Rundu and Windhoek districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 13 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Rundu	57	Female	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Windhoek	64	Male	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated

6. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines. All regions are continuing with the vaccination programmes.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 13 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	0	3341	0	6 354	9 695
Hardap	46	1 553	87	2 053	3 606
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	530	11 804	570	19 159	30 963
Kunene	0	1847	0	2 077	3 924
Ohangwena	0	2 232	0	2 329	4 561
Omaheke	0	1 710	0	1 802	3 512
Omusati	50	1 853	21	2 901	4 754
Oshana	101	2 412	49	2 129	4 541
Oshikoto	0	1 299	0	1 385	2 684
Otjozondjupa	0	3 199	0	4 252	7 451
Zambezi	0	826	0	649	1 475
Total	727	36 636	727	51 227	87 863

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 13 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	0	0	1 348
Hardap	82	0	712
Kharas	0	0	513
Kavango East	0	0	1 057
Kavango West	0	0	287
Khomas	131	3	4 264
Kunene	0	0	1 072
Ohangwena	0	0	853
Omaheke	0	0	841
Omusati	15	0	592
Oshana	69	2	987
Oshikoto	0	0	479
Otjozondjupa	0	0	1 333
Zambezi	0	0	348
Total	297	5	14 686

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 13 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	65 089
Newly confirmed	884
Recoveries	54 535
Recovery rate	84%
Active cases	9 548
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	87 863
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	14 686
COVID-19 Deaths	843
COVID-19 Related Deaths	152
Total Deaths	995
Total samples tested	468 538
Active contacts	4 742
Cumulative number of people quarantined	52 928
Number of quarantined people discharged	50 800
Number of people in quarantines	2 128

8. **Key Message**

- The resurgence we are experiencing is demanding individual responsibilities. Therefore, we call upon all Namibians to be vigilant and responsible citizens if we are to see zero transmission in our communities.
- Individual behavioral change is very critical at this point. Avoid gatherings and unnecessary travel, maintain physical distance at all times, wash your hands frequently with soap and water or sanitize with an alcohol-based hand rub and wear your mask appropriately at all times.
- The government of Namibia and development partners are working tirelessly towards responsive approaches to dealing with the current situation. However, the success of the government's efforts in curbing further spread of the infection heavily depends on the cooperation of the general public in complying with the set guidelines and regulations.

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