

**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.**

**13 July 2021**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce seven hundred and thirty (730) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1 941) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 38% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is four hundred and nine (409) females and three hundred and twenty-one (321) males. The age range is from nine (9) months to one hundred and one (101) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Otjozondjupa	101	Otjiwarongo	49
		Okakarara	21
		Okahandja	16
		Grootfontein	15
Kharas	97	Luderitz	58
		Karasburg	22
		Keetmanshoop	17
Khomas	94	Windhoek	94
Oshana	87	Oshakati	87
Kavango East	80	Rundu	78
		Nyangana	2
Erongo	70	Swakopmund	36
		Walvis Bay	28
		Usakos	6
Ohangwena	62	Eenhana	47
		Okongo	11
		Engela	4
Omusati	37	Outapi	33
		Tsandi	3
		Okahao	1
Oshikoto	31	Onandjokwe	23
		Omuthiya	4
		Tsumeb	4
Hardap	29	Rehoboth	28
		Mariental	1
Zambezi	21	Katima Mulilo	21
Omaheke	11	Gobabis	11
Kunene	8	Opuwo	8
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>		<b>730</b>

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Otjozondjupa region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 14% of the confirmed cases followed by ||Kharas and Khomas regions with 13% each. Among the confirmed cases are seventy-

eight (78) learners, eighteen (18) teachers and fourteen (14) students from different institutions. We are also reporting twenty-nine (29) health care workers from different health care facilities including seven (7) from Oshakati district and eleven (11) employees from mining industries. Of all confirmed cases, 16 (2%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which one (1) is fully vaccinated.

3. We have recorded one thousand five hundred and thirteen (1 513) new recoveries.

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Kavango East	1087
Khomas	117
Otjozondjupa	93
Kunene	90
Hardap	81
Zambezi	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>1513</b>

4. We now have twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirteen (26 113) active cases. Five hundred and fifty-one (551) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and eleven (111) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	223	55
Erongo	69	17
Oshana	54	12
Oshikoto	33	13
Otjozondjupa	32	2
Kharas	28	8
Omaheke	26	4
Hardap	19	0
Omusati	16	0
Ohangwena	15	0
Zambezi	14	0
Kavango East	13	0
Kunene	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>111</b>

5. We announce one hundred and fifty (150) deaths from twenty-one (21) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 13 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Gobabis	79	F	No	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	M	Yes	23.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Yes	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	M	No	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	F	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	87	M	No	18.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	96	F	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	F	Yes	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	F	Yes	22.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	No	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	95	M	Yes	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	M	No	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	No	30.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	No	22.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	No	22.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	M	No	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	M	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	No	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	F	No	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	F	Yes	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	M	Yes	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	M	Yes	30.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	No	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	Yes	02.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	No	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	M	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	35	F	Yes	21.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	83	M	No info	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
46	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
Oshakati	96	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	Yes	21.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	21.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	44	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
35	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	

	81	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID R-Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	70	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	23	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	50	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	58	M	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	81	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	60	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	M	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	33	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	101	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID R-Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	F	No	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	33	M	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	82	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID R-Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	77	M	No	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
Windhoek	45	M	No	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	61	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	50	M	No	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	1st dose
	63	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
	66	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	M	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	96	F	No	10.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	65	M	Yes	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
84	F	Yes	10.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info	
61	F	Yes	07.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info	
Grootfontein	44	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	76	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	70	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

	77	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	32	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death Maternal	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	62	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	95	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
86	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
Rundu	45	F	No	06.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	91	F	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	F	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	30	M	No	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	F	No	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Engela	72	F	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	F	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	100	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsumeb	69	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	59	M	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	101	M	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	M	No	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	62	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshikuku	82	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

	90	M	No	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	F	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Walvis Bay	61	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
Okakarara	62	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	F	Yes	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahao	56	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	94	F	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Opuwo	84	M	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	No info
	46	M	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	No info
Otjiwarongo	52	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Outjo	34	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Khorixas	61	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Eenhana	56	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	65	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Usakos	41	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

# - Indicates a home death

6. Gobabis district recorded the highest number of deaths with thirty-four (34) deaths in total, followed by Oshakati district with thirty-three (33) deaths, Windhoek district with seventeen (17) deaths, Grootfontein district with eleven (11) deaths, Onandjokwe district with eight (8) deaths, Rundu and Engela districts with seven (7) deaths each, Tsumeb district with five (5) deaths, Katima Mulilo, Swakopmund, and Oshikuku districts with four (4) deaths each, Walvis Bay, Okakarara, Okahao, Opuwo, Otjiwarongo, and Outjo districts with two (2) deaths each, and Khorixas, Eenhana, Rehoboth and Usakos districts with one (1) death each.

This is the highest number of deaths announced in a single day. However, it should be noted that they are distributed over a specific period as follows: twelve (12) died during the reporting period (24 hours); ninety-three (93) died between 1-11 July 2021, while forty-five (45) died in June 2021. Forty-four (44) home deaths were recorded as well as one maternal death. The majority (31 out of 34) happened in Gobabis, four (4) in Windhoek, three (3) in Katima Mulilo, two (2) in Rundu, another two (2) in Engela and one (1) each from Okakarara and Opuwo.

One hundred and twenty- nine (129) have not been vaccinated. Only one (1) has received the 1st dose. We could not establish the vaccination status of the remaining twenty.

7. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 1<sup>st</sup> doses administered, 13 July 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 AstraZeneca (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	161	4 852	15	9 141	13 993
Hardap	64	2 526	0	3 605	6 131
Kharas	61	3 024	25	2 627	5 651
Kavango East	40	2 872	29	4 350	7 222
Kavango West	4	1 046	0	2 173	3 219
Khomas	31	17 534	12	23 783	41 317
Kunene	62	2 578	24	3 484	6 062
Ohangwena	87	3 672	68	3 597	7 269
Omaheke	27	2 488	22	2 961	5 449
Omusati	42	3 527	61	4 807	8 334
Oshana	35	4 561	8	3 474	8 035
Oshikoto	65	3 118	21	2 687	5 805
Otjozondjupa	92	5 906	15	5 902	11 808
Zambezi	36	1 658	0	831	2 489
<b>Total</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>59 362</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>73 422</b>	<b>132 784</b>

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> doses administered, 13 July 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 AZ	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	35	2 592	7	358	2 950
Hardap	36	1 420	0	24	1 444
Kharas	39	1 413	9	52	1 465
Kavango East	18	1 512	15	763	2 275
Kavango West	0	640	0	96	736
Khomas	116	7 268	47	1 113	8 381
Kunene	16	1 442	5	19	1 461
Ohangwena	93	1 675	8	37	1 712
Omaheke	23	1 146	12	25	1 171
Omusati	84	1 482	27	147	1 629
Oshana	46	1 917	18	966	2 883
Oshikoto	90	1 171	13	73	1 244
Otjozondjupa	93	2 781	0	865	3 646
Zambezi	19	735	0	101	836
<b>Total</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>27 194</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4 639</b>	<b>31 833</b>



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

Cumulative confirmed cases	108 785
Newly confirmed	730
Recoveries	80 421
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	26 113
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	132 784
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	31 833
COVID-19 Deaths	2 034
COVID-19 Related Deaths	206
Total Deaths	2 240
Total samples tested	576 182
Active contacts	5 961
Cumulative number of people quarantined	64 603
Number of quarantined people discharged	60 738
Number of people in quarantines	3 865

9. **Key message**

- We have recorded a high number of home deaths, especially from Gobabis district. It is not clear as to why this is the case. It remains a matter of grave concern. We once again call on the public to seek medical assistance in case of any illness.

**-END-**