

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.

15 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand two hundred and six (1 206) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand three hundred and twenty-five (3 325) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and sixty-eight (668) females and five hundred and thirty-eight (538) males. The age range is from twenty-two (22) days to ninety-one (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 15 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	359	Windhoek	359
Hardap	202	Mariental	85
		Aranos	70
		Rehoboth	47
Erongo	133	Swakopmund	60
		Walvis Bay	37
		Usakos	34
		Omaruru	2
Otjozondjupa	110	Otjiwarongo	84
		Grootfontein	17
		Okakarara	8
		Okahandja	1
Kharas	108	Keetmanshoop	46
		Lüderitz	36
		Karasburg	26
Oshana	72	Oshakati	72
Kavango East	44	Rundu	44
Oshikoto	42	Onandjokwe	23
		Tsumeb	14
		Omuthiya	5
Omusati	42	Outapi	30
		Oshikuku	10
		Tsandi	2
Ohangwena	33	Eenhana	27
		Engela	4
		Okongo	2
Omaheke	33	Gobabis	33
Zambezi	20	Katima Mulilo	20
Kunene	7	Outjo	7
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	1 206		1 206

2. We are reporting cases from all 14 regions. Khomas region still reporting more cases representing 30% for the total number of confirmed cases reported. Among the confirmed cases are two hundred and forty-four (244) learners from different schools, sixty-one (61) teachers, forty-seven (47) students and thirty-nine (39) health care workers.
3. We have recorded three hundred and fifty-one (351) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 15 June 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	214
Kharas	73
Otjozondjupa	34
Khomas	22
Zambezi	5
Kunene	3
Total	351

4. We now have ten thousand four hundred and thirty-two (10 432) active cases. Four hundred and six (406) are hospitalized, of which seventy-nine (79) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and twenty-six (26) are in high care.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 15 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit	High Care
Khomas	201	55	5
Erongo	51	11	4
Oshana	29	9	15
Otjozondjupa	28	0	0
Kharas	24	2	0
Hardap	17	0	0
Omusati	13	0	0
Oshikoto	12	2	2
Zambezi	8	0	0
Omaheke	8	0	0
Ohangwena	6	0	0
Kunene	5	0	0
Kavango East	4	0	0
Total	406	79	26

5. We announce thirty-two (32) deaths, nineteen (19) from Windhoek, seven (7) from Keetmanshoop, two (2) from Engela and one (1) each from Outapi, Otjiwarongo, Okakarara and Grootfontein Districts

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 15 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	66	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	31	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	62	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	female	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	Female	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	36	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	39	Male	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	52	Female	No	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	Female	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	89	Female	No	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	Female	No	12.06.221	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	61	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	70	Male	Yes	14.06.2016	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	45	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
54	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
Keetmanshoop	56	Male	No	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	Female	No	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	60	Male	No	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Engela	56	Male	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	64	Male	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	43	Male	No	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	65	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	52	Male	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Grootfontein	66	Female	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

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

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st vaccines administered, as of 15 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	27	3 368	293	6 647	10 015
Hardap	42	1 595	80	2 133	3 728
Kharas	143	1 683	95	1 817	3 500
Kavango East	10	2 208	98	3 265	5 473
Kavango West	0	830	88	1 492	2 322
Khomas	558	12 654	445	19 663	32 317
Kunene	21	1 881	142	2 332	4 213
Ohangwena	166	2 398	106	2 435	4 833
Omaheke	43	1 753	49	1 851	3 604
Omusati	97	2 003	77	3 043	5 046
Oshana	0	2 412	0	2 129	4 541
Oshikoto	102	1 402	66	1 477	2 879
Otjozondjupa	215	3 414	136	4 388	7 802
Zambezi	27	853	22	671	1 524
Total	1 451	3 8454	1 697	53 343	91 797

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 15 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	69	0	1417
Hardap	37	0	749
Kharas	141	0	654
Kavango East	79	0	1166
Kavango West	138	0	470
Khomas	257	3	4658
Kunene	34	0	1145
Ohangwena	74	1	928
Omaheke	3	0	844
Omusati	44	2	660
Oshana	0	0	987
Oshikoto	22	0	501
Otjozondjupa	108	0	1441
Zambezi	31	0	379
Total	1 037	6	15 999

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 15 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	67 021
Newly confirmed	1 206
Recoveries	55 538
Recovery rate	83%
Active cases	10 432
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	91 797
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	15 999
COVID-19 Deaths	882
COVID-19 Related Deaths	158
Total Deaths	1 040
Total samples tested	473 457
Active contacts	4 752
Cumulative number of people quarantined	53 636
Number of quarantined people discharged	51 247
Number of people in quarantines	2 389

8. **Key message**

- We have one of the thousand-plus numbers of new Covid-19 positive cases recorded in a 24-period. This means that there is active transmission taking place in the communities. This is a case for drastic measures to be taken.
- We are announcing a record number of deaths. These deaths did not occur in a period of 24 hours. The deaths are first audited and authenticated before they are announced. Sometimes it takes long to complete this process and as a result some of the deaths are announced with a delay.
- None of the persons whose death was announced today has been vaccinated. This should serve as a wake-up call to those who are still hesitant to get vaccinated. Vaccination protects you from acquiring infection. Even in the event that one gets infected, one may not require hospitalisation thereby averting death.

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