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

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1. We announce one thousand and nine (1 009) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (3 177) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 32% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is five hundred and sixty (560) females and four hundred and forty-nine (449) males. The age range is from two (2) months to ninety-five (95) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	213	Windhoek	213
Erongo	161	Walvis Bay	105
		Swakopmund	47
		Usakos	9
Oshikoto	114	Onandjokwe	52
		Omuthiya	35
		Tsumeb	27
Omusati	92	Outapi	37
		Oshikuku	27
		Okahao	15
		Tsandi	13
Otjozondjupa	84	Grootfontein	43
		Otjiwarongo	26
		Okahandja	15
Kharas	79	Luderitz	54
		Karasburg	16
		Keetmanshoop	9
Oshana	74	Oshakati	74
Zambezi	68	Katima Mulilo	68
Ohangwena	62	Eenhana	50
		Okongo	10
		Engela	2
Hardap	27	Rehoboth	22
		Mariental	5
Kunene	20	Opuwo	20
Kavango West	12	Nankudu	12
Kavango East	3	Rundu	3
Total	1009		1009

2. We are reporting cases from (13) regions, with Khomas region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 21% of the confirmed cases followed by Erongo region with 16% and Oshikoto region with 11%. Among the confirmed cases are seventy-seven (77) learners, seventeen (17) teachers and twelve (12) students from different institutions. We are also reporting thirty-one (31) health care workers from different health care facilities. Of all confirmed cases, 36 (4%) reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. None of those whom tested positive has been fully vaccinated. This once more indicates the protective benefit of vaccination against Covid-19 infection.

3. We have recorded two thousand two hundred and eight (2 208) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Omusati	1579
Oshana	286
Otjozondjupa	141
Khomas	71
Hardap	59
Kunene	36
Kharas	36
Total	2 208

4. We now have twenty-three thousand three hundred and seventy (23 370) active cases. Five hundred and fifty-three (552) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and eight (108) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	229	53
Erongo	70	19
Oshana	68	16
Otjozondjupa	34	2
Kharas	30	4
Oshikoto	23	10
Omusati	23	0
Kavango East	16	0
Omaheke	15	4
Hardap	15	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Zambezi	10	0
Kunene	9	0
Total	553	108

5. We announce one hundred and one (101) deaths from fifteen (15) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 15 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination Status
Oshakati	53	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	M	No	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	No	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
	29	M	Yes	21.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	M	No	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	M	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	44	M	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	32	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	M	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	37	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	F	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	57	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	29	M	Yes	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Fully Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	63	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Unknown
	66	M	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	Yes	23.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	40	F	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	48	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	40	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death Maternal	Not Vaccinated
	38	F	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Unknown
	65	M	No	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	91	F	No	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	44	F	Yes	17.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown

	71	F	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	89	M	No	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Gobabis	76	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	No	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	81	F	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	70	M	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	57	M	No	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	67	M	No	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	63	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1 st Dose
	59	M	No	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	F	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	104	F	Yes	03.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	66	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	67	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	69	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	79	F	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	89	M	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	81	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	90	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	M	No	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
	64	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	M	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
60	M	Yes	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
Walvis Bay	56	F	No	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	59	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	54	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	55	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	52	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	89	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

	82	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Engela	82	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	82	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	M	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Keetmanshoo P	61	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outjo	51	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Omuthiya	91	F	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Nankudu	70	F	No	10.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
Khorixas	65	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Luderitz	48	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	85	M	No	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	77	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown

- Indicates a home death

6. Oshakati district recorded the highest number of deaths with forty-four (44) deaths in total, followed by Gobabis district with twenty-seven (27) deaths, Walvis Bay district with six (6) deaths, Katima Mulilo district with four (4) deaths, Windhoek, Swakopmund, and Engela districts with three (3) deaths each, Keetmanshoop, Outjo, and Omuthiya districts with two (2) deaths each, and Nankudu, Khorixas, Lüderitz, Okakarara and Onandjokwe districts with one (1) death reported each.

Deaths are categorized as follows: COVID-19 deaths are ninety-two (92) of which 6 died at home and 1 is maternal death. COVID-19 Related deaths are nine (9). A total number of six (6) died during the reporting period (24 hours), sixty-six (66) demised between 01-14 July 2021, while twenty- nine (29) died in June and May 2021 respectively. Majority of the deaths have not been vaccinated or the vaccination status could not be established. However, 4 have received 1 dose of vaccine and one (1) of them is fully vaccinated.

7. 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, 15 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 AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	162	5 290	0	9 141	14 431
Hardap	85	2 685	40	3 663	6 348
Kharas	90	3 177	16	2 644	5 821
Kavango East	57	2 972	11	4 374	7346
Kavango West	9	1 065	0	2 173	3 238
Khomas	0	17 607	0	23 799	41 406
Kunene	52	2 681	12	3 508	6 189
Ohangwena	52	3 791	35	3 688	7 479
Omaheke	22	2 534	12	2 997	5 531
Omusati	79	3 660	74	4 916	8 576
Oshana	4	4 565	0	3 474	8 039
Oshikoto	109	3 303	21	2 723	6 026
Otjozondjupa	7	5 941	0	5 911	11 852
Zambezi	40	1 740	0	831	2 571
Total	768	61 011	221	73 842	134 853

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 2nd doses administered, 15 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	38	2 630	0	358	2 988
Hardap	38	1 522	2	30	1 552
Kharas	70	1 525	10	62	1 587
Kavango East	25	1 542	28	807	2 349
Kavango West	96	641	0	96	737
Khomas	0	7 497	0	1 196	8 693
Kunene	19	1 477	26	45	1 522
Ohangwena	61	1 800	20	96	1 896
Omaheke	23	1 193	17	50	1 243
Omusati	91	1 639	48	223	1 862
Oshana	0	1 917	0	966	2 883
Oshikoto	117	1 371	45	135	1503
Otjozondjupa	10	2 838	0	866	3 704
Zambezi	24	800	0	101	901
Total	612	28 392	196	5 031	33 420

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	110 365
Newly confirmed	1009
Recoveries	84 613
Recovery rate	77%
Active cases	23 370
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	134 853
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	33 420
COVID-19 Deaths	2 152
COVID-19 Related Deaths	219
Total Deaths	2 371
Total samples tested	581 743
Active contacts	5 838
Cumulative number of people quarantined	65 527
Number of quarantined people discharged	61 670
Number of people in quarantines	3 857

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