

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.**

16 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two thousand and seventy-five (2 075) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from five thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (5 823) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one thousand one hundred and sixty-four (1 164) females and nine hundred and eleven (911) males. The age range is from (3) days to ninety-three (93) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 16 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	1128	Windhoek	1128
Erongo	169	Swakopmund	98
		Walvis Bay	49
		Omaruru	21
		Usakos	1
Kavango East	139	Rundu	139
Otjozondjupa	137	Okahandja	92
		Otjiwarongo	28
		Okakarara	16
		Grootfontein	1
Hardap	126	Rehoboth	81
		Mariental	31
		Aranos	14
Omaheke	119	Gobabis	119
Oshana	104	Oshakati	104
Kharas	87	Lüderitz	56
		Keetmanshoop	28
		Karaburg	3
Omusati	25	Oshikuku	9
		Tsandi	8
		Outapi	4
		Okahao	4
Oshikoto	14	Tsumeb	8
		Omuthiya	4
		Onandjokwe	2
Zambezi	14	Katima Mulilo	14
Kunene	8	Outjo	6
		Khorixas	2
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	4
		Engela	1
Total	2 075		2 075

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions. Khomas region still reporting more cases representing 54% for the total number of confirmed cases reported.

3. We have recorded seven hundred and ninety-six (796) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 June 2021

Region	Number
Omaheke	287
Oshikoto	205
Khomas	145
Ohangwena	89
Hardap	43
Otjozondjupa	26
Zambezi	1
Total	796

4. We now have eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (11 678) active cases. Four hundred (400) are hospitalized, of which eighty-four (84) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and fifty-six (56) 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	199	58	31
Erongo	49	13	7
Oshana	31	9	15
Kharas	23	1	0
Otjozondjupa	22	0	0
Omusati	13	0	0
Oshikoto	12	3	3
Ohangwena	11	0	0
Zambezi	10	0	0
Kavango East	9	0	0
Hardap	8	0	0
Omaheke	8	0	0
Kunene	5	0	0
Total	400	84	56

5. We announce thirty-three (33) deaths, twelve (12) from Gobabis, eleven (11) from Windhoek, two from Swakopmund and one (1) each from Tsumeb, Grootfontein, Otjiwarongo, Okakarara, Mariental, Katima , Mulilo, Oshikuku, and Tsandi Districts

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 16 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Gobabis	46	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	58	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	83	female	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	Female	Yes	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	Male	Yes	06.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	93	Female	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	Female	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	50	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	Male	Yes	05.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	73	Female	No	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	Male	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
Windhoek	59	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 st Dose of Sinopharm
	26	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	Male	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	51	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	83	Female	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	69	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	27	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	Female	No	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Swakopmund	54	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	65	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Tsumeb	71	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Grootfontein	73	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	45	Female	No	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	65	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	35	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Katima Mulilo	54	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshikuku	68	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	75	Male	No	12.06.2021	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 16 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	3	3 371	349	6996	10 367
Hardap	46	1 641	147	2 280	3 921
Kharas	68	1 751	49	1 866	3 617
Kavango East	11	2 219	85	3 350	5 569
Kavango West	0	830	306	1 798	2 628
Khomas	687	13 341	382	20 045	33 386
Kunene	22	1 903	153	2 485	4 388
Ohangwena	65	2 463	32	2 467	4 930
Omaheke	149	1 902	103	1 954	3 856
Omusati	77	2 080	49	3 092	5 172
Oshana	260	2 672	119	2 248	4 920
Oshikoto	85	1 487	98	1 575	3 062
Otjozondjupa	168	3 582	121	4 509	8 091
Zambezi	33	886	12	683	1 569
Total	1 674	40 128	2 005	55 348	95 476

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 16 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	81	0	1 498
Hardap	53	0	802
Kharas	68	0	722
Kavango East	34	0	1 200
Kavango West	90	0	560
Khomas	354	17	5 029
Kunene	39	0	1 184
Ohangwena	61	1	990
Omaheke	15	2	861
Omusati	47	0	707
Oshana	171	49	1 207
Oshikoto	31	0	532
Otjozondjupa	75	2	1 518
Zambezi	26	0	405
Total	1 145	71	17 215

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 16 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	69 096
Newly confirmed	2 075
Recoveries	56 334
Recovery rate	82%
Active cases	11 678
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	95 476
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	17 215
COVID-19 Deaths	908
COVID-19 Related Deaths	165
Total Deaths	1 073
Total samples tested	479 290
Active contacts	4 749
Cumulative number of people quarantined	54 343
Number of quarantined people discharged	51 844
Number of people in quarantines	2 499

8. Key message

- We note with great concern that among those who have died due to Covid-19 only one has received the 1st dose of vaccine. The remainder have not been vaccinated. The benefit of vaccination is that it protects you from contracting the infection. In the event that one contracts the infection, it will hardly lead to hospitalisation and death. We once again invite the public to get vaccinated.
- We have noted with dismay that proponents of ivermectin have resorted to falsehood via social media to solicit support under false pretence. They assert that the number of new infection and death has increased following mass vaccination. There is no shred of evidence to support this narrative. I call on the public to reject such dishonesty and to avail themselves to be vaccinated.

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