

**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.**

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**WINDHOEK**

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1. We announce one thousand and fifty-two (1 052) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3 375) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 31% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and three (603) females and four hundred and forty-nine (449) males. Ages range from one (1) month to ninety-nine (99) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

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

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Khomas	201	Windhoek	201
Erongo	137	Walvis Bay	60
		Swakopmund	57
		Usakos	17
		Omaruru	3
Otjozondjupa	120	Otjiwarongo	39
		Okahandja	31
		Okakarara	31
		Grootfontein	19
Kunene	110	Outjo	77
		Khorixas	26
		Opuwo	7
Kavango East	101	Rundu	77
		Andara	16
		Nyangana	8
Oshikoto	81	Tsumeb	65
		Omuthiya	15
		Onandjokwe	1
Oshana	61	Oshakati	61
Ohangwena	54	Eenhana	42
		Okongo	9
		Engela	3
Omusati	52	Oshikuku	24
		Okahao	13
		Outapi	12
		Tsandi	3
Zambezi	49	Katima	49
Hardap	31	Rehoboth	18
		Mariental	13
Kavango West	23	Nankudu	23
Omaheke	20	Gobabis	20
Kharas	12	Keetmanshoop	6
		Lüderitz	4
		Karasburg	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 052</b>		<b>1 052</b>

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Khomas region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 19% of the confirmed cases followed by Erongo region with 13%. Among the confirmed cases are eighty-nine (89) learners, ten (10) teachers and eighteen (18) students from different institutions. We are also reporting thirty-two (32) health care workers from different health care facilities.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, 19 (1.5%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which three (3) were fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded two thousand and fifty-three (2053) new recoveries.

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Erongo	1163
Oshana	375
Otjozondjupa	142
Omusati	133
Kavango East	129
Kavango West	64
Kunene	44
Kharas	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 053</b>

5. We now have twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-three (22 273) active cases. Five hundred and sixty-five (565) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and fourteen (114) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	229	57
Erongo	70	18
Oshana	62	14
Otjozondjupa	43	2
Kharas	29	3
Omusati	23	0
Oshikoto	18	8
Hardap	15	0
Omaheke	14	4
Kavango East	28	8
Ohangwena	13	0
Kunene	13	0
Zambezi	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>114</b>

6. We announce ninety-six (96) deaths from nineteen (19) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 16 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Gobabis	64	M	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	No	09.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Yes	18.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	Yes	28.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	No	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
	25	F	Yes	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	No	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
	58	M	No	19.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	F	Yes	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
	37	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	No	21.06.2021	#COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
68	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
86	F	Yes	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated	
Oshakati	89	F	No	21.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	67	F	No	07.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	68	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	78	M	No	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	56	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	94	M	No	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	91	F	No	22.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	73	F	No	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	50	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown

	43	M	No	13.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown 8
	50	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	F	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	110	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	91	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	M	No	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	66	M	No	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	13	F	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Eligible
	63	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	82	M	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	M	No	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	No	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	F	No	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	99	M	No	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	44	M	No	13.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	No	08.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	M	No	13.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	87	F	No	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	83	F	No	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	F	No	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshikuku	67	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	93	F	No	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	94	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	F	No	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	95	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	93	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

Onandjokwe	61	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	93	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	F	No	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Grootfontein	97	M	No	13.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	87	M	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	F	Yes	07.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	83	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose
Swakopmund	88	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	13.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	F	Yes	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	F	Yes	09.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	64	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Usakos	66	M	No	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahao	75	M	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	59	F	No	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	No	10.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Keetmanshoop	76	F	No	11.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	71	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Engela	76	F	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	85	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outjo	58	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Andara	70	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	42	F	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsumeb	60	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose

# - Indicates a home death

7. Gobabis district recorded the highest number of deaths at twenty-two (22) deaths, followed by Oshakati district with twenty (20) deaths, Outapi district with ten (10) deaths, Katima Mulilo and Oshikuku districts with six (6) deaths each, Onandjokwe, Grootfontein, and Swakopmund districts with four (4) deaths each, Windhoek, Usakos, and Okahao districts with three (3) deaths each, Okakarara, Keetmanshoop, and Engela districts with two (2) deaths each, and Tsandi, Outjo, Andara, Mariental, and Tsumeb districts with one (1) death each. Among the reported deaths, eighteen (18) occurred in June, fifty-seven (57) occurred between 01-13 July 2021 and twenty-one (21) occurred during the reporting period.
8. A total of 39 (41%) deaths were reported as home deaths, with the most home deaths occurring in Gobabis district (14) and Oshakati district (10) and Katima Mulilo (6). Among the reported deaths, 4 cases (4%) were reported to have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
9. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 16 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>#New persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm</b>	<b>Total persons who received 1<sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm</b>	<b>#New persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose of (AZ)</b>	<b>Total persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> doses of AZ</b>	<b>Total persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ</b>
Erongo	58	5 348	0	9 141	14 489
Hardap	28	2 713	0	3 663	6 376
Kharas	95	3 272	17	2 661	5 933
Kavango East	57	3 029	12	4 386	7 415
Kavango West	6	1 071	0	2 173	3 244
Khomas	0	17 607	0	23 799	41 406
Kunene	38	2 719	4	3 512	6 231
Ohangwena	69	3 860	20	3 708	7 568
Omaheke	78	2 612	48	3 045	5 657
Omusati	71	3 731	52	4 968	8 699
Oshana	0	4 565	0	3 474	8 039
Oshikoto	109	3 412	14	2 737	6 149
Otjozondjupa	36	5 977	4	5 915	11 892
Zambezi	31	1 771	0	831	2 602
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>61 687</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>74 013</b>	<b>135 700</b>

10. *Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 16 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 AZ	Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AZ	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	14	2 644	0	358	3 002
Hardap	0	1 522	0	30	1 552
Kharas	70	1 595	0	62	1 657
Kavango East	19	1 561	48	855	2 416
Kavango West	0	641	0	96	737
Khomas	0	7 497	0	1 196	8 693
Kunene	32	1 509	26	71	1 580
Ohangwena	63	1 863	50	146	2 009
Omaheke	61	1 254	55	105	1 359
Omusati	65	1 704	107	330	2 034
Oshana	0	1 917	0	966	2 883
Oshikoto	117	1 488	28	163	1 651
Otjozondjupa	87	2 925	5	871	3 796
Zambezi	18	818	0	101	919
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>28 938</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>5 350</b>	<b>34 288</b>

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	111 417
Newly confirmed	1 052
Recoveries	86 666
Recovery rate	78%
Active cases	22 273
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	135 700
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	34 288
COVID-19 Deaths	2 241
COVID-19 Related Deaths	226
Total Deaths	2 467
Total samples tested	585 118
Active contacts	5 896
Cumulative number of people quarantined	65 689
Number of quarantined people discharged	61 815
Number of people in quarantines	3 874

## 12. Key Messages

- We have received 250 000 doses of vaccines yesterday. All eligible persons are encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccination reduces the chance of infection, disease severity and death. In addition, let's continue practicing universal infection prevention and control measures and avoid gatherings and unnecessary travelling.

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