

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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17 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand and sixteen (1 016) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand and eighty (3 080) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 33% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is five hundred and eighty-seven (587) females and four hundred and twenty-nine (429) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-six (96) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 17 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	317	Windhoek	317
Erongo	131	Swakopmund	59
		Walvis Bay	35
		Usakos	25
		Omaruru	12
Oshana	102	Oshakati	102
Kharas	100	Keetmanshoop	66
		Karasburg	30
		Lüderitz	4
Kavango East	81	Rundu	81
Otjozondjupa	74	Otjiwarongo	49
		Okakarara	17
		Okahandja	7
		Grootfontein	1
Kunene	44	Outjo	34
		Khorixas	6
		Opuwo	4
Oshikoto	39	Onandjokwe	28
		Tsumeb	8
		Omuthiya	3
Hardap	34	Rehoboth	29
		Mariental	3
		Aranos	2
Omaheke	33	Gobabis	33
Omusati	27	Outapi	20
		Tsandi	4
		Okahao	2
		Oshikuku	1
Zambezi	22	Katima Mulilo	22
Ohangwena	8	Okongo	8
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Total	1 016		1 016

2. We are reporting cases from all 14 regions. Khomas region still reports more cases representing 31% for the total number of confirmed cases reported. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and eight-seven (187) learners from different schools, Fifty-five (55) health care workers, twenty-seven (27) teachers and twenty-six (26) students
3. We have recorded one thousand three hundred and eighty-two (1 382) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 17 June 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	1 206
Erongo	47
Otjizondjupa	42
Hardap	40
Kharas	36
Zambezi	11
Total	1 382

4. We now have eleven thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (11 278) active cases. Four hundred and forty-nine (449) are hospitalized, of which eighty-two (82) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 17 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	242	57
Erongo	49	12
Oshana	31	9
Kharas	25	1
Otjozondjupa	23	0
Zambezi	14	0
Oshikoto	12	3
Ohangwena	11	0
Omusati	10	0
Kavango East	10	0
Hardap	8	0
Omaheke	8	0
Kunene	6	0
Total	449	82

5. We announce thirty-four (34) deaths, ten (10) from Rehoboth, five (5) from Windhoek, three (3) each from Otjiwarongo and Eenhana, two (2) each from Walvis Bay, Gobabis and Mariental and one (1) each from Oshakati, Okongo, Outapi, Onandjokwe, Grootfontein, Tsumeb and Swakopmund Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 17 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Rehoboth	51	Female	No	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	53	Male	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	47	Male	Yes	01.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	73	female	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	66	Male	Yes	01.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	45	Male	No	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	54	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	47	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	68	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	53	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Windhoek	81	Female	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Unknown
	44	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	Female	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 st Dose antigen
	59	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Otjiwarongo	66	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	45	Female	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	39	Female	No	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Eenhana	67	Male	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	Male	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	45	Female	No	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Walvis Bay	36	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	64	Female	No	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Gobabis	76	Female	No	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	Male	Yes	08.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	92	Male	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Relate Death	Unknown
	35	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Oshakati	86	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Okongo	82	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	53	Male	No	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	72	Male	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Grootfontein	45	Female	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Tsumeb	56	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Swakopmund	46	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	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 17 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	30	3 401	205	7 201	10 602
Hardap	38	1 679	164	2 444	4 123
Kharas	85	1 836	50	1 916	3 752
Kavango East	14	2 233	151	3 501	5 734
Kavango West	0	830	169	1 967	2 797
Khomas	643	13 984	348	20 393	34 377
Kunene	22	1 925	122	2 607	4 532
Ohangwena	57	2 520	45	2 512	5 032
Omaheke	76	1 978	71	2 025	4 003
Omusati	107	2 187	65	3 157	5 344
Oshana	129	2 801	43	2 291	5 092
Oshikoto	88	1 575	105	1 680	3 255
Otjozondjupa	185	3 767	117	4 626	8 393
Zambezi	27	913	14	697	1 610
Total	1 501	41 629	1 669	57 017	98 646

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 17 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	69	0	1 567
Hardap	54	0	856
Kharas	69	0	791
Kavango East	36	0	1 236
Kavango West	50	3	613
Khomas	242	13	5 284
Kunene	33	1	1 218
Ohangwena	38	0	1 028
Omaheke	3	0	864
Omusati	36	5	748
Oshana	40	71	1 318
Oshikoto	19	2	553
Otjozondjupa	64	11	1 593
Zambezi	13	0	418
Total	766	106	18 087

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 17 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	70 112
Newly confirmed	1 016
Recoveries	57 716
Recovery rate	82%
Active cases	11 278
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	98 646
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	18 087
COVID-19 Deaths	938
COVID-19 Related Deaths	169
Total Deaths	1 107
Total samples tested	482 360
Active contacts	4 969
Cumulative number of people quarantined	55 082
Number of quarantined people discharged	52 047
Number of people in quarantines	3 035

8. **Key message**

- We are facing a critical stage as the number of new infections consistently remains above one thousand. In addition, the number of deaths announced daily remains above thirty. Let us make use of the only tools in our arsenal: scrupulously observe public health measures and get vaccinated.

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