

**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.**

**17 July 2021**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce seven hundred and forty-three (743) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand two hundred and six (2 205) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 34% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is four hundred and one (401) females and three hundred and forty-two (342) males. The age range is from sixteen (16) days to ninety-six (96) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

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

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Erongo	111	Walvis Bay	52
		Swakopmund	32
		Usakos	14
		Omaruru	13
Kavango East	94	Rundu	66
		Nyangana	28
Khomas	86	Windhoek	86
Oshana	84	Oshakati	84
Ohangwena	69	Eenhana	67
		Engela	1
		Okongo	1
Otjozondjupa	66	Otjiwarongo	37
		Grootfontein	24
		Okahandja	5
Zambezi	60	Katima Mulilo	60
Kharas	43	Lüderitz	31
		Karasburg	11
		Keetmanshoop	1
Omaheke	31	Gobabis	31
Omusati	30	Tsandi	23
		Outapi	7
Oshikoto	24	Onandjokwe	14
		Tsumeb	8
		Omuthiya	2
Kunene	23	Opuwo	16
		Khorixas	7
Hardap	22	Rehoboth	14
		Mariental	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>743</b>		<b>743</b>

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 15% of the confirmed cases followed by Kavango East region with 13%. Among the confirmed cases are eighty-three (83) learners, fourteen (14) teachers and twelve (12) students from different institutions. We are also reporting six (6) health care workers from different health care facilities.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, 9 (1.2%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which one (1) is fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded six hundred and forty- seven (647) new recoveries.

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Hardap	157
Otjozondjupa	130
Kunene	109
Oshikoto	82
Erongo	79
Kharas	58
Omusati	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>

5. We now have twenty-two thousand three hundred and thirty (22 330) active cases. Five hundred and sixty-six (566) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and sixteen (116) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	224	57
Erongo	70	18
Oshana	62	14
Otjozondjupa	39	2
Kharas	29	4
Kavango East	27	8
Omusati	23	0
Oshikoto	23	9
Kunene	19	0
Hardap	15	0
Omaheke	14	4
Ohangwena	13	0
Zambezi	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>116</b>

6. We announce thirty-nine (39) deaths from nine (9) districts.

*Table 4: Summary of deaths, 17 July 2021*

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	55	F	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	39	M	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	55	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	F	No	08.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	1 <sup>st</sup> dose
	66	F	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	F	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	F	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	M	Yes	14.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	1st dose
	65	M	Yes	15.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rundu	56	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	51	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	62	M	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	43	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	74	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	72	M	No	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	74	F	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Oshakati	30	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Unknown
	57	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	56	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-Related Death	Unknown
	60	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Gobabis	76	M	Yes	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	No	10.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	11.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	No	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Usakos	50	F	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	F	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID Related Death	Not Vaccinated
Engela	91	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	F	No	15.07.2021	COVID-Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	Yes	12.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Okahandja	53	M	Yes	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Nankudu	71	M	Yes	09.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	1st dose
Mariental	62	F	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown

# - Indicates a home death

7. Windhoek district recorded the highest number of deaths with thirteen (13) deaths in total, followed by Rundu district with seven (7) deaths, Oshakati district with five (5) deaths,

Gobabis district with four (4), Engela and Usakos districts with three (3) deaths each, Onandjokwe district with two (2) and Nankudu, and Mariental districts with one (1) death each. Among the reported deaths, three (3) happened in June, twenty-one (21) happened between 09-14 July 2021 and fifteen (15) happened during the reporting period.

A total of three (3) deaths were reported as home deaths. Among the reported deaths, 3 cases (8%) were reported to have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

8. 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, 17 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 AstraZeneca (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	0	5 348	0	9 141	14 489
Hardap	34	2 747	0	3 663	6 410
Kharas	0	3 272	0	2 661	5 933
Kavango East	0	3 029	0	4 386	7 415
Kavango West	0	1 071	0	2 173	3 244
Khomas	0	17 607	0	23 799	41 406
Kunene	0	2 719	0	3 512	6 231
Ohangwena	0	3 860	0	3 708	7 568
Omaheke	165	2 777	15	3 060	5 837
Omusati	0	3 731	0	4 968	8 699
Oshana	0	4 565	0	3 474	8 039
Oshikoto	143	3 555	48	2 785	6 340
Otjozondjupa	42	6019	11	5 926	11 945
Zambezi	31	1 802	0	831	2 633
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>62 102</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74 087</b>	<b>136 189</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 17 July 2021

Region	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 AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AZ	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	2 644	0	358	3 002
Hardap	10	1 532	0	30	1 562
Kharas	0	1 595	0	62	1 657
Kavango East	0	1 561	0	855	2 416
Kavango West	0	641	0	96	737
Khomas	0	7 497	0	1 196	8 693
Kunene	0	1 509	0	71	1 580
Ohangwena	0	1 863	0	146	2 009
Omaheke	72	1326	46	151	1 477
Omusati	0	1 704	0	330	2 034
Oshana	0	1 917	0	966	2 883
Oshikoto	143	1 631	46	209	1840
Otjozondjupa	117	3042	43	914	3 956
Zambezi	22	840	0	101	941
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>29 302</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5485</b>	<b>34 787</b>

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 17 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	112 160
Newly confirmed	743
Recoveries	87 313
Recovery rate	78%
Active cases	22 330
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	136 189
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	34 787
COVID-19 Deaths	2 274
COVID-19 Related Deaths	232
Total Deaths	2 506
Total samples tested	587 323
Active contacts	5 511
Cumulative number of people quarantined	66 504
Number of quarantined people discharged	62 544
Number of people in quarantines	3 960

10. Tomorrow, Monday the 19 July, we are resuming nationwide vaccination campaign. We invite the public to be part of this campaign. Let us kick Covid-19 out of Namibia.

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