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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 eighty (**80**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand six hundred and forty-two (**1 642**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **4.9%** positivity ratio. The sex, distribution is forty-seven (**47**) females and thirty-three (**33**) males. The age range is from five (**5**) months to ninety-one (**91**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Ohangwena	19	Okongo	11
		Eenhana	5
		Engela	3
Oshikoto	10	Onandjokwe	8
		Omuthiya	1
		Tsumeb	1
Omusati	10	Tsandi	5
		Outapi	2
		Oshikuku	2
		Okahao	1
Kharas	10	Luderitz	7
		Keetmanshoop	2
		Karasburg	1
Kunene	9	Opuwo	9
Otjozondjupa	5	Grootfontein	4
		Okahandja	1
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Kavango West	4	Nkurenkuru	4
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3
Hardap	2	Mariental	2
Erongo	2	Omaruru	2
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Total	80		80

2. Of the confirmed cases, twenty-one (21) are learners from different schools, four (4) students, one (1) teacher and two (2) are healthcare workers. Two (2) of the confirmed cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) have received two doses.

3. We have recorded one hundred and sixty-eight (168) new recoveries from the following regions:

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

Region	Number
Oshana	73
Kunene	23
Erongo	19
Oshikoto	11
Omusati	9
Ohangwena	8
Kavango East	8
Otjozondjupa	8
Zambezi	8
Kharas	1
Total	168

4. The number of active cases are now one thousand one hundred and ninety (**1 190**). One hundred and twelve (**112**) are hospitalized, of which twenty (**20**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	22	19	8	8
Ohangwena	17	16	0	0
Khomas	15	19	6	6
Oshana	15	16	3	4
Omusati	11	8	0	0
Kunene	8	8	0	0
Kavango East	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	4	4	0	0
Hardap	4	1	0	0
Oshikoto	3	1	3	1
Kharas	2	8	0	0
Kavango West	2	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	0	0	0
Total	112	109	20	19

5. We are reporting five (5) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 17 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Rundu	1	2*	3	3	0	2	3
Outapi	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Total	1	4	5	5	0	2	4

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 17 September 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	0		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	2	0	0
Total	5	0	0

6. Four (4) deaths occurred between 10-15 September 2021, one (1) deaths occurred on the 16th of September 2021, which is within 24 hours of the reporting period. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
7. Of the deceased, two (2) from Rundu district died at home. Four (4) of the deceased had co-morbidities
8. By 16 September 2021, a total of **241 308** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **153 095** had received two doses, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 17 September 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca	All persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	295	13 880	177	12 122	26 002
Hardap	103	10 897	63	4 583	15 480
Kharas	126	7 394	16	3 359	10 753
Kavango East	0	7 481	0	5 198	12 679
Kavango West	59	2 997	18	2 754	5 751
Khomas	457	37 001	288	27 683	64 684
Kunene	0	8 787	0	4 549	13 336
Ohangwena	0	10 979	0	4 357	15 336
Omaheke	71	6 949	59	4 313	11 262
Omusati	207	10 083	54	6 088	16 171
Oshana	125	10 222	22	4 421	14 643
Oshikoto	158	9 477	46	3 365	12 842
Otjozondjupa	111	11 002	85	7 394	18 396
Zambezi	33	3 100	11	873	3 973
Total	1 745	150 249	839	91 059	241 308

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 17 September 2021

Region	New persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	All persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	417	9 451	187	7 726	17 177
Hardap	169	6 236	84	2 705	8 941
Kharas	101	5 111	24	2 008	7 119
Kavango East	0	3 751	0	2 274	6 025
Kavango West	48	2 028	19	2 008	4 036
Khomas	347	25 625	160	17 976	43 601
Kunene	0	4 630	0	2 360	6 990
Ohangwena	0	6 941	0	2 528	9 469
Omaheke	64	4 018	80	1 824	5 842
Omusati	172	6 971	120	3 471	10 442
Oshana	85	7 248	14	2 758	10 006
Oshikoto	121	6 364	53	1 835	8 199
Otjozondjupa	83	8 040	114	4 336	12 376
Zambezi	14	2 259	8	613	2 872
Total	1 621	98 673	863	54 422	153 095

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 17 September 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	126 708
Newly confirmed	80
Recoveries	122 040
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 190
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	241 308
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	153 095
COVID-19 Deaths	3 181
COVID-19 Related Deaths	285
Total Deaths	3 466
Total samples tested	686 029
Active contacts	1 096
Cumulative number of people quarantined	76 700
Number of quarantined people discharged	75 854
Number of people in quarantines	846

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