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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 four hundred and ninety-five (495) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (1 833) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 27% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and fifty-five (255) females and two hundred and forty (240) males. The age range is from two (2) months to ninety-one (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 21 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	127	Windhoek	127
Zambezi	84	Katima Mulilo	84
Kharas	58	Luderitz	27
		Keetmanshoop	18
		Karasburg	13
Otjozondjupa	53	Otjiwarongo	48
		Grootfontein	3
		Okahandja	2
Kunene	50	Outjo	48
		Opuwo	1
		Khorixas	1
Erongo	46	Walvis Bay	23
		Usakos	12
		Swakopmund	10
		Omaruru	1
Oshikoto	28	Tsumeb	28
Oshana	24	Oshakati	24
Omusati	16	Outapi	16
Kavango East	5	Rundu	5
Hardap	3	Mariental	3
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	495		495

2. We are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions, with Khomas reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 26% of the cases followed by Zambezi with 17%. Among the confirmed cases are forty-two (42) learners, four (4) teachers and six (6) students from different institutions. We are also reporting seven (7) health care workers.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, nine (9), representing 2% are reported to have received first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. None is fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded two hundred and eighty- nine (289) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 21 July 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	130
Khomas	55
Otjozondjupa	52
Kharas	23
Zambezi	20
Kavango East	6
Omusati	3
Total	289

5. We now have twenty-one thousand and two hundred and thirty-six (21 236) active cases. Five hundred and forty-seven (547) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and nine-teen (119) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	212	68
Erongo	64	17
Oshana	62	15
Otjozondjupa	35	0
Kharas	30	1
Kavango East	28	7
Omusati	24	0
Oshikoto	21	5
Kunene	20	0
Ohangwena	17	2
Omaheke	14	4
Zambezi	12	0
Hardap	8	0
Total	547	119

6. We announce forty-five (45) deaths from fourteen (14) districts.

Table 4a. Summary table of deaths

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	Related death		
Rundu	6	1	7	7	0	5	4
Oshakati	3	3	6	6	0	0	3
Oshikuku	4	2	6	6	0	0	4
Outapi	3	3	6	6	0	0	4
Engela	3	1	4	4	0	1	2
Windhoek	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Swakopmund	0	3	3	3	0	0	2
Walvis Bay	2	1	3	3	0	0	2
Okakarara	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Okahandja	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Okahao	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Khorixas	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gobabis	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	28	17	45	45	0	6	29

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	Fully vaccinated	Indetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0			
20-29	0			
30-39	2	0	0	0
40-49	4	0	0	0
50-59	6	0	0	0
60-69	16	0	1	1
70-79	4	0	0	2
80-89	9	0	0	0
90+	3	0	0	0
Total	45	0	1*	3

* Sinopharm , last dose on the 14th of June 2021

7. Most (43) of the deaths occurred in July 2021, but two deaths occurred on 27 and 28 June 2021 respectively. Nine (9) of the people have demised between 01-11 July 2021, twenty-eight deaths occurred between 12-19 July 2021, while six (6) deaths occurred on the 20-21 July 2021 (within 24 hours of this report).
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 1st dose, 21 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	188	5 687	1	9 292	14 979
Hardap	93	2 903	0	3 674	6 577
Kharas	121	3 562	22	2 724	6 286
Kavango East	117	3 197	1	4 400	7 597
Kavango West	20	1 096	0	2 173	3 269
Khomas	735	18 712	14	23 824	42 536
Kunene	68	2 903	0	3 526	6 429
Ohangwena	74	4 091	0	3 785	7 876
Omaheke	169	2 977	0	3 060	6 037
Omusati	152	4 066	21	5 075	9 141
Oshana	279	5 100	0	3 474	8 574
Oshikoto	120	3 884	7	2 801	6 685
Otjozondjupa	176	6 312	0	5 926	12 238
Zambezi	51	1 895	0	831	2 726
Total	2 363	66 385	66	74 565	140 950

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 21 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of AZ	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	88	2 814	11	361	3 175
Hardap	78	1 668	0	30	1 698
Kharas	98	1 767	32	144	1 911
Kavango East	21	1 607	9	897	2 504
Kavango West	0	676	0	96	772
Khomas	1 132	9 730	21	1 271	11 001
Kunene	41	1 619	0	86	1 705
Ohangwena	38	1 990	10	289	2 279
Omaheke	49	1 384	3	164	1 548
Omusati	103	1 967	31	502	2 469
Oshana	247	2 357	0	966	3 323
Oshikoto	92	1 811	25	265	2 076
Otjozondjupa	172	3 397	0	914	4 311
Zambezi	42	966	0	113	1 079
Total	2 201	33 753	142	6 098	39 851

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 21 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	114 400
Newly confirmed	495
Recoveries	90 448
Recovery rate	79%
Active cases	21 236
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	140 950
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	39 851
COVID-19 Deaths	2 428
COVID-19 Related Deaths	237
Total Deaths	2 665
Total samples tested	594 924
Active contacts	5 763
Cumulative number of people quarantined	67 140
Number of quarantined people discharged	63 197
Number of people in quarantines	3 943

10. Key messages

We are encouraged by the fact that many people are presenting themselves to get vaccinated. We are satisfied that the public health measures we put in place are bearing fruits. The restriction of movements, the curfew and the vaccination campaign will deliver us out of this pandemic. The number of new infections, hospitalization and death are all on the decline. There is hope and together we shall prevail over the pandemic.

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