

**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**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce six hundred and nine (609) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand five hundred and five (2 505) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 24% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is three hundred and thirty-seven (337) females and two hundred and seventy-two (272) males. The age range is from three (3) days to one hundred and six (106) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 22 July 2021*

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Otjozondjupa	89	Otjiwarongo	49
		Okakarara	22
		Okahandja	13
		Grootfontein	5
Khomas	87	Windhoek	87
Erongo	87	Walvis Bay	53
		Swakopmund	20
		Omaruru	7
		Usakos	7
Omusati	61	Outapi	37
		Oshikuku	14
		Okahao	10
Oshana	50	Oshakati`	50
Kavango East	48	Rundu	48
Ohangwena	47	Eenhana	35
		Okongo	6
		Engela	6
Hardap	46	Rehoboth	27
		Mariental	19
Zambezi	39	Katima Mulilo	39
Kharas	20	Luderitz	15
		Keetmanshoop	5
Kunene	19	Khorixas	10
		Outjo	8
		Opuwo	1
Oshikoto	9	Tsumeb	9
Kavango West	7	Nankudu	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>		<b>609</b>

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions, with Otjozondjupa region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for about 15% of the confirmed cases, followed by Khomas and Erongo regions with 14% each. Among the confirmed cases are forty-five (45) learners, eleven (11) teachers and six (6) students from different institutions. We are also reporting fifteen (15) health care workers.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, three (3), representing less than 1% are reported to have received first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, and one (1) is fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded two hundred and seventy-three (273) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Zambezi	80
Kharas	58
Kunene	49
Otjozondjupa	38
Khomas	35
Kavango East	10
Omusati	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>

5. We now have twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-three (21 523) active cases. Five hundred and thirty-seven (537) 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, 22 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	200	59
Erongo	64	17
Oshana	62	15
Otjozondjupa	32	0
Kharas	31	2
Oshikoto	28	10
Kavango East	27	7
Omusati	24	0
Kunene	19	0
Ohangwena	17	2
Omaheke	14	4
Zambezi	12	0
Hardap	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>116</b>

6. We announce forty-nine (49) deaths from nine (9) districts.

Table 4a. Summary table of deaths, 22 July 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid Death	Related death		
Gobabis	8	4	<b>12</b>	10	2	5	6
Rehoboth	6	4	<b>10</b>	10	0	10	0
Mariental	5	4	<b>9</b>	9	0	0	5
Windhoek	1	4	<b>5</b>	3	2	2	4
Grootfontein	5	0	<b>5</b>	5	0	0	2
Engela	2	1	<b>3</b>	3	0	1	3
Swakopmund	0	2	<b>2</b>	2	0	1	1
Khorixas	2	0	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	2
Eenhana	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 22 July 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	Fully vaccinated	Undetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0			
20-29	2			
30-39	1	1	0	0
40-49	4	0	0	2
50-59	11	0	0	4
60-69	8	0	0	0
70-79	12	0	0	2
80-89	7	0	0	2
90+	4	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

7. Gobabis reported a high number of deaths amounting to twelve (12) followed by Rehoboth with ten (10) and Mariental with nine (9) deaths. Windhoek and Grootfontein reported 5 deaths each, Engela with three (3), Swakopmund and Khorixas with two (2) each and Eenhana with one (1) death. Nineteen (19) deaths were reported as home deaths with the highest from Rehoboth with ten (10) followed by Gobabis with five (5) deaths.
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, 22 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	285	5 972	0	9 292	15 264
Hardap	118	3 021	0	3 674	6 695
Kharas	73	3 635	12	2 736	6 371
Kavango East	107	3 304	2	4 402	7 706
Kavango West	41	1 137	0	2 173	3 302
Khomas	1 480	20 192	0	23 824	44 016
Kunene	151	3 054	0	3 526	6 580
Ohangwena	109	4 200	0	3 785	7 985
Omaheke	218	3 195	0	3 060	6 255
Omusati	155	4 221	34	5 109	9 330
Oshana	261	5 361	0	3 474	8 835
Oshikoto	125	4 009	16	2 817	6 826
Otjozondjupa	254	6 566	0	5 926	12 492
Zambezi	34	1 929	0	831	2 760
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 411</b>	<b>69 796</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74 629</b>	<b>144 417</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 22 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 AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	126	2 940	24	385	3 325
Hardap	38	1 706	0	30	1 736
Kharas	79	1 846	12	156	2 002
Kavango East	19	1 626	8	905	2 531
Kavango West	6	682	1	97	779
Khomas	1 226	10 956	0	1 271	12 227
Kunene	13	1 632	0	86	1 718
Ohangwena	37	2 027	0	289	2 316
Omaheke	51	1 435	0	164	1 599
Omusati	102	2 069	10	512	2 581
Oshana	157	2 514	0	966	3 480
Oshikoto	90	1 901	19	284	2 185
Otjozondjupa	242	3 639	0	914	4 553
Zambezi	31	997	0	113	1 110
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 217</b>	<b>35 970</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6 172</b>	<b>42 142</b>

*Table 7: Summary of the national update, 22 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	115 009
Newly confirmed	609
Recoveries	90 761
Recovery rate	79%
Active cases	21 523
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	144 417
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	42 142
COVID-19 Deaths	2 472
COVID-19 Related Deaths	242
Total Deaths	2 714
Total samples tested	597 429
Active contacts	5 790
Cumulative number of people quarantined	67 321
Number of quarantined people discharged	63 320
Number of people in quarantines	4 001

**9. Key messages**

We have observed an increase number of vaccine uptake and this is encouraging. The public is urged to continue getting vaccinated by visiting their nearest vaccination points in order to increase the herd immunity. Vaccinated persons are still encouraged to continue adhering to the public health measures put in place.

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