

**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.**

**25 July 2021**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce three hundred and sixty-one (361) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (1 437) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 25% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and ten (210) females and one hundred and fifty-one (151) males. The age range is from four (4) days to one hundred and one (101) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 25 July 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Zambezi	74	Katima Mulilo	74
Erongo	44	Walvis Bay	25
		Omaruru	9
		Swakopmund	8
		Usakos	2
Ohangwena	38	Eenhana	28
		Okongo	6
		Engela	4
Omusati	34	Outapi	13
		Oshikuku	9
		Tsandi	8
		Okahao	4
Khomas	31	Windhoek	31
Oshikoto	31	Onandjokwe	22
		Omuthiya	9
Otjozondjupa	27	Otjiwarongo	12
		Grootfontein	11
		Okahandja	4
Oshana	22	Oshakati	22
Kunene	16	Opuwo	15
		Khorixas	1
Kavango West	15	Nankudu	15
Kharas	14	Keetmanshoop	11
		Karasburg	2
		Luderitz	1
Kavango East	8	Rundu	4
		Andara	4
Hardap	6	Mariental	6
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>361</b>

2. We are reporting cases from all the fourteen (14) regions, with Zambezi region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 21% of the confirmed cases. Among the

confirmed cases are thirty-eight (38) learners, seven (7) teachers and nine (9) students from different institutions. We are also reporting nine (9) health care workers.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, only one (1), was reported to have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded two hundred and fifty-seven (257) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Erongo	123
Omusati	42
Otjozondjupa	33
Zambezi	23
Hardap	21
Kharas	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>

5. We now have twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty three (20 983) active cases. Five hundred and sixteen (516) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and thirteen (113) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	186	62
Oshana	63	16
Erongo	61	16
Otjozondjupa	36	3
Kharas	31	2
Oshikoto	26	7
Omusati	24	0
Kavango East	20	1
Kunene	20	0
Ohangwena	17	2
Omaheke	14	4
Zambezi	14	0
Hardap	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>113</b>

6. We announce twenty-three (23) deaths from five (5) districts.

*Table 4a. Summary table of deaths, 25 July 2021*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID Death	C-Related death		
Rehoboth	3	7	<b>10</b>	10	0	10	0
Windhoek	1	3+1*	<b>5</b>	5	0	0	5
Opuwo	0	3	<b>3</b>	3	0	0	2
Katima Mulilo	1	3	<b>4</b>	4	0	0	3
Okongo	1	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

\* Maternal death

*Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 25 July 2021*

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Indetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0	0	0	0
20-29	1	0	0	1
30-39	4	0	0	2
40-49	2	0	0	2
50-59	6	0	0	3
60-69	5	0	0	1
70-79	1	0	0	1
80-89	2	0	0	2
90+	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

7. Rehoboth district reported the highest number of deaths with ten (10) deaths, followed by Windhoek with five (5) deaths, Katima Mulilo with four (4) deaths, Opuwo district three (3) deaths and one (1) death from Okongo district.
8. Ten (10) deaths were reported as home deaths, all from Rehoboth district. Windhoek district reported one (1) COVID maternal death. One (1) death occurred in May and three (3) in June 2021. Seven (7) deaths occurred between 01-11 July 2021, ten (10) died between 12-23 July 2021, and two (2) deaths occurred on 25 July 2021, that is within 24 hours of this report.

9. 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, 25 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	79	6 455	0	9 292	15 747
Hardap	0	3 242	0	3 674	6 916
Kharas	0	3 825	0	2 754	6 579
Kavango East	0	3 383	0	4 414	7 797
Kavango West	0	1 176	0	2 173	3 349
Khomas	444	22 579	0	23 824	46 403
Kunene	0	3 236	0	3 526	6 762
Ohangwena	0	4 340	0	3 785	8 125
Omaheke	0	3 541	0	3 060	6 601
Omusati	0	4 402	0	5 125	9 527
Oshana	0	5 865	0	3 474	9 339
Oshikoto	0	4 338	0	2 819	7 157
Otjozondjupa	0	6 998	0	5 938	12 936
Zambezi	4	2 037	0	831	2 868
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>75 417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74 689</b>	<b>150 106</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 25 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	17	3 070	0	385	3 455
Hardap	0	1 760	0	30	1 790
Kharas	0	1 983	0	260	2 243
Kavango East	0	1 650	0	912	2 562
Kavango West	0	682	0	97	779
Khomas	128	12 407	0	1 271	13 678
Kunene	0	1 656	0	86	1 742
Ohangwena	0	2 049	0	289	2 338
Omaheke	0	1 461	0	164	1 625
Omusati	0	2 171	0	526	2 697
Oshana	0	2 761	0	966	3 727
Oshikoto	0	2 063	0	300	2 362
Otjozondjupa	0	3 962	0	926	4 889
Zambezi	8	1 078	0	113	1 191
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>38 753</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 325</b>	<b>45 078</b>

10. Summary of the national update

*Table 7: Summary of the national update, 25 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	116 964
Newly confirmed	361
Recoveries	93 136
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 983
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	150 106
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	45 078
COVID-19 Deaths	2 591
COVID-19 Related Deaths	243
Total Deaths	2 834
Total samples tested	604 186
Active contacts	5 094
Cumulative number of people quarantined	67 726
Number of quarantined people discharged	63 738
Number of people in quarantines	3 988

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