

**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 three hundred and twenty-six (326) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and six (1 806) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 18% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and eighty-one (181) females and one hundred and forty-five (145) males. The age ranges from eight (8) days to one hundred and one (101) years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 28 July 2021*

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Khomas	58	Windhoek	58
Oshana	55	Oshakati	55
Otjozondjupa	47	Otjiwarongo	24
		Okakarara	12
		Okahandja	10
		Grootfontein	1
Kharas	37	Lüderitz	27
		Karasburg	6
		Keetmanshoop	4
Zambezi	25	Katima Mulilo	25
Erongo	23	Swakopmund	8
		Usakos	7
		Walvis Bay	6
		Omaruru	2
Omusati	23	Outapi	14
		Okahao	8
		Oshikuku	1
Kunene	22	Opuwo	17
		Outjo	5
Omaheke	11	Gobabis	11
Hardap	10	Mariental	6
		Rehoboth	4
Oshikoto	6	Tsumeb	4
		Omuthiya	2
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	5
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>		<b>326</b>

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions, with Khomas region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 18% of the confirmed cases followed by Oshana 17% and Otjozondjupa 14%. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-nine (29) learners, three (3) teachers and thirteen (13) health care workers.
3. A total of seven (7) people who tested positive have been vaccinated, of those, one (1) have received two doses.
4. We have recorded four hundred and eighty-one (481) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region 28 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Oshikoto	277
Omusati	89
Zambezi	49
Hardap	42
Otjozondjupa	21
Kharas	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>

5. We now have twenty thousand five hundred and three (20 503) active cases. Four hundred and sixty (460) are hospitalized, of which eighty (80) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	161	43
Oshana	65	15
Kunene	48	0
Erongo	41	11
Kharas	30	3
Oshikoto	27	7
Kavango East	19	1
Omusati	18	0
Ohangwena	16	0
Otjozondjupa	13	0
Zambezi	10	0
Omaheke	7	0
Hardap	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>80</b>

6. We announce forty-three (43) deaths from fourteen (14) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 28 July 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid Death	C-Related death		
Oshakati	5	3	<b>8</b>	8	0	0	6
Swakopmund	4	2	<b>6</b>	4	2	0	6
Rehoboth	4	0	<b>4</b>	4	0	4	3
Tsandi	2	2	<b>4</b>	3	1 <sup>+</sup>	1	2
Otjiwarongo	1	3	<b>4</b>	4	0	0	3
Windhoek	2	1	<b>3</b>	3	0	1	1
Onandjokwe	2	1	<b>3</b>	2	1	0	2
Okahao	2	0	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	2
Outapi	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	0	1
Walvis Bay	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	2
Grootfontein	0	2	<b>2</b>	2 <sup>+</sup>	0	0	0
Opuwo	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1
Outjo	1	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	1
Rundu	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>

<sup>+</sup>Dead on arrival

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 28 July 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Undetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	1			
5-9	0			
10-19	0			
20-29	0			
30-39	1	0	0	0
40-49	3	0	0	1
50-59	4	0	0	2
60-69	11	0	0	2
70-79	13	0	0	3
80-89	7	0	0	1
90 <sup>+</sup>	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

7. Oshakati district reported the highest number of deaths with eight (8) deaths, followed by Swakopmund district with six (6) deaths, Rehoboth, Tsandi, and Otjiwarongo districts with four (4) deaths each, Windhoek and Onandjokwe districts with three (3) deaths each, Okahao, Outapi, Walvis Bay, and Grootfontein districts with two (2) deaths each, and Opuwo, Outjo, and Rundu districts with one (1) death each. Six (6) deaths reported today occurred at home: four (4) from Rehoboth, one (1) from Tsandi, and one (1) from Windhoek. Three (3) were reported as dead on arrival: one (1) from Tsandi and two (2) from Grootfontein. None of the deaths reported today was vaccinated.
8. All forty-three (43) deaths being reported today occurred in July 2021: thirteen (13) demised between 09-19 July, twenty-four (24) demised between 20-26 July, and six (6) demised between 27-28 July (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, 28 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 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	196	6 811	0	9 327	16 138
Hardap	399	4 015	0	3 674	7 689
Kharas	71	4 013	0	2 766	6 779
Kavango East	0	3 712	0	4 414	8 126
Kavango West	36	1 289	0	2 173	3 462
Khomas	624	23 923	0	23 824	47 747
Kunene	193	3 849	0	3 526	7 375
Ohangwena	242	4 960	0	3 785	8 745
Omaheke	127	3 772	0	3 060	6 832
Omusati	197	5 202	0	5 183	10 385
Oshana	225	6 383	0	3 474	9 857
Oshikoto	91	4 757	0	2 819	7 576
Otjozondjupa	157	7 337	0	5 938	13 275
Zambezi	34	2 125	0	831	2 956
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 592</b>	<b>82 148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74 794</b>	<b>156 942</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 28 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 AZ	Total persons who received 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of AZ	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	65	3 152	0	385	3 537
Hardap	64	1 842	0	30	1 872
Kharas	42	2 108	22	308	2 416
Kavango East	0	1 687	0	932	2 619
Kavango West	5	694	0	97	791
Khomas	183	12 905	0	1 271	14 176
Kunene	43	1 744	0	86	1 830
Ohangwena	50	2 196	0	289	2 485
Omaheke	7	1 472	0	164	1 636
Omusati	53	2 369	7	600	2 969
Oshana	73	2 947	0	966	3 913
Oshikoto	60	2 230	12	320	2 550
Otjozondjupa	108	4 199	0	926	5 125
Zambezi	23	1 129	0	113	1 242
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>40 674</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6 487</b>	<b>47 161</b>

10. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 28 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	117 896
Newly confirmed	326
Recoveries	94 412
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 503
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	156 942
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	47 161
COVID-19 Deaths	2 710
COVID-19 Related Deaths	260
Total Deaths	2 970
Total samples tested	608 793
Active contacts	3 539
Cumulative number of people quarantined	68 622
Number of quarantined people discharged	65 052
Number of people in quarantines	3 570

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