

**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.**

**29 July 2021**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. We announce five hundred and thirty-three (533) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand and ninety-three (2 093) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 26% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and ninety-eight (298) females and two hundred and thirty-five (235) males. The age ranges from four (4) months to one hundred and nineteen (119) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 29 July 2021*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	104	Swakopmund	46
		Walvis Bay	41
		Omaruru	15
		Usakos	2
Omusati	66	Tsandi	22
		Outapi	17
		Oshikuku	17
		Okahao	10
Oshana	60	Oshakati	60
Oshikoto	54	Tsumeb	33
		Onandjokwe	20
		Omuthiya	1
Ohangwena	50	Eenhana	26
		Okongo	21
		Engela	3
Otjozondjupa	46	Otjiwarongo	23
		Grootfontein	16
		Okahandja	4
		Okakarara	3
Kharas	43	Lüderitz	35
		Karasburg	6
		Keetmanshoop	2
Khomas	41	Windhoek	41
Kavango East	19	Rundu	19
Kunene	17	Opuwo	10
		Outjo	4
		Khorixas	3
Zambezi	14	Katima Mulilo	14
Hardap	13	Mariental	7
		Rehoboth	6
Kavango West	6	Nankudu	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>533</b>

2. We report cases from thirteen (13) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 20%. Among the confirmed cases are forty-seven (47) learners, nine (9) teachers, nine (9) students, and twenty-three (23) health care workers.
3. Of all confirmed cases, thirty (30), representing 6% are reported to have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, of which four (4) have received two doses.
4. We have recorded one hundred and forty-four (144) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 29 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Omusati	59
Otjozondjupa	30
Kunene	24
Hardap	20
Omaheke	9
Kavango East	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

5. We now have twenty thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (20 863) active cases. Four hundred and forty-seven (447) are hospitalized, of which seventy-seven (77) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 July 2021*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized confirmed cases</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
Khomas	150	46
Oshana	61	14
Kunene	44	0
Erongo	37	13
Oshikoto	32	1
Kharas	30	3
Ohangwena	23	0
Omusati	21	0
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Kavango East	14	0
Zambezi	9	0
Omaheke	6	0
Hardap	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>77</b>

6. We announce twenty-nine (29) deaths from eight (8) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 29 July 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid Death	C-Related death		
Rundu	7	2	<b>9</b>	9	0	5	4
Oshakati	3	4	<b>7</b>	7	0	0	3
Windhoek	1	3	<b>4</b>	2	2	0	4
Engela	1	2	<b>3</b>	2	1	0	3
Opuwo	2*	0	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	1
Onandjokwe	0	2	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	1
Walvis Bay	1	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	1
Swakopmund	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

\*Dead on Arrival

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 29 July 2021

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

7. Rundu district reported the highest number of deaths with nine (9) deaths, followed by Oshakati district with seven (7) deaths, Windhoek district with four (4) deaths, Engela district with three deaths, Opuwo and Onandjokwe districts with two (2) deaths each, and Walvis Bay and Swakopmund districts with one (1) death each.
8. Five (5) of the deaths reported today from Rundu district occurred at home, and there was one (1) reported as dead upon arrival from Opuwo district.
9. None of the deaths reported today were vaccinated.

10. All twenty-nine (29) deaths being reported today occurred in the latter half of July 2021. Of these one (1) passed away on the 18 July 2021, twenty-two (22) between 23-27 July 2021, and six (6) between 28-29 July 2021, that is within 24 hours of this report.
11. In total, **207 950** people have received COVID-19 vaccines, of which 159 881 have received the first dose while 48 069 have received two doses and regarded as fully vaccinated, as depicted in table 5 and 6 below:

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 29 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 AstraZeneca (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	195	7 006	0	9 327	16 333
Hardap	356	4 371	0	3 674	8 045
Kharas	167	4 180	3	2 769	6 949
Kavango East	279	3 991	14	4 428	8 419
Kavango West	24	1 313	0	2 173	3 486
Khomas	533	24 456	0	23 824	48 280
Kunene	230	4 079	0	3 526	7 605
Ohangwena	365	5 325	0	3 785	9 110
Omaheke	108	3 880	0	3 060	6 940
Omusati	163	5 365	0	5 183	10 548
Oshana	181	6 564	0	3 474	10 038
Oshikoto	109	4 866	0	2 819	7 685
Otjozondjupa	189	7 526	0	5 938	13 464
Zambezi	23	2 148	0	831	2 979
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>85 070</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74 811</b>	<b>159 881</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 29 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 AstraZeneca
Erongo	138	3 290	11	396	3 686
Hardap	42	1 884	0	30	1 914
Kharas	49	2 157	18	326	2 483
Kavango East	59	1 746	7	939	2 685
Kavango West	9	703	0	97	800
Khomas	137	13 042	0	1 271	14 313
Kunene	25	1 769	0	86	1 855
Ohangwena	61	2 257	0	289	2 546
Omaheke	21	1 493	0	164	1 657
Omusati	69	2 438	0	600	3 038
Oshana	63	3 010	0	966	3 976
Oshikoto	59	2 289	0	320	2 609
Otjozondjupa	103	4 302	0	926	5 228
Zambezi	35	1 164	2	115	1 279
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>41 544</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6 525</b>	<b>48 069</b>

12. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 29 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	118 429
Newly confirmed	533
Recoveries	94 556
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 863
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered	159 881
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered	48 069
COVID-19 Deaths	2 736
COVID-19 Related Deaths	263
Total Deaths	2 999
Total samples tested	610 886
Active contacts	3 331
Cumulative number of people quarantined	68 822
Number of quarantined people discharged	65 422
Number of people in quarantines	3 400

13. **Key message**

- We continue to observe with concern number of people dying at home in different areas. We call upon the public to seek health care early, when they are not feeling well.

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