

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 four hundred and ninety-three (493) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand three hundred and forty-three (2 343) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 21% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and fifty-three (253) females and two hundred and forty (240) males. The age ranges from three (3) days to one hundred and two (102) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 30 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	90	Tsumeb	41
		Omuthiya	33
		Onandjokwe	16
Erongo	77	Walvis Bay	55
		Swakopmund	15
		Omaruru	4
		Usakos	3
Khomas	56	Windhoek	56
Zambezi	54	Katima Mulilo	54
Omusati	52	Outapi	19
		Oshikuku	12
		Okahao	11
		Tsandi	10
Ohangwena	38	Eenhana	32
		Okongo	3
		Engela	3
Oshana	35	Oshakati	35
Kunene	21	Opuwo	17
		Outjo	3
		Khorixas	1
Kavango East	19	Rundu	18
		Andara	1
Otjozondjupa	17	Otjiwarongo	9
		Okahandja	4
		Grootfontein	3
		Okakarara	1
Kharas	12	Lüderitz	11
		Keetmanshoop	1
Hardap	12	Mariental	6
		Rehoboth	6
Omaheke	8	Gobabis	8
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
Total	493		493

2. We are reporting cases from fourteen (14) regions, with Oshikoto region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 18% of the total confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases are forty-one (41) learners, thirteen (13) teachers, five (5) students, and nine (9) health care workers.
3. Of all confirmed cases, eleven (11), representing 2% are reported to have received a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which only one (1) case received two doses.
4. We have recorded six hundred and ninety-four (694) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 July 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	273
Kunene	141
Otjozondjupa	57
Kharas	54
Erongo	51
Omusati	44
Kavango East	43
Zambezi	14
Hardap	9
Kavango West	5
Omaheke	3
Total	694

5. We now have twenty thousand six hundred and seventeen (20 617) active cases. Four hundred and forty (440) are hospitalized, of which eighty-five (85) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	145	44
Oshana	67	14
Kunene	43	0
Erongo	37	14
Kharas	29	2
Ohangwena	23	0
Oshikoto	21	10
Omusati	21	0
Kavango East	20	1
Otjozondjupa	17	0
Zambezi	8	0
Hardap	5	0
Omaheke	4	0
Total	440	85

6. We announce forty-five (45) deaths from fifteen (15) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 30 July 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 Death	C-Related death		
Rundu	6	2	8	8	0	3	5
Windhoek	2	3	5	3	2	0	4
Engela	1	4	5	5	0	0	2
Gobabis	3	1	4	4	0	4	3
Oshikuku	3	1	4	4	0	1	2
Oshakati	3	1	4	4	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Outjo	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Usakos	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Khorixas	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Eenhana	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Tsandi	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Okahao	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Swakopmund	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Walvis Bay	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	16	19	45	43	2	8	28

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	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	2	0	0	0
20-29	2	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0	0
50-59	8	0	0	2
60-69	13	0	0	0
70-79	10	0	0	1
80-89	3	0	0	0
90+	6	0	0	0
Total	45	0	0	3

7. Rundu district reported the highest number of deaths with eight (8) deaths, followed by Windhoek and Engela districts with five (5) deaths each, Gobabis, Oshikuku, and Oshakati districts with four (4) deaths each, Katima Mulilo district with three (3) deaths, Outjo, Usakos, Khorixas, and Eenhana districts with two (2) deaths each, and Tsandi, Okahao, Swakopmund and Walvis Bay districts with one (1) death each.
8. Eight (8) of the deaths reported today occurred at home: four (4) from Gobabis, three (3) from Rundu and one (1) from Oshikuku.
9. All forty-five (45) deaths being reported today occurred in July 2021: four (4) demised between 11-29 July, twenty-nine (29) demised between 21-28 July, and twelve (12) demised between 29-30 July, that is within 24 hours of this report.
10. In total, **162 596** people have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while **48 814** 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 1st dose, 30 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	277	7 283	0	9 327	16 610
Hardap	323	4 694	0	3 674	8 368
Kharas	129	4 309	0	2 769	7 078
Kavango East	169	4 160	7	4 435	8 595
Kavango West	37	1 350	0	2 173	3 523
Khomas	445	24 901	0	23 824	48 725
Kunene	149	4 228	0	3 526	7 754
Ohangwena	301	5 626	0	3 785	9 411
Omaheke	243	4 123	0	3 060	7 183
Omusati	153	5 518	0	5 183	10 701
Oshana	209	6 773	0	3 474	10 247
Oshikoto	102	4 968	0	2 819	7 787
Otjozondjupa	142	7 668	0	5 938	13 606
Zambezi	29	2 177	0	831	3 008
Total	2 708	87 778	7	74 818	162 596

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 30 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 AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	127	3 417	0	396	3 813
Hardap	15	1 899	0	30	1 929
Kharas	42	2 199	18	344	2 543
Kavango East	41	1 787	23	962	2 749
Kavango West	17	720	0	97	817
Khomas	108	13 150	0	1 271	14 421
Kunene	21	1 790	0	86	1 876
Ohangwena	37	2 294	0	289	2 583
Omaheke	16	1 509	0	164	1 673
Omusati	44	2 482	0	600	3 082
Oshana	61	3 071	0	966	4 037
Oshikoto	63	2 352	0	320	2 672
Otjozondjupa	98	4 400	0	926	5 326
Zambezi	14	1 178	0	115	1 293
Total	704	42 248	41	6 566	48 814

11. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 30 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	118 922
Newly confirmed	493
Recoveries	95 250
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 617
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	162 596
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	48 814
COVID-19 Deaths	2 779
COVID-19 Related Deaths	265
Total Deaths	3 044
Total samples tested	613 229
Active contacts	2 983
Cumulative number of people quarantined	68 958
Number of quarantined people discharged	65 632
Number of people in quarantines	3 326

12. **Key Messages**

- The national COVID-19 death has surpassed the 3000 mark. We continue to strongly urge all members of the public to get vaccinated. Vaccination saves lives. Vaccination reduces the chances of COVID-19 infection and protects an infected individual from developing severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death.
- It is very important to know that one still needs to strictly adhere to the national COVID-19 public health regulations and basic infection prevention and control measures such as regular sanitizing of hands, correct and consistent wearing of masks and observing social distancing even when they have been vaccinated.

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