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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. We announce thirty-three (**33**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand seven hundred and seven (**1 707**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is seventeen (**17**) females and sixteen (**16**) males. The age range is from one (**1**) month to sixty-four (**64**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 06 October 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	19	Rehoboth	9
		Aranos	6
		Mariental	4
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	1
		Swakopmund	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Oshikoto	1	Omuthiya	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okakarara	1
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	33		33

2. Of the confirmed cases, eight (8) are learners from different schools and one (1) health care worker.
3. Two (2) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and four (4) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded thirty-three (33) new recoveries from nine (9) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 06 October 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	12
Hardap	6
Omusati	5
Khomas	3
Kharas	3
Erongo	1
Kavango East	1
Oshikoto	1
Zambezi	1
Total	33

5. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred and seventy-two (1 172). Sixty-two (**62**) are hospitalized, of which eleven (**11**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Six (6) hospitalized cases have received second dose of vaccine none of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 06 October 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated (current hosp.)		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated (current ICU)	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	18	16	0	2	8	8	0	0
Khomas	10	11	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ohangwena	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	62	70	3	6	11	11	0	0

6. We are reporting three (3) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 06 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 Death	COVID-19 Related death		
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Eenhana	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Windhoek	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	1	2	3	3	0	0	1

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 06 October 2021

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

7. One (1) death occurred on the 1st October 2021 and two (2) deaths occurred between 05-06 October 2021 which is in the 24 hours of the reporting period. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 05 October 2021, a total of **278 591** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **20 040** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **178 946** had received two doses. Therefore, **198 986** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 06 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Grant total 1 st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	19	14710	20	12547	0	0	0	0	151	2485	29742
Hardap	14	11419	20	5016	0	0	0	0	80	1356	17791
Kharas	34	8129	7	3507	0	0	0	0	57	850	12486
Kavango East	26	8005	5	5385	0	0	0	0	94	745	14135
Kavango West	13	3348	0	2878	0	0	0	0	14	455	6681
Khomas	0	38846	0	28453	0	71	0	25	0	5881	73276
Kunene	66	9890	35	4947	0	0	0	0	192	1306	16143
Ohangwena	85	13255	22	4731	0	0	0	0	180	957	18943
Omaheke	20	7565	5	4569	0	0	0	0	180	961	13095
Omusati	103	11347	40	6597	0	0	0	0	165	865	18809
Oshana	52	11094	2	4570	0	0	0	0	99	975	16639
Oshikoto	40	10691	16	3557	0	0	0	0	95	962	15210
Otjozondjupa	38	11484	10	7748	0	0	0	0	119	2016	21248
Zambezi	4	3273	0	894	0	0	0	0	38	226	4393
Total	514	163056	182	95399	0	71	0	25	1464	20040	278591

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 06 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		Grand Total 2 nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	130	11283	70	8594	0	0	0	0	19877
Hardap	101	8392	23	3199	0	0	0	0	11591
Kharas	77	6100	17	2427	0	0	0	0	8527
Kavango East	43	4541	20	2782	0	0	0	0	7323
Kavango West	30	2631	0	2256	0	0	0	0	4887
Khomas	0	28856	0	19623	0	0	0	0	48479
Kunene	169	5986	34	2855	0	0	0	0	8841
Ohangwena	101	8708	34	3162	0	0	0	0	11870
Omaheke	69	4708	24	2150	0	0	0	0	6858
Omusati	167	8235	86	4251	0	0	0	0	12486
Oshana	94	8420	31	2921	0	0	0	0	11341
Oshikoto	66	7536	26	2245	0	0	0	0	9781
Otjozondjupa	50	8917	45	5026	0	0	0	0	13943
Zambezi	42	2492	0	650	0	0	0	0	3142
Total	1139	116805	410	62141	0	0	0	0	178946

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 06 October 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 989
Newly confirmed	33
Recoveries	123 282
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 172
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	278 591
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	178 946
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	198 986
COVID-19 Deaths	3 235
COVID-19 Related Deaths	288
Total Deaths	3 523
Total samples tested	715 170
Active contacts	912
Cumulative number of people quarantined	78 910
Number of quarantined people discharged	78 234
Number of people in quarantines	676

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