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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-six (**36**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred (**1 100**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **3.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-three (**23**) females and thirteen (**13**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) months to one hundred and three (**103**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 22 September 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	13	Onandjokwe	5
		Omuthiya	4
		Tsumeb	4
Kharas	6	Keetmanshoop	3
		Luderitz	3
Kavango East	5	Rundu	5
Zambezi	5	Katima mulilo	5
Ohangwena	3	Engela	2
		Eenhana	1
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	2
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Hardap	1	Mariental	1
Total	36		36

2. Of the confirmed cases, six (6) are learners from different schools. One (1) of the confirmed cases received one (1) dose of Covid-19 vaccine while two (2) received two doses.
3. We have recorded two hundred and sixty-one (261) new recoveries from three (3) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 September 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	247
Omusati	12
Zambezi	2
Total	261

4. The number of active cases is now one thousand and thirty-two (**1 032**). Ninety-five (**95**) are hospitalized, of which seventeen (**17**) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 September 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Intensive Care Unit	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Erongo	15	14	5	5
Khomas	15	13	4	4
Omusati	13	14	0	0
Oshana	11	10	7	6
Ohangwena	10	12	0	0
Kunene	8	7	0	0
Kavango East	6	6	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	0
Zambezi	5	4	0	0
Oshikoto	3	4	1	2
Otjozondjupa	3	2	0	0
Kavango West	1	2	0	0
Total	95	93	17	17

5. We are reporting ten (10) deaths from four (4) districts

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 22 September 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Outjo	3+*1	3	7	7	0	1	5
Walvis Bay	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Opuwo	*1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Swakopmund	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	7	3	10	10	0	2	7

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 22 September 2021

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

6. Three (3) deaths occurred in June 2021, four (4) in July 2021, two occurred between 12-17 September 2021 and one (1) occurred on 21 September, that is, within the 24-hours reporting period. None of the deceased had been vaccinated.
7. By 21 September 2021, a total of **251 174** people have received one dose of the vaccine, of which **3 159** have received the J&, which is only administered one dose, while **161 263** had received two doses. Therefore, **164 422** have completed the vaccination.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 22 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		J&J		Grand total 1 st dose
	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	Total 1 st dose	New 1 st dose	All 1 st dose	
Erongo	66	14 207	42	12 281	0	0	246	623	27 111
Hardap	57	11 174	19	4 701	0	0	100	151	16 026
Kharas	73	7 725	17	3 422	0	0	40	65	11 212
Kavango East	79	7 707	11	5 241	0	0	58	58	13 006
Kavango West	25	3 129	3	2 807	0	0	9	9	5 945
Khomas	244	37 786	67	28 010	10	30	613	1 561	67 387
Kunene	72	9 221	28	4 704	0	0	53	53	13 978
Ohangwena	186	11 899	9	4 420	0	0	17	17	16 336
Omaheke	35	7 151	28	4 388	0	0	0	20	11 559
Omusati	94	10 456	36	6 239	0	0	53	69	16 764
Oshana	82	10 570	16	4 483	0	0	65	104	15 157
Oshikoto	28	10 025	21	3 423	0	0	26	49	13 497
Otjozondjupa	52	11 181	57	7 571	0	0	128	351	19 103
Zambezi	25	3 187	0	877	0	0	15	29	4 093
Total	1 118	155 418	354	92 567	10	30	1 423	3 159	251 174

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 22 September 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik		Grand Total vaccinated with 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	
Erongo	85	10 051	49	7 933	0	0	17 984
Hardap	277	7 050	14	2 912	0	0	9 962
Kharas	76	5 438	38	2 182	0	0	7 620
Kavango East	104	4 046	72	2 467	0	0	6 513
Kavango West	32	2 190	15	2 080	0	0	4 270
Khomas	333	26 743	120	18 437	0	0	45 180
Kunene	83	4 939	64	2 508	0	0	7 447
Ohangwena	108	7 548	36	2 735	0	0	10 283
Omaheke	41	4 156	17	1 905	0	0	6 061
Omusati	81	7 318	71	3 681	0	0	10 999
Oshana	95	7 551	18	2 798	0	0	10 349
Oshikoto	38	6 837	13	1 971	0	0	8 808
Otjozondjupa	61	8 271	74	4 571	0	0	12 842
Zambezi	15	2 322	0	623	0	0	2 945
Total	1 429	104 460	601	56 803	0	0	161 263

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 22 September 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	127 071
Newly confirmed	36
Recoveries	122 539
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 032
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	251 174
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	161 263
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	164 422
COVID-19 Deaths	3 202
COVID-19 Related Deaths	286
Total Deaths	3 488
Total samples tested	691 844
Active contacts	903

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