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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 twenty-three (**23**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and fifty (**1 550**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is thirteen (**13**) females and ten (**10**) males. The age range is from ten (**10**) years to seventy-four (**74**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 23 October 2021

Region	New Cases	District	New Cases
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	3
		Engela	2
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	1
Kavango East	3	Rundu	3
Kharas	2	Luderitz	2
Omusati	2	Tsandi	1
		Outapi	1
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2
Oshikoto	1	Omuthiya	1
Total	23		23

2. Among the confirmed cases are seven (7) learners from different schools and one (1) student. None of the confirmed cases is vaccinated.
3. We have recorded twenty-nine (29) new recoveries from six (6) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 23 October 2021

Region	Number
Ohangwena	9
Oshana	8
Khomas	6
Otjozondjupa	4
Zambezi	1
Oshikoto	1
Total	29

4. The number of active cases is eight hundred and eighty (**880**). Fifty-two (**52**) are hospitalized, of which three (**3**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized cases including the ones in ICU has received any dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalized confirmed cases per region, 23 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
Omusati	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	8	8	0	0	3	2	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	52	0	0	3	2	0	0

5. We are reporting four (4) deaths that occurred between 19-21 October 2021, from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 23 October 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Rundu	0	1+1*	2	2	0	1	2
Nkurenkuru	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshikuku	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	2	4	4	0	1	4

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased 23 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	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0
80-89	1	0	0
90+	1	0	0
Total	4	0	0

6. By 22 October 2021, a total of **315 471** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **46 093** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **201 009** had received two doses. Therefore, **247 102** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 23 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 2nd dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 065	0	12 789	0	3	0	106	0	4 189	32 152
Hardap	34	11 831	26	5 255	0	0	0	5	61	2 460	19 551
Kharas	37	8 511	7	3 566	0	0	0	0	84	2 129	14 206
Kavango East	0	8 469	0	5 513	0	0	0	0	0	3 497	17 479
Kavango West	0	3 843	0	3 233	0	0	0	20	0	2 961	10 057
Khomas	70	39 950	41	28 932	0	89	92	1140	426	11 678	81 789
Kunene	0	10 476	0	5 139	0	0	0	0	0	3 465	19 080
Ohangwena	0	13 968	0	4 822	0	0	0	0	0	2 275	21 065
Omaheke	0	7 801	0	4 652	0	0	0	5	0	1 979	14 437
Omusati	0	11 931	0	6 861	0	0	0	0	0	1 872	20 664
Oshana	37	11 570	6	4 649	0	18	5	5	72	1 963	18 205
Oshikoto	21	11 305	5	3 603	0	0	0	0	165	2 604	17 512
Otjozondjupa	20	11 893	17	8 051	0	0	0	0	235	4461	24 405
Zambezi	6	3 388	0	900	0	0	0	21	23	560	4 869
Total	225	170 001	102	97 965	0	110	97	1 302	1 066	46 093	315 471

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 23 October 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd 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	0	12 593	0	9 635	0	0	0	0	22 228
Hardap	63	9 475	22	3 369	0	0	0	0	12 844
Kharas	38	6 931	15	2 633	0	0	0	0	9 564
Kavango East	0	5 598	0	3 083	0	0	0	0	8 681
Kavango West	0	3 144	0	2 558	0	0	0	0	5 702
Khomas	157	32 426	175	2 0827	0	7	0	25	53 285
Kunene	0	7 038	0	3 073	0	0	0	0	10 111
Ohangwena	0	10 034	0	3 413	0	0	0	0	13 447
Omaheke	0	5 194	0	2 507	0	0	0	0	7 701
Omusati	0	9 459	0	4 808	0	0	0	0	14 267
Oshana	67	9 498	18	3 318	0	0	0	0	12 816
Oshikoto	89	8 986	28	2 538	0	0	0	0	11 524
Otjozondjupa	32	9 801	38	5 609	0	0	0	0	15 410
Zambezi	6	2 757	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 429
Total	452	132 934	296	68 043	0	7	0	25	201 009

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 23 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 824
Newly confirmed	23
Recoveries	124 382
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	880
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	315 471
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	201 009
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	247 102
COVID-19 Deaths	3 260
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 550
Total samples tested	741 091
Active contacts	717
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 557
Number of quarantined people discharged	79 700
Number of people in quarantines	857

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