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

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce forty-three (**43**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (**1 864**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **2.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is twenty-four (**24**) females and nineteen (**19**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) days to eighty-nine (**89**) years old. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

| REGIONS | NEW CASES | DISTRICTS | NEW CASES |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Oshikoto | 12 | Onandjokwe | 5 |
| | | Tsumeb | 4 |
| | | Omuthiya | 3 |
| Khomas | 8 | Windhoek | 8 |
| Karas | 5 | Luderitz | 2 |
| | | Keetmashoop | 2 |
| | | Karasburg | 1 |
| Ohangwena | 4 | Engela | 4 |
| Oshana | 4 | Oshakati | 4 |
| Hardap | 3 | Mariental | 3 |
| Omusati | 2 | Outapi | 2 |
| Kunene | 2 | Outjo | 2 |
| Erongo | 1 | Walvis Bay | 1 |
| Omaheke | 1 | Gobabis | 1 |
| Otjozondjupa | 1 | Okahandja | 1 |
| Total | 43 | | 43 |

2. Of the confirmed cases, eleven (11) are learners from different schools, one (1) teacher, one (1) student and one (1) healthcare worker.
3. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded one hundred and five (105) new recoveries from seven (7) regions:

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

| Region | Number |
|--------------|------------|
| Ohangwena | 72 |
| Erongo | 11 |
| Oshikoto | 8 |
| Khomas | 5 |
| Kunene | 3 |
| Omusati | 3 |
| Otjozondjupa | 3 |
| Total | 105 |

5. The number of active cases is now one thousand one hundred (1 100). Ninety-two (92) are hospitalized, of which nine (9) are in ICU.

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

| Region | Hospitalized confirmed cases | | Intensive Care Unit | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Current | Previous | Current | Previous |
| Oshana | 16 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Ohangwena | 15 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Omusati | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Khomas | 13 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| Erongo | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavango East | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunene | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Kharas | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardap | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oshikoto | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Kavango West | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 92 | 92 | 9 | 12 |

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

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 29 September 2021

| District | Sex | | Total | Classification | | Home death | Comorbidity |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | M | F | | Covid death | C-R death | | |
| Keetmashoop | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tsandi | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eenhana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 29 September 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 80-89 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 90+ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 0 |

7. One (1) death occurred on 17 September 2021 and two (2) occurred between 27-28 September 2021. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. By 28 September 2021, a total of **266 653** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **12 269** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **171 251** had received two doses. Therefore, **183 520** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 29 September 2021

| Region | Sinopharm | | AstraZeneca | | Sputnik | | Pfizer | | J&J | | Grant total 1 st dose |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| | New | All | New | All | New | All | New | All | New | All | |
| Erongo | 30 | 14 573 | 31 | 12 460 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 1 704 | 28 737 |
| Hardap | 34 | 11 326 | 42 | 4 881 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 914 | 17 121 |
| Kharas | 23 | 7 957 | 1 | 3 456 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 502 | 11 915 |
| Kavango East | 22 | 7 874 | 12 | 5 326 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 453 | 13 653 |
| Kavango West | 30 | 3 257 | 21 | 2 861 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 211 | 6 329 |
| Khomas | 96 | 38 476 | 38 | 28 298 | 2 | 56 | 8 | 21 | 423 | 4 110 | 70 961 |
| Kunene | 0 | 9 613 | 0 | 4 841 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 658 | 15 112 |
| Ohangwena | 206 | 12 639 | 38 | 4 557 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 287 | 17 483 |
| Omaheke | 33 | 7 475 | 2 | 4 522 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 497 | 12 494 |
| Omusati | 64 | 10 957 | 31 | 6 452 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 494 | 17 903 |
| Oshana | 72 | 10 840 | 16 | 4 551 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 484 | 15 875 |
| Oshikoto | 61 | 10 419 | 15 | 3 510 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 483 | 14 412 |
| Otjozondjupa | 28 | 11 365 | 17 | 7 688 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 1 344 | 20 397 |
| Zambezi | 16 | 3 243 | 0 | 890 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 128 | 4 261 |
| Total | 715 | 160 014 | 264 | 94 293 | 2 | 56 | 8 | 21 | 1 521 | 12 269 | 266 653 |

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 29 September 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 | 135 | 10 647 | 62 | 8 319 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 966 |
| Hardap | 94 | 7 971 | 42 | 3 081 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 052 |
| Kharas | 35 | 5 764 | 16 | 2 294 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 058 |
| Kavango East | 18 | 4 339 | 12 | 2 649 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 988 |
| Kavango West | 73 | 2 476 | 26 | 2 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 711 |
| Khomas | 266 | 27 943 | 96 | 19 339 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 282 |
| Kunene | 0 | 5 504 | 0 | 2 721 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 225 |
| Ohangwena | 132 | 8 161 | 37 | 2 949 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 110 |
| Omaheke | 61 | 4 437 | 20 | 2 040 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 477 |
| Omusati | 74 | 7 790 | 68 | 4 018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 808 |
| Oshana | 170 | 8 016 | 10 | 2 860 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 876 |
| Oshikoto | 59 | 7 170 | 7 | 2 078 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 248 |
| Otjozondjupa | 57 | 8 590 | 48 | 4 831 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 421 |
| Zambezi | 14 | 2 390 | 5 | 639 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 029 |
| Total | 1 188 | 111 198 | 449 | 60 053 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 251 |

9. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 29 September 2021

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|---|----------------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases | 127 589 |
| Newly confirmed | 43 |
| Recoveries | 122 966 |
| Recovery rate | 96.3% |
| Active cases | 1 100 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses | 266 653 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses | 171 251 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed | 183 520 |
| COVID-19 Deaths | 3 224 |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths | 287 |
| Total Deaths | 3 511 |
| Total samples tested | 703 334 |
| Active contacts | 880 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 78 286 |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 77 360 |
| Number of people in quarantines | 926 |

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