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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**WINDHOEK**

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1. We announce two hundred and sixty-three (263) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven (1 297) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 20% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and thirty-nine (139) females and one hundred and twenty-four (124) males. The age range is from seven (7) months to ninety-four (94) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 01 June 2021*

| REGIONS      | NEW CASES  | DISTRICTS     | NEW CASES  |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Khomas       | 110        | Windhoek      | 110        |
| Erongo       | 33         | Swakopmund    | 29         |
|              |            | Walvis Bay    | 4          |
| Oshana       | 27         | Oshakati      | 27         |
| Ohangwena    | 26         | Eenhana       | 26         |
| Karas        | 25         | Lüderitz      | 14         |
|              |            | Keetmanshoop  | 8          |
|              |            | Karasburg     | 3          |
| Oshikoto     | 11         | Onandjokwe    | 7          |
|              |            | Omuthiya      | 4          |
| Hardap       | 11         | Mariental     | 5          |
|              |            | Rehoboth      | 4          |
|              |            | Aranos        | 2          |
| Omusati      | 8          | Outapi        | 4          |
|              |            | Tsandi        | 3          |
|              |            | Oshikuku      | 1          |
| Otjozondjupa | 4          | Okakarara     | 3          |
|              |            | Grootfontein  | 1          |
| Kunene       | 3          | Opuwo         | 3          |
| Omaheke      | 2          | Gobabis       | 2          |
| Zambezi      | 2          | Katima Mulilo | 2          |
| Kavango East | 1          | Rundu         | 1          |
|              | <b>263</b> |               | <b>263</b> |

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen regions, with more cases (42%) reported from Khomas alone. Among the reported cases are eighteen (18) learners, two (2) teachers, seventeen (17) students from different institutions and thirteen (13) health care workers.
3. We have recorded two hundred seventy-three (273) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 June 2021*

| Region       | Number     |
|--------------|------------|
| Khomas       | 167        |
| Otjozondjupa | 39         |
| Omaheke      | 31         |
| Karas        | 25         |
| Kunene       | 11         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>273</b> |

4. We have three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (3 999) active cases. Two hundred and eighty (280) are hospitalized, of which forty-seven (47) are in ICUs.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 June 2021*

| Region       | Hospitalized confirmed cases | Intensive Care Unit |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Khomas       | 129                          | 25                  |
| Erongo       | 35                           | 6                   |
| Karas        | 27                           | 3                   |
| Oshana       | 26                           | 10                  |
| Zambezi      | 11                           | 1                   |
| Otjozondjupa | 9                            | 0                   |
| Oshikoto     | 8                            | 2                   |
| Omaheke      | 8                            | 0                   |
| Ohangwena    | 8                            | 0                   |
| Hardap       | 7                            | 0                   |
| Omusati      | 6                            | 0                   |
| Kunene       | 3                            | 0                   |
| Kavango East | 3                            | 0                   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>280</b>                   | <b>47</b>           |

5. We announce twenty-four (24) deaths, from fourteen districts.

*Table 4: Summary of deaths, 01 June 2021*

| District      | Sex    | Age | Comorbidities | Date of Death | Classification         | Vaccination status |
|---------------|--------|-----|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Gobabis       | Male   | 75  | Yes           | 20.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
|               | Male   | 88  | Yes           | 28.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
|               | Female | 78  | Yes           | 23.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
|               | Male   | 50  | Yes           | 24.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
| Okahandja     | Female | 54  | No            | 24.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Male   | 85  | Yes           | 24.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Female | 74  | Yes           | 17.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Male   | 71  | Yes           | 16.05.2021    | COVID-19 Related Death | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Male   | 86  | Yes           | 02.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Female | 66  | Yes           | 27.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Windhoek      | Female | 63  | Yes           | 29.05.2021    | COVID-19 Related Death | Not confirmed      |
|               | Male   | 93  | Yes           | 31.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
| Swakopmund    | Male   | 43  | Yes           | 28.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
| Walvis Bay    | Male   | 66  | Yes           | 30.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Grootfontein  | Male   | 76  | No            | 23.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Outjo         | Female | 55  | Yes           | 30.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Katima Mulilo | Female | 63  | Yes           | 30.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Karasburg     | Female | 57  | Yes           | 27.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Oshakati      | Male   | 92  | Yes           | 13.05.2021    | COVID-19 Related Death | Not vaccinated     |
| Onandjokwe    | Male   | 52  | Yes           | 29.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not confirmed      |
| Oshikuku      | Male   | 63  | Yes           | 13.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
|               | Female | 93  | Yes           | 26.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Engela        | Male   | 54  | Yes           | 25.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |
| Outapi        | Female | 58  | Yes           | 31.05.2021    | COVID-19 Death         | Not vaccinated     |

6. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

*Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1<sup>st</sup> vaccines administered, as of 01 June 2021*

| <b>Region</b> | <b>#New persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose of Sinopharm</b> | <b>Total persons who received 1<sup>st</sup> dose of Sinopharm</b> | <b>#New persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)</b> | <b>Total persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose of AZ</b> | <b>Total persons vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AZ</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Erongo        | 38                                                                   | 2 969                                                              | 88                                                                          | 4 326                                                          | 7 295                                                                         |
| Hardap        | 14                                                                   | 1 317                                                              | 17                                                                          | 1 707                                                          | 3 024                                                                         |
| Karas         | 18                                                                   | 1 305                                                              | 16                                                                          | 1 363                                                          | 2 668                                                                         |
| Kavango East  | 16                                                                   | 2 145                                                              | 16                                                                          | 2 667                                                          | 4 812                                                                         |
| Kavango West  | 0                                                                    | 826                                                                | 0                                                                           | 1 182                                                          | 2 008                                                                         |
| Khomas        | 183                                                                  | 8 073                                                              | 361                                                                         | 15 600                                                         | 23 673                                                                        |
| Kunene        | 1                                                                    | 1 810                                                              | 38                                                                          | 1 388                                                          | 3 198                                                                         |
| Ohangwena     | 34                                                                   | 1 847                                                              | 43                                                                          | 2 043                                                          | 3 890                                                                         |
| Omaheke       | 34                                                                   | 1 442                                                              | 13                                                                          | 1 683                                                          | 3 125                                                                         |
| Omusati       | 97                                                                   | 1 278                                                              | 71                                                                          | 2 372                                                          | 3 650                                                                         |
| Oshana        | 0                                                                    | 1 616                                                              | 0                                                                           | 1 747                                                          | 3 363                                                                         |
| Oshikoto      | 34                                                                   | 693                                                                | 22                                                                          | 948                                                            | 1 641                                                                         |
| Otjozondjupa  | 57                                                                   | 2 337                                                              | 41                                                                          | 3 268                                                          | 5 605                                                                         |
| Zambezi       | 27                                                                   | 631                                                                | 3                                                                           | 563                                                            | 1 194                                                                         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>553</b>                                                           | <b>28 289</b>                                                      | <b>729</b>                                                                  | <b>40 857</b>                                                  | <b>69 146</b>                                                                 |

*Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 01 June 2021*

| <b>Region</b> | <b># of new persons who received 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm</b> | <b># of New persons who received 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of AstraZeneca</b> | <b>Total 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Erongo        | 37                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 947                                                            |
| Hardap        | 17                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 397                                                            |
| Karas         | 10                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 323                                                            |
| Kavango East  | 81                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 732                                                            |
| Kavango West  | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                        | 186                                                            |
| Khomas        | 57                                                                     | 3                                                                        | 2 821                                                          |
| Kunene        | 89                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 698                                                            |
| Ohangwena     | 47                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 658                                                            |
| Omaheke       | 19                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 558                                                            |
| Omusati       | 33                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 360                                                            |
| Oshana        | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                        | 728                                                            |
| Oshikoto      | 15                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 312                                                            |
| Otjozondjupa  | 69                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 680                                                            |
| Zambezi       | 12                                                                     | 0                                                                        | 174                                                            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>486</b>                                                             | <b>3</b>                                                                 | <b>9 574</b>                                                   |

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 01 June 2021*

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases                                     | 55 812  |
| Newly confirmed                                                | 263     |
| Recoveries                                                     | 50 948  |
| Recovery rate                                                  | 91%     |
| Active cases                                                   | 3 999   |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses administered | 69 146  |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses administered | 9 574   |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                                | 712     |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                                        | 142     |
| Total Deaths                                                   | 854     |
| Total samples tested                                           | 436 958 |
| Active contacts                                                | 3 057   |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined                        | 50 368  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged                        | 48 402  |
| Number of people in quarantines                                | 1 966   |

8. **Key message**

- We are announcing the highest number of twenty-four deaths. This must send a clear message to all of us to be extra careful. No vaccination status of all the deceased could be confirmed. Vaccination protects against diseases, hospitalization and death.

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