

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce four hundred and fifty-two (452) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand five hundred and two (1 502) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 30% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and fifty-four (254) females and one hundred and ninety-eight (198) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-eight (98) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 02 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	273	Windhoek	273
Hardap	36	Rehoboth	36
Oshana	34	Oshakati	34
Erongo	32	Swakopmund	20
		Walvis Bay	12
Karas	20	Lüderitz	12
		Keetmanshoop	6
		Karasburg	2
Omaheke	20	Gobabis	20
Otjozondjupa	15	Okahandja	11
		Otjiwarongo	4
Oshikoto	12	Onandjokwe	11
		Tsumeb	1
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	2
		Engela	1
Omusati	3	Tsandi	2
		Outapi	1
	452		452

2. Today we are reporting cases from eleven regions, with more cases (60%) reported from Khomas region alone. Among the reported cases are twenty-seven (27) learners, ten (10) teachers, eleven (11) students from different institutions and twenty-six (26) health care workers.
3. We have recorded one hundred (100) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 02 June 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	60
Karas	18
Omaheke	17
Otjozondjupa	5
Total	100

4. We now have four thousand three hundred and forty (4 340) active cases. Two hundred and eighty-six (286) are hospitalized, of which fifty-three (53) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	124	29
Erongo	32	6
Oshana	28	12
Karas	27	2
Zambezi	13	0
Hardap	13	0
Otjozondjupa	12	0
Oshikoto	9	3
Omaheke	8	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omusati	6	0
Kavango East	3	1
Kunene	3	0
Total	286	53

5. We announce eleven (11) deaths, from five districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 02 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	66	Yes	22.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	78	Yes	30.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	67	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	69	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	67	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Okahandja	Female	56	Yes	26.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	82	Yes	09.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	54	Yes	30.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Oshakati	Female	45	Yes	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not confirmed
Nankudu	Female	65	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	Male	37	Yes	01.06.2021	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 1st vaccines administered, as of 02 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	44	3 013	161	4 487	7 500
Hardap	13	1 330	10	1 717	3 047
Karas	16	1 321	22	1 385	2 706
Kavango East	6	2 151	0	2 667	4 818
Kavango West	0	826	0	1 182	2 008
Khomas	302	8 375	233	15 833	24 208
Kunene	2	1 812	62	1 450	3 262
Ohangwena	35	1 882	35	2 078	3 960
Omaheke	0	1 442	0	1 683	3 125
Omusati	42	1 320	41	2 413	3 733
Oshana	104	1 720	53	1 800	3 520
Oshikoto	32	725	30	978	1 703
Otjozondjupa	83	2 420	73	3 341	5 761
Zambezi	35	666	5	568	1 234
Total	714	29 003	725	41 582	70 585

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 02 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	24	0	971
Hardap	19	0	416
Karas	5	0	328
Kavango East	29	0	761
Kavango West	18	0	204
Khomas	148	11	2 980
Kunene	28	0	726
Ohangwena	12	0	670
Omaheke	0	0	558
Omusati	34	0	394
Oshana	31	1	760
Oshikoto	4	13	329
Otjozondjupa	36	0	716
Zambezi	13	0	187
Total	401	25	10 000

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 02 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	56 264
Newly confirmed	452
Recoveries	51 048
Recovery rate	91%
Active cases	4 340
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	70 585
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	10 000
COVID-19 Deaths	722
COVID-19 Related Deaths	143
Total Deaths	865
Total samples tested	438 460
Active contacts	3 243
Cumulative number of people quarantined	50 532
Number of quarantined people discharged	48 641
Number of people in quarantines	1 891

8. The numbers of deaths are unacceptably high for a small population of Namibia. All death cases have not been vaccinated. The misinformation campaign against vaccination is costing Namibia many lives. You can take your first dose anywhere in the country and the second dose at a different vaccination site and not necessarily where you received your first dose.

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