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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (1 178) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand two hundred and fourteen (3 214) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 37% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and twenty-six (626) females and five hundred and fifty-two (552) males. The age range is from six (6) months to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	333	Swakopmund	192
		Walvis Bay	131
		Usakos	6
		Omaruru	4
Khomas	235	Windhoek	235
Zambezi	108	Katima Mulilo	108
Omusati	95	Outapi	44
		Oshikuku	30
		Okahao	14
		Tsandi	7
Oshana	89	Oshana	89
Otjozondjupa	86	Otjiwarongo	64
		Okakarara	20
		Okahandja	2
Kharas	66	Lüderitz	29
		Karasburg	27
		Keetmanshoop	10
Hardap	44	Mariental	35
		Aranos	7
		Rehoboth	2
Kunene	38	Opuwo	34
		Outjo	2
		Khorixas	2
Oshikoto	29	Tsumeb	18
		Onandjokwe	9
		Omuthiya	2
Kavango East	22	Rundu	22
Omaheke	21	Gobabis	21
Ohangwena	6	Okongo	5
		Eenhana	1
Kavango West	6	Nankudu	6
Total	1 178		1 178

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 28% followed by Khomas region with 19% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and seventy-six (176) learners, thirty-two (32) teachers and twenty-five (25) students from different schools. We are also reporting twenty-eight (28) health care workers from different health care facilities who have tested positive for Covid-19.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, thirteen (13), which represent one percent (1%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and none has received a second dose.
4. We have recorded nine hundred and sixty-two (962) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Hardap	269
Khomas	231
Omaheke	176
Oshana	120
Otjozondjupa	90
Kunene	62
Kharas	14
Total	962

5. We now have twenty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight (22 738) active cases. Five hundred and forty-six (546) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and four (104) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICUs).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	253	63
Erongo	81	15
Oshana	61	19
Otjozondjupa	38	0
Kharas	28	0
Hardap	16	0
Omaheke	12	4
Oshikoto	12	3
Zambezi	12	0
Kunene	11	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Omusati	9	0
Kavango East	3	0
Total	546	104

6. We announce forty (40) deaths in eight (8) districts. Eleven (11) of the deaths occurred at home.

Table 4: Summary of deaths 2 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination
Okahandja	67	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	34	F	No	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	M	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	M	No	25.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	M	No	28.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	90	F	Yes	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	M	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	F	No	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	49	F	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	F	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	87	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	71	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	4	F	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	M	No	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	21.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rundu	63	F	Yes	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	Yes	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	21.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	64	F	Yes	19.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	30.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Engela	81	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	M	Yes	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	68	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	48	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

#-Indicates a home death.

Okahandja district recorded the highest number of deaths, eleven in total (11) with 5 home deaths followed by Rehoboth with ten (10) deaths. Swakopmund reported eight (8) of who three (3) are home deaths. Rundu recorded four (4) of who one is a home death. Mariental reported three (3) of who one is a home death. Engela reported two (2) of who one is a home death. Windhoek and Tsandi reported one (1) death each. None of those who died was vaccinated.

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

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccines 1st doses administered, 02 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	79	4 132	92	8 570	12 702
Hardap	82	2 077	0	3 408	5 485
Kharas	44	2 623	67	2 392	5 015
Kavango East	46	2 487	6	4 245	6 732
Kavango West	37	890	0	2 173	3 063
Khomas	0	16 998	0	23 483	40 481
Kunene	22	2 322	4	3 407	5 729
Ohangwena	27	3 162	40	3 246	6 408
Omaheke	0	2 345	0	2 882	5 227
Omusati	37	3 069	62	4 264	7 333
Oshana	85	3 928	78	3 135	7 063
Oshikoto	46	2 597	67	2 428	5 025
Otjozondjupa	89	5 331	28	5 601	10 932
Zambezi	20	1 421	0	823	2 244
Total	614	53 382	444	70 057	123 439

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 02 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	52	2 258	16	120	2 378
Hardap	39	1 162	0	2	1 164
Kharas	39	1 168	1	6	1 174
Kavango East	9	1 427	17	562	1 989
Kavango West	1	636	0	96	732
Khomas	0	6 147	0	765	6 912
Kunene	4	1 391	10	13	1 404
Ohangwena	30	1 369	0	11	1 380
Omaheke	0	972	0	13	985
Omusati	33	1 052	10	52	1 104
Oshana	7	1 535	14	740	2 275
Oshikoto	16	734	2	44	778
Otjozondjupa	35	2 225	19	586	2 811
Zambezi	7	611	10	96	707
Total	272	2 2687	99	3 106	25 793

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	94 047
Newly confirmed	1 178
Recoveries	69 672
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	22 738
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	123 439
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	25 793
COVID-19 Deaths	1 435
COVID-19 Related Deaths	191
Total Deaths	1 626
Total samples tested	539 700
Active contacts	7 504
Cumulative number of people quarantined	61 507
Number of quarantined people discharged	57 316
Number of people in quarantines	4 191

8. **Key message**

- The high number of home deaths remains a matter of grave concern. We appeal to the public to seek professional medical treatment and not to rely solely on home therapies. It is also critically important to go to the hospital as soon as one realises that one is starting to have Covid-19 symptoms.
- It is noted with concern that among the 40 deaths, none was vaccinated. The progression of Covid-19 in a non immune person can be rapid and fatal. We urge the public to get vaccinated in order to avert severe Covid-19 illness and death.
- Covid-19 is transmitted mainly through human interaction. Let us remain in our homes and only venture out when it is really necessary.

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