

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand six hundred and fifty-six (1 656) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand six hundred and nine (3 609) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 46% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is nine hundred and four (904) females and seven hundred and fifty-two (752) males. The age range is from five (5) days to ninety-six (96) years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 03 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	568	Windhoek	568
Kharas	307	Keetmanshoop	121
		Karasburg	102
		Lüderitz	84
Kavango East	151	Rundu	151
Oshana	131	Oshakati	131
Kunene	110	Opuwo	62
		Khorixas	38
		Outjo	10
Omaheke	102	Gobabis	102
Omusati	61	Oshikuku	44
		Outapi	9
		Tsandi	7
		Okahao	1
Hardap	61	Rehoboth	48
		Mariental	12
		Aranos	1
Erongo	55	Walvis Bay	32
		Swakopmund	21
		Usakos	2
Otjozondjupa	44	Otjiwarongo	42
		Okakarara	1
		Okahandja	1
Oshikoto	34	Tsumeb	19
		Onandjokwe	11
		Omuthiya	4
Ohangwena	21	Eenhana	21
Zambezi	11	Katima Mulilo	11
Total	1 656		1 656

2. Thirteen (13) regions recorded new cases with Khomas reporting the highest accounting for 34% of the confirmed cases followed by ||Kharas region with 19%. Among the cases are two hundred and thirty-five (235) learners, one (1) teacher and one (1) student. Three (3) health care workers from different health care facilities have tested positive. Of all the confirmed cases, two (2), reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

3. We have recorded seven hundred and eleven (711) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 03 July 2021

Region	Number
Khomas	321
Otjozondjupa	114
Kharas	86
Oshana	80
Hardap	72
Kunene	38
Total	711

4. We now have twenty-three thousand six hundred and sixty (23 660) active cases. Five hundred and sixty-two (562) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and six (106) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	253	63
Erongo	81	15
Oshana	59	21
Otjozondjupa	49	0
Kharas	36	0
Hardap	15	0
Omaheke	12	4
Oshikoto	12	3
Zambezi	12	0
Kunene	12	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Omusati	9	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	562	106

5. We announce twenty-three (23) deaths in six (6) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 03 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Swakopmund	74	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	34	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	88	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	Yes	18.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	94	F	Yes	17.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshikuku	41	M	Yes	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	M	Yes	29.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	18.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	31	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Lüderitz	78	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	40	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Outapi	75	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

#- Indicates a home death

Swakopmund district recorded the highest number of deaths with seven (7) in total, followed by Okakarara with six (6) deaths of who one is a home death. Oshikuku recorded four (4) deaths, Lüderitz three (3), Windhoek two (2) and Outapi one (1). None of those who died was vaccinated.

6. 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, 03 July 2021

Region	New persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	70	4 202	131	8 701	12 903
Hardap	75	2 152	0	3 408	5 560
Kharas	0	2 623	0	2 392	5 015
Kavango East	0	2 487	0	4 245	6 732
Kavango West	0	890	0	2 173	3 063
Khomas	0	16 998	85	23 568	40 566
Kunene	0	2 322	0	3 407	5 729
Ohangwena	0	3 162	0	3 246	6 408
Omaheke	0	2 345	0	2 882	5 227
Omusati	0	3 069	0	4 264	7 333
Oshana	56	3 984	39	3 174	7 158
Oshikoto	81	2 678	42	2 470	5 148
Otjozondjupa	51	5 382	56	5 657	11 039
Zambezi	29	1 450	0	823	2 273
Total	362	53 744	353	70 410	124 154

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 03 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	77	2 335	29	149	2 484
Hardap	30	1 192	0	2	1 194
Kharas	0	1 168	0	6	1 174
Kavango East	0	1 427	0	562	1 989
Kavango West	0	636	0	96	732
Khomas	0	6 147	12	777	6 924
Kunene	0	1 391	0	13	1 404
Ohangwena	0	1 369	0	11	1 380
Omaheke	0	972	0	13	985
Omusati	0	1 052	0	52	1 104
Oshana	24	1 559	10	750	2 309
Oshikoto	49	783	0	44	827
Otjozondjupa	68	2 293	58	644	2 937
Zambezi	18	629	0	96	725
Total	266	22 953	109	3 215	26 168

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 03 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	95 703
Newly confirmed	1 656
Recoveries	70 383
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	23 660
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	124 154
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	26 168
COVID-19 Deaths	1 457
COVID-19 Related Deaths	192
Total Deaths	1 649
Total samples tested	543 309
Active contacts	7 527
Cumulative number of people quarantined	61 808
Number of quarantined people discharged	57 439
Number of people in quarantines	4 369

8. **Key message**

- It is a matter of grave concern that none of the persons who died has been vaccinated. I repeat that the benefits of vaccines far outweigh real or perceived risk of vaccines. Those who are vaccinated and contract Covid-19 infection, will escape hospitalisation and death. The public is urged take advantage of vaccination.
- Even during the restriction of movement throughout the country, we still observe gross violation of the regulations. It is our joint responsibility to break the chain of transmission in order to return our country to normalcy and revive our economy.

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