

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 five hundred and ninety-six (596) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (2 239) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 27% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is three hundred and thirty-nine (339) females and two hundred and fifty-seven (257) males. The age range is from eleven (11) months to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 04 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	320	Windhoek	320
Hardap	67	Rehoboth	59
		Mariental	5
		Aranos	3
Omaheke	51	Gobabis	51
Erongo	41	Walvis Bay	20
		Swakopmund	18
		Usakos	2
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	26	Oshakati	26
Karas	25	Keetmanshoop	12
		Karasburg	8
		Lüderitz	5
Otjozondjupa	25	Otjiwarongo	14
		Okakarara	6
		Grootfontein	5
Oshikoto	13	Omuthiya	7
		Onandjokwe	6
Kunene	9	Outjo	4
		Opuwo	3
		Khorixas	2
Kavango East	8	Rundu	6
		Nyangana	2
Ohangwena	8	Eenhana	6
		Engela	2
Omusati	3	Oshikuku	3
	596		596

2. We are reporting cases from 12 region. Khomas region alone accounted for approximately 54% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the cases are eighty-five (85) learners, twenty-two (22) students, twenty-four (24) teachers, thirty-nine (39) health care workers and six (6) employees from a retail company in Gobabis district.
3. We have recorded six hundred and forty-four (644) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 June 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	297
Erongo	98
Khomas	97
Hardap	65
Karas	32
Ohangwena	23
Omaheke	19
Kunene	13
Total	644

4. We now have four thousand eight hundred and forty-six (4 846) active cases. Three hundred and eleven (311) are hospitalized, of which fifty-six (56) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	159	32
Erongo	31	8
Oshana	27	11
Karas	25	2
Otjozondjupa	14	0
Oshikoto	9	1
Hardap	9	0
Zambezi	8	1
Omaheke	8	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Omusati	6	0
Kunene	4	0
Kavango East	3	1
Total	311	56

5. We announce twenty-two (22) deaths, from seven (7) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 04 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	74	Yes	28.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	70	Yes	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	60	Yes	02.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	11	No	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	68	Yes	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	65	Yes	18.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	85	Yes	25.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	64	No	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	75	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	67	Yes	27.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	80	Yes	25.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	55	No	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Rehoboth	Male	63	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Vaccinated
	Male	46	No	30.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Mariental	Male	66	No	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	79	No	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Female	63	No	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Omaruru	Female	77	Yes	01.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Walvis Bay	Male	53	Yes	01.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Female	60	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Okahandja	Male	66	Yes	23.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
Okakarara	Female	79	Yes	30.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed

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 04 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	50	3111	174	4818	7929
Hardap	16	1369	17	1739	3108
Karas	45	1408	49	1498	2906
Kavango East	0	2159	0	2670	4829
Kavango West	0	826	0	1182	2008
Khomas	341	9029	345	16533	25562
Kunene	1	1838	95	1617	3455
Ohangwena	76	2031	43	2147	4178
Omaheke	23	1489	22	1727	3216
Omusati	47	1436	55	2537	3973
Oshana	38	1817	44	1878	3695
Oshikoto	53	821	24	1027	1848
Otjozondjupa	60	2587	121	3554	6141
Zambezi	0	691	0	571	1262
Total	750	30 612	989	43 498	74 110

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 04 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	31	0	1043
Hardap	20	0	463
Karas	20	0	372
Kavango East	0	0	819
Kavango West	12	0	234
Khomas	66	71	3 238
Kunene	73	0	831
Ohangwena	49	0	756
Omaheke	86	0	662
Omusati	38	0	469
Oshana	34	1	819
Oshikoto	12	0	366
Otjozondjupa	81	0	859
Zambezi	0	0	202
Total	522	72	11 133

7. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 04 June 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	57 577
Newly confirmed	596
Recoveries	51 821
Recovery rate	90%
Active cases	4 846
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	74 110
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	11 133
COVID-19 Deaths	754
COVID-19 Related Deaths	145
Total Deaths	899
Total samples tested	443 845
Active contacts	3 171
Cumulative number of people quarantined	50 979
Number of quarantined people discharged	49 169
Number of people in quarantines	1 810

8. Key message

- The current Covid-19 situation in the country is serious and warrants serious public health measures. It calls for cessation of unnecessary travel. It calls for cessation of enjoyment. The pleasure of today does not warrant the pains of tomorrow!

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