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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. Today, we announce one thousand three hundred and eight-four (1 384) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand eight hundred and forty (2 840) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 49% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seven hundred and sixty-nine (769) females and six hundred and fifteen (615) males. The age range is from nine (9) days to ninety-four (94) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	268	Windhoek	268
Erongo	252	Walvis Bay	156
		Swakopmund	69
		Usakos	16
		Omaruru	11
Oshana	166	Oshakati	166
Kavango East	148	Rundu	142
		Nyangana	6
Otjozondjupa	112	Otjiwarongo	97
		Grootfontein	10
		Okakarara	4
		Okahandja	1
Ohangwena	105	Eenhana	94
		Okongo	8
		Engela	3
Hardap	84	Mariental	47
		Rehoboth	33
		Aranos	4
Omusati	77	Oshikuku	34
		Outapi	28
		Okahao	15
Kharas	57	Keetmanshoop	46
		Lüderitz	11
Zambezi	45	Katima Mulilo	45
Oshikoto	41	Tsumeb	34
		Onandjokwe	6
		Omuthiya	1
Kunene	26	Opuwo	15
		Outjo	11
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	1 384		1 384

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Khomas region reporting the highest accounting for 19 % of the confirmed cases followed by Erongo region with 18%. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and ninety-two (192) learners, twenty-eight (28) teachers and eight (8) students. Twenty-two (22) health care workers from different health care facilities tested positive.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, seventeen (17), which represent one percent (1%) reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while three (3) of these were fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded three hundred and ninety (390) new recoveries.

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

Region	Number
Hardap	104
Otjozondjupa	101
Kunene	88
Kharas	47
Zambezi	35
Kavango west	15
Total	390

5. We now have twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-one (24 641) active cases. Five hundred and sixty (560) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and six (106) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

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

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	253	63
Erongo	81	15
Oshana	59	21
Otjozondjupa	49	0
Kharas	28	0
Hardap	19	0
Zambezi	13	0
Kunene	13	0
Omaheke	12	4
Oshikoto	12	3
Ohangwena	10	0
Omusati	9	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	560	106

6. We announce thirteen (13) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 04 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination Status
Katima Mulilo	34	F	No	#28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	34	F	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	No	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	53	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	63	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	40	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	69	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

Katima Mulilo district recorded the highest number of deaths with six (6) deaths in total, followed by Windhoek with four (4) deaths, Swakopmund recorded two (2) deaths, and Tsandi district one (1) death. 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, 04 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 AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	4 202	0	8 701	12 903
Hardap	0	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	38	890	0	2 173	3 101
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	0	3 984	0	3 174	7 158
Oshikoto	0	2 678	0	2 470	5 148
Otjozondjupa	0	5 382	0	5 657	11 039
Zambezi	0	1 450	0	823	2 273
Total	38	53 782	0	70 410	124 192

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 04 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	0	2 335	0	149	2 484
Hardap	0	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	3	639	0	96	735
Khomas	0	6 147	0	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	0	1 559	0	750	2 309
Oshikoto	0	783	0	44	827
Otjozondjupa	0	2 293	0	644	2 937
Zambezi	0	629	0	96	725
Total	3	22 956	0	3 215	26 171

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

Cumulative confirmed cases	97 087
Newly confirmed	1 384
Recoveries	70 773
Recovery rate	73%
Active cases	24 641
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	124 192
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	26 171
COVID-19 Deaths	1 470
COVID-19 Related Deaths	192
Total Deaths	1 662
Total samples tested	546 149
Active contacts	7 560
Cumulative number of people quarantined	61 815
Number of quarantined people discharged	57 443
Number of people in quarantines	4 372

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