

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.

5 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce four hundred and eighty (480) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand seven hundred and nineteen (2 719) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 18% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is two hundred and sixty (260) females and two hundred and twenty (220) males. The age range is from four (4) months to one hundred and six (106) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 05 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	193	Windhoek	193
Erongo	75	Swakopmund	47
		Walvis Bay	18
		Usakos	7
		Omaruru	3
Hardap	47	Rehoboth	36
		Mariental	9
		Aranos	2
Otjozondjupa	46	Okahandja	17
		Otjiwarongo	15
		Grootfontein	8
		Okakarara	6
Karas	39	Luderitz	31
		Keetmanshoop	4
		Karasburg	4
Omusati	21	Tsandi	11
		Outapi	9
		Oshikuku	1
Oshana	16	Oshakati	16
Zambezi	14	Katima Mulilo	14
Oshikoto	12	Tsumeb	8
		Omuthiya	4
Kunene	7	Outjo	7
Kavango East	7	Rundu	4
		Nyangana	3
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
Total	480		480

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions. Khomas region alone accounted for 40% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the cases are fifty-one (51) learners, twenty-eight (28) health care workers, eighteen (18) teachers and fifteen (15) students.
3. We have recorded sixty-one (61) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 June 2021

Region	Number
Kunene	23
Otjozondjupa	19
Karas	11
Omaheke	7
Erongo	1
Total	61

4. We now have five thousand two hundred and fifty-nine (5 259) active cases. Three hundred and thirty (330) are hospitalized, of which fifty-four (54) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	160	30
Oshana	36	12
Erongo	33	8
Karas	31	2
Otjozondjupa	15	0
Hardap	12	0
Zambezi	9	0
Omaheke	8	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Oshikoto	7	2
Omusati	6	0
Kunene	3	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	330	54

5. We announce six (6) deaths, from three (3) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 05 June 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	Male	99	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	58	Yes	04.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	Male	68	Yes	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not confirmed
	Male	60	Yes	03.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Outjo	Male	61	Yes	31.05.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Walvis Bay	Female	48	Yes	24.05.2021	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 05 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	58	3 169	161	4 979	8 148
Hardap	19	1 388	21	1 760	3 148
Karas	15	1 423	59	1 557	2 980
Kavango East	9	2 168	238	2 908	5 076
Kavango West	0	826	8	1 190	2 016
Khomas	339	9 368	500	17 033	26 401
Kunene	0	1 838	0	1 617	3 455
Ohangwena	0	2 031	0	2 147	4 178
Omaheke	0	1 489	0	1 727	3 216
Omusati	0	1 436	0	2 537	3 973
Oshana	89	1 906	48	1 926	3 832
Oshikoto	55	876	42	1 069	1 945
Otjozondjupa	68	2 655	76	3 630	6 285
Zambezi	39	730	10	581	1 311
Total	691	31 303	1 163	44 661	75 964

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 05 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	54	0	1 097
Hardap	27	0	490
Karas	18	1	391
Kavango East	68	9	896
Kavango West	0	0	234
Khomas	29	21	3 288
Kunene	0	0	831
Ohangwena	0	0	756
Omaheke	0	0	662
Omusati	0	0	469
Oshana	18	0	837
Oshikoto	13	0	379
Otjozondjupa	64	0	923
Zambezi	38	0	240
Total	329	31	11 493

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 05 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	58 057
Newly confirmed	480
Recoveries	51 882
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	5 259
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	75 964
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	11 493
COVID-19 Deaths	760
COVID-19 Related Deaths	145
Total Deaths	905
Total samples tested	446 564
Active contacts	3 444
Cumulative number of people quarantined	51 175
Number of quarantined people discharged	49 694
Number of people in quarantines	1 481

8. **Kay message**

- As the number of deaths increases, the mortuaries capacity become strained. Families are requested to conduct burials within the stipulated period.

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