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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand two hundred and eighty-six (1 286) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand five hundred and forty-six (3 546) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and ninety-nine (699) females and five hundred and eighty-seven (587) males. The age range is from one (1) month to one hundred and four (104) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 06 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	209	Windhoek	209
Erongo	202	Omaruru	58
		Swakopmund	57
		Walvis Bay	56
		Usakos	31
Oshikoto	138	Tsumeb	76
		Omuthiya	33
		Onandjokwe	29
Ohangwena	130	Engela	116
		Eenhana	8
		Okongo	6
Kharas	120	Lüderitz	64
		Karasburg	44
		Keetmanshoop	12
Otjozondjupa	117	Grootfontein	66
		Otjiwarongo	45
		Okakarara	6
Zambezi	110	Katima Mulilo	110
Omusati	96	Outapi	38
		Okahao	29
		Tsandi	20
		Oshikuku	9
Kunene	68	Outjo	44
		Khorixas	13
		Opuwo	11
Oshana	38	Oshakati	38
Omaheke	30	Gobabis	30
Kavango East	20	Rundu	17
		Andara	3
Hardap	4	Rehoboth	4
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Total	1 286		1 286

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Khomas and Erongo regions reporting the highest number of cases, each region accounting for 16% of the confirmed

cases. Among the confirmed cases are two hundred and thirty-five (235) learners, thirty-nine (39) teachers and one (1) student. Thirty (30) health care workers from different health care facilities, eleven (11) inmates and forty-eight (48) employees from the fishing industry also tested positive to COVID-19.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, fourteen (14) reported to have received only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We have recorded three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (3 754) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 06 July 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	1730
Khomas	995
Ohangwena	297
Oshana	294
Omaheke	254
Otjozondjupa	74
Kharas	50
Kunene	43
Hardap	17
Total	3 754

5. We now have twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (22 783) active cases. Five hundred and fifty-nine (559) 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, 06 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	252	59
Erongo	72	16
Oshana	49	12
Otjozondjupa	48	4
Oshikoto	30	10
Kharas	22	1
Hardap	19	0
Omaheke	17	4
Zambezi	14	0
Kunene	13	0
Ohangwena	13	0
Omusati	8	0
Kavango East	2	0
Total	559	106

6. We announce fifty-two (52) deaths from eight (8) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 06 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	44	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	53	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	61	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	37	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	64	M	No	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	48	M	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	72	M	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	F	No	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	F	No	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	No	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	No	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	76	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	No	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	57	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	24.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	M	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	23	F	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	82	M	Yes	18.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	70	M	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	No	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	21.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	84	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	79	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	50	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	F	Yes	10.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	68	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	41	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rundu	81	F	No	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	M	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	91	M	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	51	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	80	F	Yes	27.06.2021	#COVID-Related	Unknown
	74	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	93	F	Yes	29.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

Walvis Bay	72	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	67	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-Related	Not Vaccinated
	66	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Katima Mulilo	64	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	F	No	05.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Grootfontein	65	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1st dose

- Indicates a home death

Windhoek district recorded the highest number of deaths with twenty-nine (29) deaths in total, followed by Swakopmund and Rundu districts with six (6) deaths each. Swakopmund has recorded one (1) home death. Okahandja and Walvis Bay recorded three (3) deaths each. Two (2) of the deaths in Okahandja are home deaths. Rehoboth and Katima Mulilo districts reported two (2) deaths each. All the two deaths in Katima Mulilo are home deaths. Grootfontein reported one (1) death. Only one (1) 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, 06 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	68	4270	95	8796	13066
Hardap	78	2230	0	3408	5638
Kharas	36	2695	25	2453	5148
Kavango East	86	2602	0	4258	6860
Kavango West	37	965	0	2173	3138
Khomas	38	17036	40	23608	40644
Kunene	27	2382	21	3439	5821
Ohangwena	131	3293	96	3342	6635
Omaheke	0	2345	0	2882	5227
Omusati	52	3213	74	4474	7687
Oshana	96	4080	79	3253	7333
Oshikoto	62	2740	34	2504	5244
Otjozondjupa	72	5454	90	5747	11201
Zambezi	47	1497	0	831	2328
Total	830	54 802	554	71 168	125 970

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 06 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 AZ	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	53	2388	15	164	2552
Hardap	49	1241	0	2	1243
Kharas	26	1216	3	10	1226
Kavango East	7	1445	21	638	2083
Kavango West	0	639	0	96	735
Khomas	60	6207	15	792	6999
Kunene	5	1400	0	13	1413
Ohangwena	31	1400	6	17	1417
Omaheke	0	972	0	13	985
Omusati	53	1156	15	71	1227
Oshana	6	1565	29	779	2344
Oshikoto	25	808	2	46	854
Otjozondjupa	56	2349	121	765	3114
Zambezi	14	649	0	96	745
Total	385	23 435	227	3 502	26 937

8. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 06 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	99 808
Newly confirmed	1 286
Recoveries	75 272
Recovery rate	75%
Active cases	22 783
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	125 970
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	26 937
COVID-19 Deaths	1 546
COVID-19 Related Deaths	196
Total Deaths	1 742
Total samples tested	553 634
Active contacts	7 630
Cumulative number of people quarantined	62 704
Number of quarantined people discharged	58 600
Number of people in quarantines	4 104

9. Key message

- We have confirmed the presence of delta variant of Covid-19 in Khomas and most probably in other regions as well. Delta variant is highly transmissible and causes severe illness and death. Anybody who experiences signs and symptoms of Covid-19 is advised to go to the hospital without delays.
- The 53 deaths we announced today did not all die within 24 hours. Twenty-six (26) of them died in June and the rest in July. We endeavour to be up to date with audit and verification of deaths.

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