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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand three hundred and seventy-two (1 372) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand three hundred and forty-seven (3 347) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 41% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) females and six hundred and forty-four (644) males. The age range is from two (2) weeks to one hundred and one (101) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 08 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	248	Walvis Bay	130
		Swakopmund	88
		Omaruru	22
		Usakos	8
Khomas	235	Windhoek	235
Otjozondjupa	199	Otjiwarongo	111
		Grootfontein	39
		Okakarara	25
		Okahandja	24
Omusati	165	Outapi	121
		Oshikuku	42
		Okahao	2
Kavango East	118	Rundu	117
		Nyangana	1
Kharas	104	Lüderitz	54
		Karasburg	30
		Keetmanshoop	20
Oshikoto	101	Onandjokwe	66
		Omuthiya	23
		Tsumeb	12
Ohangwena	59	Eenhana	57
		Okongo	2
Omaheke	43	Gobabis	43
Hardap	41	Rehoboth	39
		Mariental	2
Oshana	25	Oshakati	25
Kunene	21	Opuwo	20
		Outjo	1
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9
Kavango West	4	Nankudu	4
Total	1 372		1 372

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen (14) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases accounting for 18% of the confirmed cases, followed by Khomas region with 17%. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and eighty- six (186) learners, twenty - five (25) teachers and fifteen (15) students from different schools. We are also reporting thirty-six (36) health care workers from different health care facilities.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, twenty- two (22), which represent two percent (2%) reported to have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while only four (4) of these has been fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded two hundred and fifty-two (252) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 08 July 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	114
Khomas	100
Kharas	27
Zambezi	7
Kunene	4
Total	252

5. We now have twenty- four thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (24 377) active cases. Five hundred and eighty-two (582) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and thirteen (113) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 08 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	253	68
Erongo	72	17
Otjozondjupa	48	2
Oshana	47	13
Oshikoto	31	7
Kharas	26	2
Hardap	18	0
Ohangwena	18	0
Omaheke	17	4
Omusati	16	0
Zambezi	13	0
Kavango East	12	0
Kunene	11	0
Total	582	113

6. We announce seventy-one (71) deaths from nine (9) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 8 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Windhoek	45	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	M	No	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	85	F	No	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	28	F	Yes	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	40	F	No	02.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	F	No	03.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	M	Yes	30.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	67	F	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	76	F	Yes	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	56	F	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	66	F	No	30.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	54	M	No	24.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	82	M	Yes	26.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1 st dose
	71	M	No	23.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	64	M	No	04.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	66	M	No	27.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	47	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	41	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	39	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	51	M	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1 st dose
	26	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Keetmanshoop	83	F	No	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-Related Death	Unknown
	58	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	93	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	60	M	No	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	M	No	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	63	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	38	F	Yes	22.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	F	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	58	F	Yes	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	F	Yes	01.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	Yes	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	80	M	Yes	20.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	73	M	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	16	M	Yes	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	86	M	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	25.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	56	M	No	03.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	06.07.2021	COVID-Related Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	Yes	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	50	M	No	07.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	77	M	Yes	01.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

Walvis Bay	63	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	M	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Eenhana	38	F	Yes	26.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	F	Yes	30.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	32	M	Yes	02.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	65	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Mariental	47	M	No	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	F	Yes	23.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	M	Yes	27.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	49	F	No	05.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	61	F	Yes	03.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	91	F	No	07.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	81	F	Yes	07.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Onandjokwe	62	M	Yes	28.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

7. Windhoek recorded the highest number of deaths (24), followed by Keetmanshoop district with twenty-three (23) deaths. Swakopmund district reported six (6) deaths, Walvis Bay district five (5) deaths, Eenhana district four (4) deaths, Mariental and Otjiwarongo districts three (3) deaths each, Katima Mulilo two (2) deaths and Onandjokwe one (1).
8. 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, 08 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	4 382	0	8 888	13 270
Hardap	0	2 279	0	3 461	5 740
Kharas	53	2 808	34	2 495	5 303
Kavango East	48	2 685	11	4 269	6 954
Kavango West	14	1 002	0	2 173	3 175
Khomas	102	17 205	31	23 665	40 870
Kunene	40	2 452	7	3 450	5 902
Ohangwena	77	3 431	50	3 436	6 867
Omaheke	57	2 402	25	2 907	5 309
Omusati	54	3 320	43	4 609	7 929
Oshana	121	4 337	49	3 374	7 711
Oshikoto	59	2 864	26	2 557	5 421
Otjozondjupa	106	5 628	32	5 829	11 457
Zambezi	39	1 559	0	831	2 390
Total	770	56 354	308	71 944	128 298

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 08 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	2 413	0	206	2 619
Hardap	0	1 268	0	8	1 276
Kharas	43	1 299	1	24	1 323
Kavango East	16	1 465	4	664	2 129
Kavango West	1	640	0	96	736
Khomas	201	6 562	17	831	7 357
Kunene	5	1 410	1	14	1 424
Ohangwena	28	1 433	3	22	1 455
Omaheke	46	1 018	0	13	1 031
Omusati	61	1 247	14	92	1 339
Oshana	129	1 697	73	866	2 563
Oshikoto	55	919	0	48	967
Otjozondjupa	110	2 530	19	854	3 384
Zambezi	22	689	5	101	790
Total	717	24 590	137	3 839	28 393

9. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 08 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	102 373
Newly confirmed	1 372
Recoveries	76 102
Recovery rate	74%
Active cases	24 377
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	128 298
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	28 393
COVID-19 Deaths	1 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	198
Total Deaths	1 883
Total samples tested	559 837
Active contacts	7 270
Cumulative number of people quarantined	63 467
Number of quarantined people discharged	59 381
Number of people in quarantines	4 086

10. Key Messages

- We continue to report more than a 1 000 confirmed COVID-19 cases daily. It is alarming considering that transmission is widespread. We therefore urge all members of the public to desist from unnecessary travel, avoid attending gatherings such as funerals and weddings and strictly observe the set COVID-19 regulations. Getting vaccinated is everyone's responsibility. Make a decision today, and get vaccinated. It reduces the chances of infection, hospitalization and death.
- We are concerned about the high number of patients who die at homes. Windhoek has recorded fifteen (15) home deaths. Swakopmund recorded three (3) deaths. All the deaths from Katima Mulilo are home deaths! We again call on the public to present themselves to the hospitals once they experience symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

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