

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 one thousand six hundred and forty-nine (1 649) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from four thousand five hundred and eighty-six (4 586) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 36% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is nine hundred and eight (908) females and seven hundred and forty-one (741) males. The age range is from four (4) months to ninety-six (96) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 18 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	785	Windhoek	785
Erongo	238	Swakopmund	190
		Walvis Bay	39
		Usakos	9
Oshana	163	Oshakati	163
Kharas	120	Lüderitz	71
		Keetmanshoop	29
		Karasburg	20
Otjozondjupa	83	Okahandja	41
		Otjiwarongo	36
		Grootfontein	4
		Okakarara	2
Hardap	68	Rehoboth	68
Omusati	60	Outapi	31
		Oshikuku	16
		Tsandi	13
Omaheke	52	Gobabis	52
Oshikoto	27	Tsumeb	27
Zambezi	26	Katima Mulilo	26
Kavango East	13	Rundu	9
		Nyangana	4
Kavango West	8	Nankudu	8
Kunene	5	Outjo	5
Ohangwena	1	Eenhana	1
Total	1 649		1 649

2. We are reporting cases from all 14 regions. Khomas region still reporting more cases representing 48% of the total number of confirmed cases reported. Among the confirmed cases are one hundred and eighty-three (183) learners, twenty-nine (29) teachers, twenty-seven (27) health care workers and twenty-two (22) students.
3. We have recorded one thousand two hundred and fifty-four (1 254) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 18 June 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	404
Kavango East	246
Hardap	236
Omaheke	136
Kharas	74
Otjozondjupa	71
Kunene	69
Kavango West	13
Zambezi	5
Total	1 254

4. We now have eleven thousand six hundred and forty-six (11 646) active cases. Four hundred and seventy-eight (478) are hospitalized, of which eighty-one (81) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	239	52
Erongo	49	12
Oshana	46	13
Otjozondjupa	26	0
Kharas	25	1
Kavango East	19	0
Oshikoto	15	3
Zambezi	14	0
Ohangwena	11	0
Omusati	10	0
Hardap	10	0
Omaheke	8	0
Kunene	6	0
Total	478	81

5. We announce twenty-seven (27) deaths, nine (9) from Rehoboth, eight (8) from Windhoek, three (3) from Keetmanshoop, two (2) from Walvis Bay and one (1) each from Karasburg, Tsumeb, Engela, Katima Mulilo and Swakopmund Districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 18 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Rehoboth	64	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	60	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	60	Male	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	52	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	58	Female	Yes	10.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	70	Female	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	47	Male	Yes	09.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	55	Male	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	71	Female	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Windhoek	61	Male	No	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	72	Male	No	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	65	Male	Yes	07.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	48	Male	Yes	13.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	62	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	67	Female	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	58	Female	Yes	12.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	22	Female	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
Keetmanshoop	66	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	72	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	58	Female	Yes	11.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Walvis Bay	57	Male	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	44	Female	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
Karasburg	48	Female	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsumeb	65	Male	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Engela	69	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Katima Mulilo	60	Male	Yes	17.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	55	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

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 18 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	20	3 421	277	7 478	10 899
Hardap	7	1 686	168	2 612	4 298
Kharas	102	1 938	63	1 979	3 917
Kavango East	9	2 242	193	3 694	5 936
Kavango West	0	830	20	1 987	2 817
Khomas	530	14 514	373	20 766	35 280
Kunene	51	1 976	166	2 773	4 749
Ohangwena	0	2 520	0	2 512	5 032
Omaheke	147	2 125	119	2 144	4 269
Omusati	128	2 315	113	3 270	5 585
Oshana	98	2 899	90	2 381	5 280
Oshikoto	116	1 691	102	1 782	3 473
Otjozondjupa	221	3 988	123	4 749	8 737
Zambezi	42	955	9	706	1 661
Total	1 471	43 100	1 816	58 833	101 933

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 18 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	84	0	1651
Hardap	70	0	926
Kharas	66	2	859
Kavango East	17	165	1418
Kavango West	15	0	628
Khomas	190	13	5487
Kunene	33	1	1252
Ohangwena	0	0	1028
Omaheke	19	0	883
Omusati	24	1	773
Oshana	35	115	1468
Oshikoto	20	0	573
Otjozondjupa	56	37	1686
Zambezi	29	0	447
Total	658	334	19 079

7. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 18 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	71 761
Newly confirmed	1 649
Recoveries	58 970
Recovery rate	82%
Active cases	11 646
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	10 1933
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	19 079
COVID-19 Deaths	962
COVID-19 Related Deaths	172
Total Deaths	1 134
Total samples tested	486 946
Active contacts	5 073
Cumulative number of people quarantined	55 488
Number of quarantined people discharged	52 441
Number of people in quarantines	3 047

8. **Key message**

- It is a matter of concern that none of those who died was vaccinated. Where we state the vaccination status as “unknown”, it simply means that we could not obtain confirmation that he/she was not vaccinated.
- More than 100 000 Namibians have now been vaccinated. We are observing long queues building up at the vaccination sites. This is a good sign that demonstrates that many Namibians are now believing in the benefits of vaccination. Those who are against vaccination will be put to shame. To us, the lives of Namibians are paramount. We shall forge ahead to protect them.

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