

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

19 July 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce six hundred and fourteen (614) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand six hundred and fifty-two (1 652) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 37% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is three hundred and nine (309) females and three hundred and five (305) males. The age range is from three (3) days to one hundred (100) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	118	Onandjokwe	90
		Omuthiya	22
		Tsumeb	6
Omusati	99	Oshikuku	40
		Okahao	22
		Tsandi	19
		Outapi	18
Kavango East	85	Rundu	82
		Nyangana	3
Erongo	81	Walvis Bay	44
		Swakopmund	26
		Usakos	7
		Omaruru	4
Ohangwena	59	Eenhana	53
		Engela	6
Oshana	45	Oshakati	45
Khomas	40	Windhoek	40
Hardap	25	Mariental	15
		Rehoboth	10
Otjozondjupa	24	Grootfontein	22
		Otjiwarongo	2
Kunene	19	Opuwo	19
Kharas	12	Lüderitz	10
		Keetmanshoop	2
Zambezi	5	Katima Mulilo	5
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
Total	614		614

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions, with Oshikoto region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 19% of the confirmed cases followed by Omusati region with 15%. Among the confirmed cases are sixty- nine (69) learners, nineteen (19) teachers and nine (9) students from different institutions. We are also reporting twenty (20) health care workers and fifty (50) inmates from Rundu district.
3. Of all the confirmed cases, fifteen (15), representing 2% are reported to have received at a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which five (5) are fully vaccinated.
4. We have recorded one thousand two hundred and thirty- two (1232) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 19 July 2021

Region	Number
Kavango East	476
Khomas	465
Omusati	106
Kharas	100
Kavango West	40
Omaheke	31
Hardap	14
Total	1 232

5. We now have twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty (21 860) active cases. Five hundred and ninety-eight (598) are hospitalized, of which one hundred and twelve (112) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 19 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	214	63
Erongo	70	18
Oshana	66	12
Otjozondjupa	49	2
Omusati	40	0
Kavango East	33	7
Kharas	31	4
Oshikoto	23	0
Kunene	19	0
Ohangwena	17	2
Hardap	15	0
Omaheke	14	4
Zambezi	7	0
Total	598	112

6. We announce twenty-five (25) deaths from seven (7) districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 19 July 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	DOD	Classification	Vaccination
Oshakati	69	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	29	F	No	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	M	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	No	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	F	Yes	18.07.2021	COVID R-Death	Not Vaccinated
Onandjokwe	100	M	Yes	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	87	F	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	57	M	Yes	16.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	81	M	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	58	M	No	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Swakopmund	47	F	Yes	15.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	74	M	Yes	13.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	M	Yes	18.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	67	F	Yes	18.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	75	M	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	*Fully vaccinated
	46	M	No	15.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	38	F	Yes	04.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Tsandi	104	F	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	69	M	No	10.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	79	F	Yes	12.07.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Okahandja	72	M	Yes	17.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	79	M	Yes	19.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	65	M	No	14.07.2021	COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

- Indicates a home death

*Fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, last dose 24/05/2021

7. Oshakati district recorded the highest number of deaths with seven (7) deaths, followed by Onandjokwe district with five (5) deaths, Swakopmund district with four (4) deaths, Windhoek and Tsandi districts with three (3) deaths each, Okahandja district with two (2) deaths, and Okakarara district with one (1) death.
8. Among the deaths, three (3) were reported as home deaths, one from Swakopmund and two from Tsandi. A 75-years old pensioner from Windhoek who is among those who died was fully vaccinated.

9. Tables 5 and 6 below show the number of people vaccinated with Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 19 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	5 348	0	9 141	14 489
Hardap	0	2 747	0	3 663	6 410
Kharas	0	3 272	0	2 661	5 933
Kavango East	17	3 046	10	4 396	7 442
Kavango West	5	1 076	0	2 173	3 249
Khomas	0	17 607	0	23 799	41 406
Kunene	46	2 765	9	3 521	6 286
Ohangwena	50	3 910	66	3 774	7 684
Omaheke	0	2 777	0	3 060	5 837
Omusati	73	3 804	74	5 042	8 846
Oshana	0	4 565	0	3 474	8 039
Oshikoto	52	3 607	3	2 788	6 395
Otjozondjupa	0	6 019	0	5 926	11 945
Zambezi	0	1 807	0	831	2 638
Total	243	62 350	162	74 249	136 599

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 19 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 AZ
Erongo	0	2 644	0	358	3 002
Hardap	0	1 532	0	30	1 562
Kharas	0	1 595	0	62	1 657
Kavango East	15	1 576	15	870	2 446
Kavango West	2	643	0	96	739
Khomas	0	7 497	0	1 196	8 693
Kunene	32	1 541	11	82	1 623
Ohangwena	44	1 907	64	210	2 117
Omaheke	0	1326	0	151	1 477
Omusati	81	1 785	63	393	2 178
Oshana	0	1 917	0	966	2 883
Oshikoto	7	1 638	6	215	1 853
Otjozondjupa	0	3 042	0	914	3 956
Zambezi	6	848	0	101	949
Total	187	29 491	159	5 644	35 135

10. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 19 July 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	113 438
Newly confirmed	614
Recoveries	89 010
Recovery rate	78%
Active cases	21 860
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	136 599
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	35 135
COVID-19 Deaths	2 322
COVID-19 Related Deaths	235
Total Deaths	2 557
Total samples tested	591 147
Active contacts	5 739
Cumulative number of people quarantined	66 693
Number of quarantined people discharged	62 583
Number of people in quarantines	4 110

11. **Key messages**

- It is quite disheartening that there are still reports of nonconformity to the public health measures, these measures are not meant to serve as punishment but these are efforts which are proven to have great impact on curbing the transmission. We all want to go back to normalcy, and adherence to public health measure is one way to reach there.

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