

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.**

21 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand and eighty-four (1 084) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven (2 597) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 42% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is six hundred and forty (640) females and four hundred and forty-four (444) males. The age range is from three (3) months to eighty-six (86) years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 21 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Otjozondjupa	265	Okahandja	114
		Otjiwarongo	86
		Grootfontein	45
		Okakarara	20
Hardap	261	Rehoboth	168
		Mariental	78
		Aranos	15
Khomas	216	Windhoek	216
Erongo	154	Omaruru	81
		Usakos	30
		Walvis Bay	24
		Swakopmund	19
Kharas	83	Keetmanshoop	77
		Karasburg	6
Kunene	27	Opuwo	10
		Khorixas	9
		Outjo	8
Zambezi	22	Katima Mulilo	22
Kavango East	18	Rundu	10
		Nyangana	8
Oshikoto	14	Tsumeb	9
		Onandjokwe	5
Omaheke	10	Gobabis	10
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	4
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
Total	1 084		1 084

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen regions. Otjozondjupa region account for 24.4 % followed by Hardap region with 24.1% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases, two hundred and fifteen (215) are learners from different schools. Fourteen (14) teachers, thirteen (13) health care workers and seven (7) students from different institutions of high learning, have tested positive for COVID-19.
3. Of all confirmed cases, only twenty (20), which represent two percent (2%) are recorded to have been vaccinated with the first dose.
4. We have recorded eight hundred and eight (808) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 21 June 2021

Region	Number
Oshana	278
Erongo	165
Hardap	113
Otjozondjupa	97
Khomas	83
Ohangwena	44
Kavango East	25
Zambezi	3
Total	808

5. We now have fourteen thousand and ninety-two (14,092) active cases. Five hundred and sixteen (516) are hospitalized, of which ninety (90) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	262	57
Erongo	69	12
Oshana	53	16
Otjozondjupa	31	1
Kharas	24	1
Oshikoto	15	3
Hardap	11	0
Omusati	11	0
Ohangwena	10	0
Zambezi	9	0
Omaheke	8	0
Kavango East	7	0
Kunene	6	0
Total	516	90

6. We announce fifteen (15) deaths, five (5) from Keetmanshoop, three (3) each from Windhoek, Okahandja and Grootfontein and one (1) from Otjiwarongo.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 21 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Keetmanshoop	49	Female	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	74	Female	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	59	Female	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	Female	No	13.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	46	Male	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Windhoek	48	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	Female	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death Related	Unknown
	43	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	69	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	45	Male	No	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	49	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Grootfontein	57	Male	Yes	16.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	85	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	Female	No	13.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Otjiwarongo	39	Male	No	15.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated

NB: *Died at a health facility, # Died at home

7. 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 21 June 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1 st dose of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AstraZeneca (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st dose of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1 st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	3 435	0	7 625	11 060
Hardap	0	1 686	0	2 774	4 460
Kharas	0	2 016	0	2 024	4 040
Kavango East	0	2 242	0	3 694	5 936
Kavango West	0	830	0	1 987	2 817
Khomas	0	15 131	0	21 108	36 239
Kunene	0	1 976	0	2 773	4 749
Ohangwena	79	2 599	129	2 641	5 240
Omaheke	0	2 157	0	2 200	4 357
Omusati	66	2 508	57	3 439	5 947
Oshana	0	3 053	0	2 483	5 536
Oshikoto	0	1 818	0	1 880	3 698
Otjozondjupa	0	3 988	0	4 749	8 737
Zambezi	0	987	0	727	1 714
Total	145	44 426	186	60 104	104 530

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 21 June 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2 nd doses of Sinopharm	# of New persons who received 2 nd doses of AstraZeneca	Total 2 nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	0	1 739
Hardap	0	0	988
Kharas	0	0	919
Kavango East	0	0	1 418
Kavango West	0	0	628
Khomas	0	0	5 837
Kunene	0	0	1 252
Ohangwena	50	2	1 080
Omaheke	2	0	885
Omusati	6	7	814
Oshana	0	0	1 621
Oshikoto	0	0	591
Otjozondjupa	0	0	1 686
Zambezi	12	0	472
Total	70	9	19 930

8. Table 7: Summary of the national update, 21 June 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	75 766
Newly confirmed	1 084
Recoveries	60 484
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	14 092
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	104 530
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	19 930
COVID-19 Deaths	1 002
COVID-19 Related Deaths	177
Total Deaths	1 179
Total samples tested	496 906
Active contacts	5 262
Cumulative number of people quarantined	56 401
Number of quarantined people discharged	52 997
Number of people in quarantines	3 404

9. Key message

- Thank you to everyone who has got vaccinated so far. To those who want to be vaccinated, the Ministry is working tirelessly to ensure that you can do so. We remind everyone that vaccination is voluntary. We can overcome this pandemic if we get vaccinated.
- We all have a role to play in ending this pandemic. It starts with the basic act of washing your hands, wearing a mask and avoiding gatherings. This is something we must all do. We must stop the spread of COVID-19 in Namibia. We are relying on each and every person.

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