

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.**

22 June 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand five-hundred and sixty-seven (1 567) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (3 725) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 42% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is eight hundred and thirty-eight (838) females and seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) males. The age range is from one (1) month to ninety-one (91) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 22 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	620	Windhoek	620
Erongo	247	Swakopmund	152
		Walvis bay	86
		Usakos	8
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	119	Oshakati	119
Omaheke	111	Gobabis	111
Otjozondjupa	107	Otjiwarongo	89
		Okakarara	9
		Grootfontein	5
		Okahandja	4
Kharas	91	Lüderitz	53
		Keetmanshoop	20
		Karasburg	18
Omusati	75	Outapi	61
		Okahao	14
Hardap	65	Mariental	44
		Rehoboth	14
		Aranos	7
Kavango East	43	Rundu	41
		Nyangana	2
Zambezi	37	Katima Mulilo	37
Oshikoto	26	Tsumeb	21
		Omuthiya	5
Kunene	12	Khorixas	9
		Outjo	2
		Opuwo	1
Ohangwena	12	Eenhana	10
		Engela	2
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
Total	1 567		1 567

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen regions. Khomas region alone account for 40 % of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases, two hundred and eight-four (284) are learners from different schools. Fifty-three (53) health care workers, thirty (30) teachers and twenty-seven (27) students from different institutions of high learning, have tested positive for COVID-19.

3. Of all confirmed cases, only thirty-three (33), which represent two percent (2%) are recorded to have been vaccinated with the first dose.
4. We have recorded seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 June 2021

Region	Number
Hardap	360
Khomas	139
Otjozondjupa	98
Oshana	51
Zambezi	47
Kavango East	31
Kavango West	1
Total	727

5. We now have fourteen thousand eighty hundred and eighty-seven (14,887) active cases. Five hundred and thirty-three (533) are hospitalized, of which ninety-six (96) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	249	56
Erongo	69	12
Oshana	53	16
Otjozondjupa	41	1
Kunene	28	0
Kharas	24	1
Hardap	16	0
Oshikoto	14	10
Zambezi	10	0
Omaheke	8	0
Kavango East	7	0
Ohangwena	7	0
Omusati	7	0
Total	533	96

6. We announce forty-five (45) deaths from ten (10) districts. This is the highest number ever announced in a single day. However, the deaths did not occur within 24 hours. There has been delays in audit and verification of some of the deaths. They include those who died in both public and private hospitals as well as those who died at home.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 22 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	69	Male	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	60	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	54	Male	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	65	Male	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	49	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	64	Male	Yes	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	61	Female	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	59	Female	No	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	51	Male	No	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	64	Male	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	78	Male	No	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	68	Female	No	22.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Vaccinated 1 st dose
	54	Female	No	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	45	Female	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	83	Female	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	71	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	77	Female	Yes	13.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	57	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	29	Male	Yes	15.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	35	Female	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 related Death	Not vaccinated
	30	Female	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 related Death	Unknown
	68	Female	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	47	Male	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Grootfontein	38	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Otjiwarongo	87	Male	Yes	14.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Walvis Bay	75	Female	No	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	73	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	70	Male	Yes	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	48	Male	No	21.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Swakopmund	58	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	47	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Khorixas	70	Female	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshakati	66	Male	Yes	08.06.2021	*COVID-19 related Death	Not Vaccinated
	43	Male	No	13. 06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	53	Female	Yes	07.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	95	Female	Yes	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	28	Male	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Onandjokwe	67	Male	No	12.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Engela	51	Female	Yes	14.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	45	Female	No	16.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	49	Male	No	16.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Rundu	77	Female	Yes	09.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	70	Male	No	07.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown

Legend: *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 22 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	117	3 552	258	7 883	11 435
Hardap	48	1 734	53	2 827	4 561
Kharas	65	2 081	37	2 061	4 142
Kavango East	0	2 242	0	3 694	5 936
Kavango West	0	830	0	1 987	2 817
Khomas	582	15 713	45	21 153	36 866
Kunene	63	2 039	217	2 990	5 029
Ohangwena	65	2 664	79	2 720	5 384
Omaheke	3	2 160	77	2 277	4 437
Omusati	100	2 608	100	3 539	6 147
Oshana	150	3 203	91	2 574	5 777
Oshikoto	124	1 942	111	1 991	3 933
Otjozondjupa	378	4 366	245	4 994	9 360
Zambezi	59	1 046	14	741	1 787
Total	1 754	46 180	1 327	61 431	107 611

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered as of 22 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	73	11	1 838
Hardap	16	1	1 005
Kharas	40	0	959
Kavango East	0	0	1 418
Kavango West	0	0	628
Khomas	386	16	6 239
Kunene	37	0	1 289
Ohangwena	36	0	1 116
Omaheke	2	0	887
Omusati	33	7	854
Oshana	54	69	1 744
Oshikoto	22	0	613
Otjozondjupa	139	105	1 930
Zambezi	6	1	479
Total	844	210	20 999

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 22 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	77 333
Newly confirmed	1 567
Recoveries	61 211
Recovery rate	79%
Active cases	14 887
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	107 611
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	20 999
COVID-19 Deaths	1 044
COVID-19 Related Deaths	180
Total Deaths	1 224
Total samples tested	500 631
Active contacts	6 426
Cumulative number of people quarantined	56 810
Number of quarantined people discharged	53 138
Number of people in quarantines	3 672

9. **Key message**

- With concern we continue to record a high number of deaths due to COVID-19. Patients are urged to visit health facilities as early as possible for medical assistance. Late health-seeking behaviour leads to high mortality.

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