

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (2 428) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from four thousand three hundred and fifty (4 350) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 56% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one thousand three hundred and forty-eight (1 348) females and one thousand and eighty (1080) males. The age range is from three (3) days to one hundred and one (101) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 25 June 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	1 244	Windhoek	1 244
Omaheke	201	Gobabis	201
Erongo	200	Swakopmund	123
		Walvis Bay	67
		Usakos	10
Kavango East	152	Rundu	152
Hardap	136	Rehoboth	107
		Mariental	24
		Aranos	5
Oshana	101	Oshakati	101
Kharas	97	Lüderitz	43
		Keetmanshoop	30
		Karasburg	24
Oshikoto	92	Onandjokwe	50
		Tsumeb	36
		Omuthiya	6
Ohangwena	85	Eenhana	79
		Okongo	6
Omusati	71	Outapi	48
		Okahao	12
		Tsandi	10
		Oshikuku	1
Otjozondjupa	36	Okakarara	13
		Otjiwarongo	10
		Grootfontein	8
		Okahandja	5
Kunene	10	Outjo	8
		Opuwo	2
Zambezi	2	Katima mulilo	2
Kavango West	1	Nankudu	1
Total	2 428		2 428

2. We are reporting cases from all fourteen regions. Khomas region alone account for 51% of the total number of confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases, three hundred and forty-one (341) are learners from different schools. Thirty-six (36) students from different institutions of high learning, thirty-two (32) health care workers and twenty-one (21) teachers have tested positive for COVID-19. Even though face-to-face teaching and learning has stopped, the high incidence among learners continues to be observed.

3. Of all confirmed cases, only twenty-eight (28), which represent one percent (1%) are recorded to have been vaccinated mostly with first dose. Only one case among these was fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca.
4. We have recorded one thousand and ninety-seven (1 097) new recoveries. Although the number of new recoveries is quite impressive, it still falls short of the number of those who are newly infected.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 June 2021

Region	Number
Oshikoto	331
Kavango East	323
Oshana	203
Otjozondjupa	124
Khomas	109
Kavango West	7
Total	1097

5. We now have eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (18 985) active cases. This means that there is more pressure on isolation facilities, on hospitalisation and on ICU beds. Five hundred and twenty-eight (528) are hospitalized, of which eighty-one (81) are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 June 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	262	50
Erongo	79	11
Oshana	54	16
Otjozondjupa	38	1
Kharas	24	1
Hardap	17	0
Omaheke	15	0
Ohangwena	8	0
Oshikoto	7	2
Zambezi	7	0
Omusati	6	0
Kavango East	6	0
Kunene	5	0
Total	528	81

6. We announce forty (40) deaths from nine districts.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 25 June 2021

District	Age	Sex	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification	Vaccination status
Windhoek	66	F	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	F	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	46	F	Yes	23.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	41	F	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	73	F	Yes	22.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	M	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	M	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	71	M	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	56	M	No	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	88	M	No	23.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	34	M	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	52	M	No	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Oshakati	50	M	No	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	42	M	Yes	01.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	62	M	No	23.05.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	44	F	Yes	14.05.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	40	F	Yes	18.05.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	71	F	Yes	24.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	60	F	Yes	22.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	64	M	No	13.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
Swakopmund	38	M	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	80	M	Yes	22.06.2021	#COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	71	M	Yes	25.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	88	M	Yes	22.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	44	F	Yes	25.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	88	F	No	23.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
Mariental	62	F	Yes	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	62	F	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	55	F	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	66	M	No	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okakarara	68	F	No	21.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not vaccinated
	80	F	Yes	16.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	75	F	Yes	19.06.2021	*COVID-19 Related Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahao	89	F	Yes	20.06.2021	*COVID-19 Related Death	Not vaccinated
	47	F	Yes	22.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Sinopharm 1 st dose on 28.05.2021
Oshikuku	56	M	Yes	18.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
	92	F	Yes	16.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Rehoboth	69	F	Yes	17.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown
	44	M	Yes	23.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Not Vaccinated
Okahandja	54	F	Yes	14.06.2021	*COVID-19 Death	Unknown

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

Among those who died, one person died at home. The rest of them died in hospitals. Only one received the 1st dose of Sinopharm. The rest have not been vaccinated.

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

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 1st doses administered, 25 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	74	3 838	1	8 124	11 962
Hardap	1	1 834	162	3 170	5 004
Kharas	115	2 371	49	2 199	4 570
Kavango East	37	2 338	46	4 210	6 548
Kavango West	0	830	0	2 156	2 986
Khomas	162	16 782	406	22 365	39 147
Kunene	153	2 216	209	3 357	5 573
Ohangwena	59	2 856	96	2 940	5 796
Omaheke	0	2 305	347	2 697	5 002
Omusati	125	2 826	200	3 832	6 658
Oshana	56	3 492	137	2 840	6 332
Oshikoto	299	2 241	188	2 179	4 420
Otjozondjupa	129	4 775	79	5 233	10 008
Zambezi	32	1 171	12	770	1 941
Total	1 242	49 875	1 932	66 072	115 947

Table 6: Number of 2nd doses administered, 25 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	65	6	1 998
Hardap	16	0	1 055
Kharas	60	4	1 063
Kavango East	27	24	1 788
Kavango West	0	20	699
Khomas	172	15	6 583
Kunene	55	0	1 352
Ohangwena	33	1	1 199
Omaheke	0	0	944
Omusati	17	0	898
Oshana	31	65	1 971
Oshikoto	36	2	651
Otjozondjupa	41	77	2 322
Zambezi	18	5	552
Total	571	219	23 075

8. *Table 7: Summary of the national update, 25 June 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	83 698
Newly confirmed	2 428
Recoveries	63 357
Recovery rate	76%
Active cases	18 985
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	115 947
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	23 075
COVID-19 Deaths	1 161
COVID-19 Related Deaths	184
Total Deaths	1 345
Total samples tested	513 983
Active contacts	6 848
Cumulative number of people quarantined	57 987
Number of quarantined people discharged	53 861
Number of people in quarantines	4 126

9. **Key message**

- We are still recording many new infection especially in Khomas where more than half of the new infections is recorded. We are called upon to exercise a high degree of self-policing and discipline. We must avoid gatherings of any sort: weddings, funerals, church events, house parties, celebration and other. Let us stay in our homes and only leave when it is necessary. Only us can bring the pandemic under control.

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