

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 three hundred and twenty-nine (329) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand six hundred and forty-six (1 646) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 20% positivity ratio. The gender distribution is one hundred and seventy-three (173) females and one hundred and fifty-six (156) males. The age range is from seven (7) months to ninety-one (91) years. The new cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 26 July 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	56	Swakopmund	27
		Walvis Bay	23
		Omaruru	4
		Usakos	2
Khomas	48	Windhoek	48
Oshikoto	44	Tsumeb	19
		Omuthiya	13
		Onandjokwe	12
Omusati	39	Outapi	18
		Oshikuku	13
		Okahao	8
Kunene	30	Opuwo	20
		Khorixas	5
		Outjo	5
Ohangwena	24	Eenhana	18
		Okongo	5
		Engela	1
Kavango East	24	Rundu	22
		Andara	1
		Nyangana	1
Otjozondjupa	17	Otjiwarongo	8
		Grootfontein	8
		Okahandja	1
Oshana	17	Oshakati	17
Kharas	10	Lüderitz	5
		Keetmanshoop	4
		Karasburg	1
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9
Kavango West	7	Nankudu	7
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Total	329		329

2. We are reporting cases from all the thirteen (13) regions, with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases, accounting for 17% of the confirmed cases. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-nine (29) learners, seven (7) teachers and five (5) students from different institutions. We are also reporting thirteen (13) health care workers.

3. Of all the confirmed cases, ten (10), representing 3.0%, reported to have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which three (3) received two doses of the vaccine.
4. We have recorded three hundred and seventy-two (372) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 July 2021

Region	Number
Zambezi	80
Omaheke	60
Kavango West	56
Khomas	48
Kunene	39
Omusati	38
Otjozondjupa	35
Kharas	16
Total	372

5. We now have twenty thousand nine hundred and three (20 903) active cases. Five hundred and fifteen (515) are hospitalized, of which ninety-nine (99) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 26 July 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	190	50
Oshana	63	16
Erongo	49	14
Kavango East	37	7
Otjozondjupa	32	3
Oshikoto	32	1
Kharas	29	3
Kunene	20	0
Omusati	18	0
Ohangwena	17	1
Zambezi	13	0
Omaheke	10	4
Hardap	5	0
Total	515	99

6. We announce thirty-seven (37) deaths from eight (8) districts as per Tables 4a and 4b below.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 26 July 2021

District	Gender		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID Death	C-Related death		
Oshakati	4	7	11	9	2	9	4
Walvis Bay	5	2+1*	8	8	0	0	6
Mariental	4	3	7	7	0	0	3
Swakopmund	3	0	3	3	0	0	3
Grootfontein	2	1	3 ⁺	3	0	0	3
Windhoek	0	2	2	1	1	0	1
Outapi	2	0	2	1	1	0	2
Khorixas	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	20	17	37	33	4	9	23

*Maternal death

⁺Dead on arrival

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 26 July 2021

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		1st dose	2nd dose	Undetermined
Under 1	0			
1-4	0			
5-9	0			
10-19	0			
20-29	0			
30-39	5	0	0	0
40-49	9	0	0	0
50-59	3	0	0	0
60-69	5	1	0	2
70-79	9	1	0	2
80-89	3	0	0	0
90+	3	0	0	0
Total	37	2	0	4

7. Oshakati district reported the highest number of deaths with eleven (11) deaths, followed by Walvis Bay district with eight (8) deaths, Mariental district with seven (7) deaths, Swakopmund and Grootfontein districts with three (3) deaths each, Windhoek and Outapi districts with two (2) deaths each, and Khorixas district with one (1) death. One (1) death in Walvis Bay was reported as a maternal death, and all the three deaths from Grootfontein were reported as dead on arrival.
8. Three (3) deaths being reported today occurred in June 2021, between 22-29 June 2021, and thirty-four (34) deaths occurred in July 2021. Of the July deaths, seven (7) cases demised between 01-11 July 2021, twenty-one (21) demised between 12-23 July 2021, and six (6) demised between 24-25 July (within 24 hours of this report).

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, 26 July 2021

Region	#New persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 1st doses of Sinopharm	#New persons vaccinated with 1st dose of (AZ)	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of AZ	Total persons vaccinated with 1st doses of Sinopharm and AZ
Erongo	0	6 455	0	9 292	15 747
Hardap	0	3 242	0	3 674	6 916
Kharas	0	3 825	0	2 754	6 579
Kavango East	163	3 546	0	4 414	7 960
Kavango West	46	1 222	0	2 173	3 395
Khomas	205	22 784	0	23 824	46 608
Kunene	0	3 236	0	3 526	6 762
Ohangwena	122	4 462	0	3 785	8 247
Omaheke	0	3 541	0	3 060	6 601
Omusati	383	4 785	54	5 179	9 964
Oshana	0	5 865	0	3 474	9 339
Oshikoto	158	4 496	0	2 819	7 315
Otjozondjupa	0	6 998	0	5 938	12 936
Zambezi	4	2 041	0	831	2 872
Total	1 081	76 498	54	74 743	151 241

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose, 26 July 2021

Region	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	Total persons who received 2nd doses of Sinopharm	# of new persons who received 2nd doses of AZ	Total persons who received 2nd doses of AZ	Total 2nd doses of Sinopharm and AstraZeneca
Erongo	0	3 070	0	385	3 455
Hardap	0	1 760	0	30	1 790
Kharas	0	1 983	0	260	2 243
Kavango East	11	1 661	10	922	2 583
Kavango West	4	686	0	97	783
Khomas	73	12 480	0	1 271	13 751
Kunene	0	1 656	0	86	1 742
Ohangwena	30	2 079	0	289	2 368
Omaheke	0	1 461	0	164	1 625
Omusati	82	2 253	47	573	2 826
Oshana	0	2 761	0	966	3 727
Oshikoto	7	2 070	0	300	2 370
Otjozondjupa	0	3 963	0	926	4 889
Zambezi	5	1 083	0	113	1 196
Total	212	38 966	57	6 382	45 348

10. Summary of the national update.

Table 7: Summary of the national update, 26 July 2021

Cumulative confirmed cases	117 293
Newly confirmed	329
Recoveries	93 508
Recovery rate	80%
Active cases	20 903
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses administered	151 241
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses administered	45 348
COVID-19 Deaths	2 624
COVID-19 Related Deaths	247
Total Deaths	2 871
Total samples tested	605 832
Active contacts	4 947
Cumulative number of people quarantined	68 072
Number of quarantined people discharged	64 334
Number of people in quarantines	3 738

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