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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce ten **(10)** positive cases from nine hundred and twenty-five **(925)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.1%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, eight (8) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is six (6) females of which four (4) are new cases and four (4) males which are all new cases. The age range is from seven (7) years to ninety-seven (97) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 07 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	1	4
Kharas	2	Karasburg	2	0	2
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1	1	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1	0	1
Total	8		8	2	10

2. Among the confirmed cases, four (4) are learners from different schools. None of the cases is vaccinated.
3. Two thousand one hundred and seventeen **(2 117)** cases from all fourteen (14) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 07 March 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	885
Erongo	357
Kharas	188
Otjozondjupa	168
Oshana	92
Ohangwena	70
Hardap	67
Omaheke	60
Oshikoto	57
Kunene	54
Kavango East	50
Omusati	42
Zambezi	23
Kavango West	4
Total	2 117

4. The number of active cases is two hundred and twenty-six (**226**). Twenty-one (**21**) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while eighteen (**18**) are not vaccinated constituting **85.7%**. One (**1**) case in ICU is not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 07 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	5	6	0	1	1	2	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	27	0	3	1	2	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 6 March 2022, a total of **435 033** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **125 796** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 034** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **375 830** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.
7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. These figures are included in the grand totals below.
8. Ten thousand four hundred and thirty-three (**10 433**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.4%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (**2 828**) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **445 466** of which **378 658** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty (**28 660**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 07 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16206	0	13236	0	1288	17	10475	41208
Hardap	0	12886	0	5678	0	598	0	7503	26665
Kharas	0	10521	0	4611	0	407	0	6826	22365
Kavango East	34	11313	0	7477	0	1695	21	13429	33914
Kavango West	0	6436	0	4842	0	989	0	11218	23485
Khomas	0	42318	0	29601	0	4769	0	22602	99384
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16030	0	5313	0	132	0	6571	28048
Omaheke	2	8370	0	5020	0	334	4	5768	19492
Omusati	13	13813	0	7258	0	341	18	5961	27373
Oshana	0	12691	0	4805	0	305	0	5103	22933
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	116	0	6516	22600
Otjozondjupa	0	12597	0	8557	0	368	0	11532	33054
Zambezi	0	3669	0	940	0	76	0	3432	8117
Total	50	190956	0	106534	0	11619	60	125796	435033

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 07 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	3	14047	0	11458	0	775	26285
Hardap	0	11006	0	4382	0	446	15834
Kharas	0	8602	0	3252	0	314	12168
Kavango East	10	7962	0	3981	0	785	12728
Kavango West	0	4939	0	3208	0	390	8537
Khomas	0	36287	0	24800	0	3448	64598
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13333	0	4223	0	37	17593
Omaheke	2	6107	0	3098	0	204	9409
Omusati	18	12078	0	5934	0	306	18318
Oshana	0	11325	0	3891	0	244	15468
Oshikoto	0	10713	0	3132	0	67	13912
Otjozondjupa	0	11035	0	6669	0	327	18031
Zambezi	0	3220	0	751	0	32	4003
Total	33	159587	0	82873	0	7498	250034

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 07 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd dose
	New dose	3 rd dose	New dose	3 rd dose	New dose	3 rd dose	
Erongo	10	1492	0	601	0	2462	4,555
Hardap	0	1763	0	365	0	829	2,957
Kharas	0	668	0	161	0	275	1,104
Kavango East	3	471	0	192	0	222	885
Kavango West	0	393	0	247	0	184	824
Khomas	0	2323	0	866	0	4740	7,929
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	2,437
Ohangwena	0	220	0	70	0	14	304
Omaheke	15	317	0	150	0	86	553
Omusati	19	764	0	295	0	345	1,404
Oshana	0	989	0	196	0	497	1,682
Oshikoto	0	701	0	158	0	176	1,035
Otjozondjupa	0	1320	0	444	0	766	2,530
Zambezi	0	318	0	38	0	105	461
Total	47	13221	0	4159	0	11280	28,660

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 06 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	157	0	278	435
Hardap	0	199	0	328	527
Kharas	0	76	0	123	199
Kavango East	0	1088	0	2373	3461
Kavango West	0	1287	0	2488	3775
Khomas	0	222	0	458	680
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	53	0	111	164
Omusati	0	86	0	63	149
Oshana	0	48	0	105	153
Oshikoto	0	18	0	43	61
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	0	3567	0	6866	10433

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 06 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	65	0	179	244
Hardap	0	105	0	130	235
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	0	247	0	612	859
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	0	142	0	345	487
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	0	1	1
Omaheke	0	21	0	71	92
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	22	0	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	0	18	25
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	0	983	0	1845	2828

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 07 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 358
Newly confirmed individuals	8
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 441
Recoveries	155 226
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	226
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	445 466
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 862
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	378 658
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	963 384
Active contacts	389
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 070
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 789
Number of people in quarantines	281

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