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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce sixteen **(16)** positive cases from nine hundred and forty-two **(942)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.7%** positivity ratio. Of these, thirteen (13) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is nine (9) males of which seven (7) are new cases and seven (7) females of which six (6) are new cases. The age range is from seventeen (17) years to ninety (90) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 15 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	2	6
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	0	3
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	2	1	3
		Swakopmund	1	0	1
Omusati	1	Tsandi	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1	0	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1	0	1
Total	13		13	3	16

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner. Nine (9) cases are fully vaccinated of which five (5) received a booster dose, while seven (7) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Forty-six **(46)** cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 15 March 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	37
Oshikoto	8
Otjozondjupa	1
Total	46

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and ninety-five **(195)**. Seventeen **(17)** cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two **(2)** hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while fifteen **(15)** cases are not vaccinated constituting **88.2%**. Three **(3)** cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 15 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshikoto	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	5	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Oshana	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	19	0	2	3	3	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 14 March 2022, a total of **437 995** 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 **127 712** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 869** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **378 581** 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 of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
8. Ten thousand six hundred and eighty-five (**10 685**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.5%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, three thousand and eight (**3 008**) 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 **448 680** of which **381 589** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-nine (**33 699**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 15 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	6	16230	0	13236	3	1303	11	10545	41314
Hardap	10	12930	0	5678	2	617	31	7621	26846
Kharas	4	10558	0	4611	4	418	35	6987	22574
Kavango East	24	11529	0	7477	14	1737	36	13594	34337
Kavango West	12	6721	0	4848	0	1019	43	11515	24103
Khomas	3	42353	0	29601	3	4827	66	22914	99695
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	2	16062	0	5313	2	134	5	6717	28226
Omaheke	0	8371	0	5020	2	340	11	5831	19562
Omusati	9	13865	0	7258	0	349	4	6012	27484
Oshana	7	12745	0	4805	2	309	29	5272	23131
Oshikoto	1	12252	0	3725	0	116	7	6540	22633
Otjozondjupa	4	12632	0	8557	2	381	26	11700	33270
Zambezi	0	3677	0	940	0	76	44	3604	8297
Total	82	191788	0	106540	34	11827	348	127712	437867

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 15 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	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	14072	0	11458	5	808	26338
Hardap	6	11038	0	4382	10	479	15899
Kharas	4	8630	0	3252	7	336	12218
Kavango East	7	8025	0	3981	0	794	12800
Kavango West	9	5054	0	3208	0	418	8680
Khomas	9	36350	0	24800	15	3543	64693
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	4	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	2	6115	0	3098	3	216	9429
Omusati	3	12116	0	5934	1	323	18373
Oshana	4	11363	0	3891	1	254	15508
Oshikoto	4	10727	0	3132	0	70	13929
Otjozondjupa	4	11057	0	6669	3	341	18067
Zambezi	1	3236	0	751	0	32	4019
Total	60	160137	0	82882	45	7774	250793

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 15 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	14	1606	0	601	38	2792	5	338	5337
Hardap	22	1934	0	370	20	898	19	58	3260
Kharas	13	771	0	161	12	303	0	60	1295
Kavango East	9	509	0	193	10	239	2	416	1357
Kavango West	11	489	0	247	0	209	16	258	1203
Khomas	24	2446	0	868	34	5060	14	541	8915
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	5	283	0	82	2	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	13	364	0	150	9	114	2	33	661
Omusati	12	827	0	308	8	388	1	61	1584
Oshana	21	1123	0	196	7	550	10	154	2023
Oshikoto	8	768	0	159	5	186	1	29	1142
Otjozondjupa	21	1609	0	444	16	862	0	6	2921
Zambezi	14	403	0	38	0	105	3	118	664
Total	187	14614	0	4193	161	12307	73	2585	33699

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 15 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	286	443
Hardap	0	201	0	330	531
Kharas	4	81	4	128	209
Kavango East	0	1093	9	2387	3480
Kavango West	4	1336	0	2506	3842
Khomas	0	229	2	478	707
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	1	54	2	113	167
Omusati	0	87	0	63	150
Oshana	0	78	5	156	234
Oshikoto	0	32	0	48	80
Otjozondjupa	0	121	0	183	304
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	9	3684	22	7001	10685

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 15 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	3	184	249
Hardap	0	108	1	136	244
Kharas	0	18	0	29	47
Kavango East	1	255	8	647	902
Kavango West	2	258	7	331	589
Khomas	1	158	2	358	516
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	1	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	4	26	17	88	114
Omusati	0	6	0	15	21
Oshana	0	23	1	44	67
Oshikoto	0	7	0	19	26
Otjozondjupa	0	43	0	103	146
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	9	1038	39	1970	3008

12. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 15 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 471
Newly confirmed individuals	13
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 563
Recoveries	155 339
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	195
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	448 680
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 877
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	381 589
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	970 775
Active contacts	171
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 531
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 051
Number of people in quarantines	480

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