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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. We announce ten **(10)** new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand two hundred and twelve **(1 212)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **0.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is seven **(7)** males and three **(3)** females. The age range is from seven **(7)** years to ninety-six **(96)** years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

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

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	1
		Swakopmund	1
Ohangwena	2	Okongo	2
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Omusati	1	Okahao	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	10		10

2. Among the confirmed cases are two (2) learners from different schools. One (1) case has received one dose and one (1) received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded twenty-one (21) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

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

Region	Number
Ohangwena	9
Otjozondjupa	7
Omusati	3
Hardap	1
Kunene	1
Total	21

4. The number of active cases is eight hundred and twenty-nine **(829)**. Forty-one **(41)** are hospitalized, and none is in ICU. None is vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care nit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Ohangwena	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	8	0	0	0	3	0	0
Khomas	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	50	0	0	0	3	0	0

5. No death has been recorded.
6. By the 24 October 2021, a total of **317 635** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **47 399** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **201 641** had received two doses. Therefore, **249 040** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 25 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AsraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 065	0	12 789	0	3	0	106	0	4 189	32 152
Hardap	0	11 831	0	5 255	0	0	0	5	0	2 460	19 551
Kharas	31	8 542	35	3 601	0	0	0	0	19	2 148	14 291
Kavango East	234	8 703	155	5 668	0	0	0	0	271	3 768	18 139
Kavango West	87	3 930	96	3 329	0	0	0	20	410	3 371	10 650
Khomas	0	39 977	0	28 950	0	89	0	1 172	0	11 775	81 963
Kunene	21	10 497	9	5 148	0	0	0	0	263	3 728	19 373
Ohangwena	44	14 012	4	4 826	0	0	0	0	159	2 434	21 272
Omaheke	0	7 801	0	4 652	0	0	0	5	0	1 979	14 437
Omusati	42	11 973	15	6 876	0	0	0	0	85	1 957	20 806
Oshana	0	11 570	0	4 649	0	18	0	5	0	1 963	18 205
Oshikoto	0	11 305	0	3 603	0	0	0	0	0	2 604	17 512
Otjozondjupa	0	11 893	0	8 051	0	0	0	0	0	4 461	24 405
Zambezi	8	3 396	0	900	0	0	0	21	2	562	4 879
Total	467	170 495	314	98 297	0	110	0	1 334	1 209	47 399	317 635

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 25 October 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		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 doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	0	12 593	0	9 635	0	0	0	0	22 228
Hardap	0	9 475	0	3 369	0	0	0	0	12 844
Kharas	33	6 964	2	2 635	0	0	0	0	9 599
Kavango East	42	5 640	49	3 132	0	0	0	0	8 772
Kavango West	40	3 184	26	2 584	0	0	0	0	5 768
Khomas	0	32 483	0	20 869	0	7	0	25	53 384
Kunene	86	7 124	14	3 087	0	0	0	0	10 211
Ohangwena	142	10 176	37	3 450	0	0	0	0	13 626
Omaheke	0	5 194	0	2 507	0	0	0	0	7 701
Omusati	33	9 492	14	4 822	0	0	0	0	14 314
Oshana	0	9 498	0	3 318	0	0	0	0	12 816
Oshikoto	0	8 986	0	2 538	0	0	0	0	11 524
Otjozondjupa	0	9 801	0	5 609	0	0	0	0	15 410
Zambezi	15	2 772	0	672	0	0	0	0	3 444
Total	391	133 382	142	68 227	0	7	0	25	201 641

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 25 October 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 859
Newly confirmed	10
Recoveries	124 468
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	829
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	317 635
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	201 641
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	249 040
COVID-19 Deaths	3 260
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 550
Total samples tested	743 492
Active contacts	567
Cumulative number of people quarantined	80 749
Number of quarantined people discharged	80 008
Number of people in quarantines	741

8. **Key message:**

- It is quite pleasing that we continue reporting low number of new cases. This should not give us a wrong message that we are off the hook.
- COVID-19 proved to be unpredictable as demonstrated by what is happening elsewhere in the world. Countries like China and UK are again experiencing a resurgence of COVID-19 cases
- We, therefore, need to remain vigilant and be ready to fight back in case of resurgence. More important, we should adhere to preventive measures: correct wearing of face masks, hand hygiene, maintaining physical distancing and get vaccinated.

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