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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. We announce eighteen (**18**) new COVID-19 confirmed cases from one thousand one hundred and eighty-two (**1 182**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eleven (**11**) females and seven (**7**) males. The age range is from two (**2**) years to twenty-four (**24**) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 01 November 2021

Region	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Omusati	7	Tsandi	7
Ohangwena	7	Engela	7
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Grootfontein	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	18		18

2. Among the confirmed cases are eleven (11) learners from different schools. One (1) of the cases has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. We have recorded sixty-six (66) new recoveries from five (5) regions:

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 November 2021

Region	Number
Erongo	41
Omusati	17
Kharas	4
Hardap	2
Otjozondjupa	2
Total	66

4. The number of active cases is seven hundred and thirty-four (**734**). Seventeen (**17**) are hospitalized, of which one (1) is in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the hospitalized and ICU cases has received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 November 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohangwena	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	19	0	0	1	1	0	0

5. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts. The deaths occurred between 24-26 October 2021. The deceased from Opuwo district has died at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 01 November 2021

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Opuwo	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Rundu	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	2	2	0	1	1

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 01 November 2021

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

6. By 31 October 2021, a total of **331 648** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which **55 852** have received the Janssen & Johnson vaccine, which is only administered as one dose, while **208 692** had received two doses. Therefore, **264 544** have completed the vaccination, as depicted on Tables 4 and 5 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 01 November 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	15 206	0	12853	0	3	0	182	0	4835	33 079
Hardap	0	11 922	0	5324	0	0	0	5	0	2796	20 047
Kharas	0	8 682	0	3 640	0	0	0	13	0	2671	15 006
Kavango East	71	9 054	133	6 419	0	0	0	7	72	4437	19 917
Kavango West	24	4 185	166	4 140	0	0	0	70	193	4097	12 492
Khomas	3	40 315	0	29 053	0	94	0	1395	3	13015	83 872
Kunene	0	10 655	0	5 208	0	0	0	1	0	4090	19 954
Ohangwena	186	14 401	6	4 923	0	2	0	0	82	2773	22 099
Omaheke	0	7 905	0	4 753	0	0	0	27	0	2613	15 298
Omusati	48	12 385	8	7 036	0	0	0	0	95	2647	22 068
Oshana	0	11 677	0	4 663	0	29	0	5	0	2226	18 600
Oshikoto	0	11 465	0	3 629	0	0	0	0	0	3260	18 354
Otjozondjupa	0	11 957	0	8 112	0	0	0	8	0	5194	25 271
Zambezi	10	3 468	1	904	0	0	0	21	134	1198	5 591
Total	342	173 277	314	100 657	0	128	0	1 734	579	55 852	331 648

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 01 November 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	12 835	0	10 096	0	0	0	0	22 931
Hardap	0	9 650	0	3 528	0	0	0	0	13 178
Kharas	0	7 124	0	2 706	0	0	0	1	9 831
Kavango East	24	5 790	10	3 243	0	0	0	0	9 033
Kavango West	30	3 344	9	2 687	0	0	0	0	6 031
Khomas	5	33 249	0	2 1947	0	56	0	274	55 526
Kunene	0	7 293	0	3 216	0	0	0	0	10 509
Ohangwena	221	10 986	27	3 534	0	0	0	0	14 520
Omaheke	0	5 353	0	2 614	0	0	0	0	7 967
Omusati	68	9 968	31	4 993	0	0	0	0	14 961
Oshana	0	9 762	0	3 414	0	0	0	0	13 176
Oshikoto	0	9 200	0	2 610	0	0	0	0	11 810
Otjozondjupa	0	9 944	0	5 760	0	0	0	0	15 704
Zambezi	10	2 840	0	675	0	0	0	0	3 515
Total	358	137 338	77	71 023	0	56	0	275	208 692

7. *Table 6: Summary of the national update, 01 November 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	128 956
Newly confirmed	18
Recoveries	124 654
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	734
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	331 648
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	208 692
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	264 544
COVID-19 Deaths	3 266
COVID-19 Related Deaths	290
Total Deaths	3 556
Total samples tested	753 341
Active contacts	502
Cumulative number of people quarantined	81 520
Number of quarantined people discharged	81 128
Number of people in quarantines	392

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