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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-three (**23**) new positive cases from eight hundred and ninety-five (**895**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is seventeen (17) females and six (6) males. The age range is from three (3) months to ninety-five (95) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 01 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Ohangwena	9	Engela	7	0	7
		Okongo	1	0	1
		Eenhana	1	0	1
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4	0	4
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	3	0	3
Oshikoto	2	Omuthiya	2	0	2
Omusati	1	Oshikuku	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1	0	1
Total	23		23	0	23

2. We are reporting cases from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases, eight (8) are learners from different schools, and one (1) is a healthcare worker. One (1) cases received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, two (2) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while twenty (20) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **87%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Seventy-seven (77) cases from seven (7) regions have recovered

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 March 2022

Region	Number
Omaheke	50
Oshikoto	17
Otjozondjupa	5
Hardap	2
Khomas	1
Zambezi	1
Ohangwena	1
Total	77

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and forty-five (**2 545**). Twenty-five (**25**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-three (**23**) are not vaccinated constituting **92%**. Five (5) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 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	7	7	0	1	5	6	0	0
Ohangwena	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	27	0	2	5	6	0	0

5. No deaths being reported today
6. By 28 February 2022, a total of **433 398** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.4%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **124 601** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 565** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **374 166** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.4%** of the target population.
7. Ten thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (**10 428**) 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-three (**2 823**) 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 **443 826** of which **376 989** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (**27 856**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 01 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	16198	0	13236	0	3	8	1288	16	10421	41146
Hardap	5	12864	0	5678	0	0	2	598	14	7461	26601
Kharas	3	10504	1	4611	0	0	5	407	57	6744	22266
Kavango East	42	11192	9	7477	0	0	5	1695	31	13332	33696
Kavango West	49	6419	24	4842	0	0	0	989	59	11194	23444
Khomas	7	42282	1	29601	0	94	14	4769	39	22392	99138
Kunene	0	11834	0	5464	0	0	0	201	0	8786	26285
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8368	1	5020	0	0	0	333	8	5713	19434
Omusati	6	13769	1	7258	0	0	2	341	14	5908	27276
Oshana	0	12674	0	4804	0	29	0	303	0	5056	22866
Oshikoto	3	12243	0	3725	0	0	4	116	30	6492	22576
Otjozondjupa	4	12577	4	8557	0	0	0	368	15	11426	32928
Zambezi	2	3660	0	940	0	0	0	76	39	3357	8033
Total	124	190540	41	106514	0	128	40	11615	322	124601	433398

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 01 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
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	total 2nd dose
Erongo	1	14035	1	11458	0	5	10	773	26271
Hardap	4	10980	1	4382	0	0	5	446	15808
Kharas	6	8590	2	3252	0	0	3	314	12156
Kavango East	8	7920	13	3981	0	0	12	785	12686
Kavango West	8	4920	11	3208	0	0	7	390	8518
Khomas	9	36256	3	24798	0	63	11	3439	64556
Kunene	0	8916	0	4092	0	0	0	123	13131
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	0	6098	3	3098	0	0	0	202	9398
Omusati	6	12035	1	5934	0	0	1	306	18275
Oshana	0	11302	0	3890	0	8	0	242	15442
Oshikoto	5	10699	6	3132	0	0	0	67	13898
Otjozondjupa	3	11024	4	6669	0	0	2	326	18019
Zambezi	0	3217	0	751	0	0	0	32	4000
Total	50	159201	45	82807	0	76	51	7481	249565

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 01 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd doses	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	total 3rd dose
Erongo	15	1450	8	601	0	0	32	2462	4513
Hardap	19	1689	2	365	0	0	7	829	2883
Kharas	9	625	7	161	0	0	6	275	1061
Kavango East	5	450	4	192	0	0	3	222	864
Kavango West	34	385	6	245	0	0	0	184	814
Khomas	7	2245	19	864	0	0	36	4731	7840
Kunene	0	1380	0	346	0	0	0	577	2303
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	11	269	18	150	0	0	3	75	494
Omusati	18	710	3	295	0	0	5	345	1350
Oshana	0	937	0	189	0	0	0	493	1619
Oshikoto	16	677	10	158	0	0	4	176	1011
Otjozondjupa	9	1278	11	444	0	0	5	766	2488
Zambezi	7	296	0	38	0	0	0	105	439
Total	150	12541	88	4069	0	0	101	11246	27856

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 01 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	58	1088	50	2373	3461
Kavango West	57	1287	72	2488	3775
Khomas	0	221	1	457	678
Kunene	0	160	0	267	427
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	2	43	61
Otjozondjupa	0	118	2	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	115	3564	127	6864	10428

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 01 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	38	247	59	612	859
Kavango West	29	238	40	298	536
Khomas	1	141	3	343	484
Kunene	0	66	0	12	78
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	1	21	0	71	92
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	22	0	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	1	18	25
Otjozondjupa	3	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	72	981	103	1842	2823

9. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 01 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 275
Newly confirmed individuals	23
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 356
Recoveries	152 787
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 545
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	443 826
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 388
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	376 989
COVID-19 Deaths	3 681
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 009
Total samples tested	957 442
Active contacts	480
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 764
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 391
Number of people in quarantines	373

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