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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and sixty-three (**263**) new positive cases from one thousand four hundred and seventy-five (**1 475**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **17.8%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and forty-six (**146**) females and one hundred and seventeen (**117**) males. The age ranges from three (**3**) days to eighty-two (**82**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 02 January 2022

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Erongo	79	Swakopmund	38	1	39
		Walvis Bay	27	1	28
		Omaruru	11	3	14
		Usakos	3	0	3
Khomas	56	Windhoek	56	6	62
Kharas	35	Karasburg	25	2	27
		Luderitz	9	0	9
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	34	Grootfontein	21	0	21
		Otjiwarongo	10	1	11
		Okakarara	3	0	3
Omaheke	25	Gobabis	25	1	26
Kavango West	11	Nkurenkuru	11	0	11
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7	1	8
Oshikoto	7	Omuthiya	7	0	7
Omusati	4	Outapi	4	0	4
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4	0	4
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	1
Total	263		263	16	279

2. Erongo region records the highest number of seventy-nine (79), making up 30%, followed by Khomas region with fifty-six (56), constituting 21.2%. We are also reporting sixteen (16) new reinfections with Khomas region recording the highest of six (6), making up 37.5% of all new reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty (30) learners, three (3) teachers, three (3) students and five (5) health care workers from different institutions. Five (5) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-five (25) cases are fully vaccinated and five (5) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Two hundred and twenty-eight (228), accounting for 86.6% of the new cases are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting three hundred and sixty-three (**363**) new recoveries from four (4) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 02 January 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	190
Kharas	113
Otjozondjupa	43
Kavango West	17
Total	363

5. The number of active cases is fourteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen (**14 819**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and ten (**310**) across all regions, of which thirty-two (**32**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while thirty-five (**35**) are fully vaccinated. One case in ICU received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while three (**3**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated. The remainder of 28 (87.5%) are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	87	87	3	14	21	21	0	2
Oshana	53	53	1	0	2	2	1	1
Omusati	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	30	30	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	23	23	0	3	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	14	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	3	3	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	11	11	1	1	8	8	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	310	320	8	35	32	32	1	3

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Keetmanshoop district. The deceased is a female aged 2 weeks who demised on 27 December 2021 at home.
7. By 1 January 2022, a total of **405 255** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.9%** of the target population including one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (**1 945**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **105 432** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **238 578** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **344 010** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.9%** of the target population. Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-five

(5 985) people have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 January 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15851	0	13177	0	3	0	968	0	8970	38969
Hardap	0	12526	0	5587	0	0	0	338	0	6360	24811
Kharas	0	10256	0	4594	0	0	0	159	0	5506	20515
Kavango East	0	10611	0	7075	0	0	0	1178	0	10230	29094
Kavango West	0	5671	0	4525	0	0	0	692	0	9333	20221
Khomas	0	41722	0	29514	0	94	0	3845	0	19229	94404
Kunene	0	11584	0	5432	0	0	0	58	0	7413	24487
Ohangwena	0	15734	0	5293	0	2	0	113	0	5878	27020
Omaheke	0	8313	0	5008	0	0	0	144	1	5232	18697
Omusati	0	13400	0	7217	0	0	0	250	0	5325	26192
Oshana	0	12362	0	4782	0	29	0	186	0	4333	21692
Oshikoto	0	12089	0	3718	0	0	0	64	0	5564	21435
Otjozondjupa	0	12366	0	8457	0	0	0	214	0	9200	30237
Zambezi	0	3621	0	939	0	0	0	62	0	2859	7481
Total	0	186106	0	105318	0	128	0	8271	1	105432	405255

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 02 January 2022

	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	13648	0	11349	0	5	0	362	25364
Hardap	0	10542	0	4239	0	0	0	100	14881
Kharas	0	8236	0	3166	0	0	0	90	11492
Kavango East	0	7311	0	3789	0	0	0	307	11407
Kavango West	0	4382	0	2970	0	0	0	100	7452
Khomas	0	35464	0	24578	0	63	0	2091	62196
Kunene	0	8564	0	4033	0	0	0	3	12600
Ohangwena	0	12940	0	4139	0	0	0	14	17093
Omaheke	0	5951	0	3041	0	0	3	50	9042
Omusati	0	11567	0	5853	0	0	0	85	17505
Oshana	0	10913	0	3848	0	8	0	61	14830
Oshikoto	0	10421	0	3079	0	0	0	8	13508
Otjozondjupa	0	10738	0	6476	0	0	0	100	17314
Zambezi	0	3140	0	738	0	0	0	16	3894
Total	0	153817	0	81298	0	76	3	3387	238578

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 02 January 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 3 rd dose
Erongo	0	401	0	80	0	0	0	735	1216
Hardap	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	272	457
Kharas	0	148	0	24	0	0	0	40	212
Kavango East	0	114	0	2	0	0	0	48	164
Kavango West	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	15	67
Khomas	0	704	0	355	0	0	0	1177	2236
Kunene	0	66	0	17	0	0	0	0	83
Ohangwena	0	48	0	2	0	0	0	1	51
Omaheke	2	24	0	3	0	0	0	5	32
Omusati	0	149	0	23	0	0	0	61	233
Oshana	0	312	0	57	0	0	0	117	486
Oshikoto	0	188	0	32	0	0	0	13	233
Otjozondjupa	0	250	0	58	0	0	0	155	463
Zambezi	0	32	0	3	0	0	0	17	52
Total	2	2673	0	656	0	0	0	2656	5985

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 02 January 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	82	0	153	235
Hardap	0	87	0	149	236
Kharas	0	10	0	11	21
Kavango East	0	201	0	319	520
Kavango West	0	100	0	179	279
Khomas	0	57	0	111	168
Kunene	0	23	0	3	26
Ohangwena	0	45	0	43	88
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	0	76	0	45	121
Oshana	0	27	0	60	87
Oshikoto	0	9	0	21	30
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	64	106
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	0	774	0	1171	1945

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 02 January 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	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

8. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 02 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	149 741
Newly confirmed individuals	263
New Re-infections	16
Cumulative cases including re-infections	151 449
Recoveries	132 959
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	14 819
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	405 255
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	238 578
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	344 010
COVID-19 Deaths	3 340
COVID-19 Related Deaths	316
Total Deaths	3 656
Total samples tested	875 508
Active contacts	2 772
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 130
Number of quarantined people discharged	84 343
Number of people in quarantines	787

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