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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce nine **(9)** new positive cases from seven hundred and twenty-eight **(728)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is five (5) females and four (4) males. The age range is from one (1) year to sixty-one (61) years

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 02 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	0	4
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	1	0	1
		Okakarara	1	0	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	0	1
Total	9		9	0	9

2. We are reporting cases from five (5) regions. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners from different schools and one (1) is healthcare worker. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one (1) case is fully vaccinated, while seven (7) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **77.8%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Nineteen (19) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Oshana	13
Oshikoto	2
Kharas	2
Omusati	1
Otjozondjupa	1
Total	19

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and thirty-four **(2 534)**. Twenty-four **(24)** cases are hospitalized. Three **(3)** are fully vaccinated, while twenty-one **(21)** are not vaccinated constituting **87.5%**. Four **(4)** cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 02 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	4	5	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	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
Kavango East	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	25	0	3	4	5	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A 17-years old male with known comorbidities died at a health facility on 26 February 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
6. By 1 March 2022, a total of **433 768** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.5%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **124 857** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 639** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **374 496** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.4%** of the target population.
7. Ten thousand four hundred and thirty-one (**10 431**) 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-one (**2 824**) 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 **444 199** of which **377 320** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-eight thousand and eighty-five (**28 085**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 02 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16199	0	13236	0	3	0	1288	5	10426	41152
Hardap	5	12869	0	5678	0	0	0	598	13	7474	26619
Kharas	3	10507	0	4611	0	0	0	407	12	6756	22281
Kavango East	27	11219	0	7477	0	0	0	1695	18	13350	33741
Kavango West	0	6419	0	4842	0	0	0	989	0	11194	23444
Khomas	12	42294	0	29601	0	94	0	4769	63	22455	99213
Kunene	19	11853	7	5471	0	0	0	201	49	8835	26360
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5020	0	0	0	333	12	5725	19446
Omusati	20	13789	0	7258	0	0	0	341	20	5928	27316
Oshana	10	12684	1	4805	0	29	2	305	24	5080	22903
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	0	0	116	4	6496	22580
Otjozondjupa	5	12582	0	8557	0	0	0	368	19	11445	32952
Zambezi	2	3662	0	940	0	0	0	76	17	3374	8052
Total	104	190644	8	106522	0	128	2	11617	256	124857	433768

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 02 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	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	1	14036	0	11458	0	5	0	773	26272
Hardap	6	10986	0	4382	0	0	0	446	15814
Kharas	3	8593	0	3252	0	0	0	314	12159
Kavango East	10	7930	0	3981	0	0	0	785	12696
Kavango West	0	4920	0	3208	0	0	0	390	8518
Khomas	7	36263	2	24800	0	63	3	3442	64568
Kunene	8	8924	2	4094	0	0	0	123	13141
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	1	6099	0	3098	0	0	1	203	9400
Omusati	9	12044	0	5934	0	0	0	306	18284
Oshana	13	11315	1	3891	0	8	2	244	15458
Oshikoto	1	10700	0	3132	0	0	0	67	13899
Otjozondjupa	3	11027	0	6669	0	0	0	326	18022
Zambezi	1	3218	0	751	0	0	0	32	4001
Total	63	159264	5	82812	0	76	6	7487	249639

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 02 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3rd dose
	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	
Erongo	8	1458	0	601	0	0	0	2462	4521
Hardap	22	1711	0	365	0	0	0	829	2905
Kharas	12	637	0	161	0	0	0	275	1073
Kavango East	4	454	0	192	0	0	0	222	868
Kavango West	0	385	0	245	0	0	0	184	814
Khomas	19	2264	2	866	0	0	0	4731	7861
Kunene	49	1429	30	376	0	0	2	579	2384
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	9	278	0	150	0	0	4	79	507
Omusati	9	719	0	295	0	0	0	345	1359
Oshana	24	961	7	196	0	0	4	497	1654
Oshikoto	9	686	0	158	0	0	0	176	1020
Otjozondjupa	12	1290	0	444	0	0	0	766	2500
Zambezi	3	299	0	38	0	0	0	105	442
Total	180	12721	39	4108	0	0	10	11256	28085

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 02 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	157	0	278	435
Hardap	0	199	0	328	527
Kharas	0	76	0	123	199
Kavango East	0	1088	0	2373	3461
Kavango West	0	1287	0	2488	3775
Khomas	0	221	0	457	678
Kunene	2	162	1	268	430
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	0	43	61
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	2	3566	1	6865	10431

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 02 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	65	0	179	244
Hardap	0	105	0	130	235
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	0	247	0	612	859
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	0	141	0	343	484
Kunene	1	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	21	0	71	92
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	22	0	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	0	18	25
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	1	982	0	1842	2824

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 284
Newly confirmed individuals	19
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 365
Recoveries	152 806
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	2 534
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	444 199
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 463
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	377 320
COVID-19 Deaths	3 681
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 010
Total samples tested	958 170
Active contacts	468
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 829
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 477
Number of people in quarantines	352

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