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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-seven (**27**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (**1 227**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, representing **2.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is eighteen (18) females and nine (9) males. The age range is from twelve (12) years to sixty-nine (69) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 03 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Ohangwena	6	Engela	6	0	6
Oshikoto	6	Omuthiya	5	0	5
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4	0	4
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
		Okakarara	1	0	1
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1	0	1
Total	27		27	0	27

2. We are reporting cases from nine (9) regions. Among the confirmed cases, twelve (12) are learners from different schools, one (1) is a student and one (1) is a healthcare worker. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one (1) case is fully vaccinated, while twenty-five (25) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **92.6%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Nineteen (19) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 03 March 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	8
Khomas	5
Oshikoto	3
Oshana	1
Kharas	1
Ohangwena	1
Total	19

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (**2 539**). Twenty-eight (**28**) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-five (**25**) are not vaccinated constituting **89.3%**. Five (**5**) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 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	4	0	0
Oshana	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	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
Oshikoto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	24	0	3	5	4	0	0

5. We are reporting three (3) COVID-19 deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 03 March 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Engela	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshakati	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Oshikuku	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total	2	1	3	3	0	1	3

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 03 March 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	2	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0

6. Two (2) deaths occurred between 24 -25 February 2022 and one (1) death occurred on 1 March 2022. The case from Oshikuku district died at home. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
7. By 2 March 2022, a total of **434 468** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0 %** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **125 384** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 907** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **375 291** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.5 %** of the target population.
8. 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-five (**2 825**) 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 **444 899** of which **378 116** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and four (**28 404**) 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, 03 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	5	16204	0	13236	0	3	0	1288	18	10444	41175
Hardap	7	12876	0	5678	0	0	0	598	9	7483	26635
Kharas	10	10517	0	4611	0	0	0	407	37	6793	22328
Kavango East	30	11249	0	7477	0	0	0	1695	29	13379	33800
Kavango West	17	6436	0	4842	0	0	0	989	24	11218	23485
Khomas	6	42300	0	29601	0	94	0	4769	51	22506	99270
Kunene	4	11857	0	5471	0	0	0	201	13	8848	26377
Ohangwena	74	16030	12	5313	0	2	1	132	252	6571	28048
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5020	0	0	1	334	12	5737	19459
Omusati	2	13791	0	7258	0	0	0	341	8	5936	27326
Oshana	2	12686	0	4805	0	29	0	305	10	5090	22915
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	0	0	116	5	6501	22585
Otjozondjupa	2	12584	0	8557	0	0	0	368	32	11477	32986
Zambezi	0	3662	0	940	0	0	0	76	27	3401	8079
Total	159	190803	12	106534	0	128	2	11619	527	125384	434468

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 03 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		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	5	14041	0	11458	0	5	1	774	26278
Hardap	5	10991	0	4382	0	0	0	446	15819
Kharas	4	8597	0	3252	0	0	0	314	12163
Kavango East	11	7941	0	3981	0	0	0	785	12707
Kavango West	19	4939	0	3208	0	0	0	390	8537
Khomas	10	36273	0	24800	0	63	0	3442	64578
Kunene	3	8927	0	4094	0	0	0	123	13144
Ohangwena	124	13333	61	4223	0	0	1	37	17593
Omaheke	3	6102	0	3098	0	0	1	204	9404
Omusati	8	12052	0	5934	0	0	0	306	18292
Oshana	4	11319	0	3891	0	8	0	244	15462
Oshikoto	6	10706	0	3132	0	0	0	67	13905
Otjozondjupa	1	11028	0	6669	0	0	0	326	18023
Zambezi	1	3219	0	751	0	0	0	32	4002
Total	204	159468	61	82873	0	76	3	7490	249907

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 03 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	9	1467	0	601	0	0	0	2462	4530
Hardap	20	1731	0	365	0	0	0	829	2925
Kharas	16	653	0	161	0	0	0	275	1089
Kavango East	7	461	0	192	0	0	0	222	875
Kavango West	8	393	2	247	0	0	0	184	824
Khomas	14	2278	0	866	0	0	0	4731	7875
Kunene	30	1459	0	376	0	0	0	579	2414
Ohangwena	70	220	49	70	0	0	8	14	304
Omaheke	16	294	0	150	0	0	7	86	530
Omusati	15	734	0	295	0	0	0	345	1374
Oshana	17	978	0	196	0	0	0	497	1671
Oshikoto	6	692	0	158	0	0	0	176	1026
Otjozondjupa	18	1308	0	444	0	0	0	766	2518
Zambezi	7	306	0	38	0	0	0	105	449
Total	253	12974	51	4159	0	0	15	11271	28404

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 03 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	0	1088	0	2373	3461
Kavango West	0	1287	0	2488	3775
Khomas	0	221	0	457	678
Kunene	0	162	0	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	0	3566	0	6865	10431

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 03 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	0	247	0	612	859
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	0	141	0	343	484
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	1	1	1
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	0	982	1	1843	2825

10. *Table 10: Summary of the national update, 03 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 311
Newly confirmed individuals	27
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 392
Recoveries	152 825
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	2 539
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	444 899
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 732
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	378 116
COVID-19 Deaths	3 684
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 013
Total samples tested	959 397
Active contacts	366
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 886
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 596
Number of people in quarantines	290

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