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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. For the past week, from the 4-10 August 2022, we recorded thirty-eight (**38**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and eighty-two (**1 382**) tests conducted, representing a **2.7%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, thirty-six (36) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution is twenty-four (24) males of which twenty-three (23) are new cases and fourteen (14) females of which thirteen (13) are new cases. The age ranges from two (2) months to ninety-nine (99) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 04 -10 August 2022

Region	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	10	1	11
Erongo	10	0	10
Omusati	8	1	9
Ohangwena	5	0	5
Oshana	1	0	1
Kavango East	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	0	1
Total	36	2	38

2. During the period under review, cases were reported from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases are ten (10) learners, one (1) student, and one (1) health care worker.
3. Of these cases, two (2) have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, six (6) are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose. Six (6) cases are not eligible for vaccination and twenty-four (24) were not vaccinated.
4. We recorded seventy-one (71) recoveries from ten (10) regions during the reporting period.

Table 2: Distribution of recoveries by region, 04 -10 August 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	26
Khomas	14
Omusati	9
Omaheke	7
Oshikoto	6
Zambezi	4
Otjozondjupa	2
Kharas	1
Kavango East	1
Oshana	1
Total	71

5. As of 10 August 2022, the number of active cases is ninety-seven (97). Eight (8) cases are currently hospitalized in five (5) regions. One (1) of the hospitalized cases has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) case is fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 August 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Zambezi	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0

6. We have recorded one (1) COVID death during the reporting period. A 36 years old female from Okahao district, with commodities, died at a health facility on 6 August 2022. The deceased was fully vaccinated.
7. By 9 August 2022, a total of **521 210** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **35.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **190 533** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **268 634** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **459 167** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **31.1 %** of the target population.
8. Twenty-five thousand and forty-nine (**25 049**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **8.1%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty (**12 880**) 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 **546 259** of which **472 047** are fully vaccinated, translating to **26.5 %** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Eighty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (**84 998**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. The vaccinations summary is presented in Table 4:

Table 4. Summary of administered vaccines (Cumulatively and between 04 August -10 August 2022)

Vaccine name	1 st Dose New Adult (18 and above) Years	1 st Dose Cumulative (18 and above) Years	2 nd Dose New Adult (18 and above) Years	2 nd Dose Cumulative (18 and above) Years	Booster Dose New (18 and above) Years	Booster Dose Cumulative (18 and above) Years	1 st Dose New Children (12-17) Years	1 st Dose Cumulative (12-17) Years	2 nd Dose New Children (12-17) Years	2 nd Dose Cumulative (12-17) Years
Sinopharm	483	203733	374	169576	624	34925				
AstraZeneca	163	109563	128	85871	267	12463				
Pfizer	229	17253	209	13111	171	21387	206	25049	102	12880
J&J	1392	190533			691	16223				
Total	2267	521082	711	268558	1753	84998	206	25049	102	12880

10. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, as of 10 August 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	166 566
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 609
Newly confirmed individuals	36
New reinfections	2
Recoveries	165 423
Recovery rate	97.5%
Active cases	97
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	546 259
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	281 514
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	472 047
COVID-19 Deaths	3 720
COVID-19 Related Deaths	354
Total Deaths	4 074
Total samples tested	1 072 498

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