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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce thirteen (**13**) new positive cases from one thousand and thirty-nine (**1 039**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.3%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is eight (8) males and five (5) females. The age range is from seven (7) months to fifty-sixty (56) years

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Oshikoto	8	Tsumeb	6	0	6
		Omuthiya	2	0	2
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	1
Total	13		13	0	13

2. We are reporting cases from four (4) regions. Among the confirmed cases, five (5) are learners from different schools. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated, while eleven (11) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **84.6%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Two hundred and thirty-four (234) cases from nine (9) regions have recovered

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 March 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	171
Omaheke	36
Khomas	9
Oshikoto	5
Otjozondjupa	5
Omusati	3
Zambezi	3
Oshana	1
Kharas	1
Total	234

4. The number of active cases is two thousand three hundred and eighteen (**2 318**). Twenty-eight (**28**) cases are currently hospitalized across ten (10) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-five (**25**) are not vaccinated constituting **89.3%**. Six (**6**) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 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	8	7	0	1	6	5	0	0
Oshana	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	28	0	3	6	5	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 3 March 2022, a total of **434 802** 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 **125 638** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 966** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **375 604** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.5 %** 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-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 **445 233** of which **378 429** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (**28 558**) people have received a 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, 04 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	16205	0	13236	0	3	0	1288	14	10458	41190
Hardap	4	12880	0	5678	0	0	0	598	13	7496	26652
Kharas	4	10521	0	4611	0	0	0	407	33	6826	22365
Kavango East	30	11279	0	7477	0	0	0	1695	29	13408	33859
Kavango West	0	6436	0	4842	0	0	0	989	0	11218	23485
Khomas	12	42312	0	29601	0	94	0	4769	41	22547	99323
Kunene	6	11863	0	5471	0	0	0	201	12	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16030	0	5313	0	2	0	132	0	6571	28048
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5020	0	0	0	334	27	5764	19486
Omusati	9	13800	0	7258	0	0	0	341	7	5943	27342
Oshana	5	12691	0	4805	0	29	0	305	13	5103	22933
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	0	0	116	10	6511	22595
Otjozondjupa	6	12590	0	8557	0	0	0	368	39	11516	33031
Zambezi	3	3665	0	940	0	0	0	76	16	3417	8098
Total	80	190883	0	106534	0	128	0	11619	254	125638	434802

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 04 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	3	14044	0	11458	0	5	1	775	26282
Hardap	5	10996	0	4382	0	0	0	446	15824
Kharas	5	8602	0	3252	0	0	0	314	12168
Kavango East	11	7952	0	3981	0	0	0	785	12718
Kavango West	0	4939	0	3208	0	0	0	390	8537
Khomas	5	36278	0	24800	0	63	0	3442	64583
Kunene	6	8933	0	4094	0	0	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13333	0	4223	0	0	0	37	17593
Omaheke	3	6105	0	3098	0	0	0	204	9407
Omusati	8	12060	0	5934	0	0	0	306	18300
Oshana	6	11325	0	3891	0	8	0	244	15468
Oshikoto	3	10709	0	3132	0	0	0	67	13908
Otjozondjupa	3	11031	0	6669	0	0	0	326	18026
Zambezi	0	3219	0	751	0	0	0	32	4002
Total	58	159526	0	82873	0	76	1	7491	249966

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 04 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	15	1482	0	601	0	0	0	2462	4,545
Hardap	25	1756	0	365	0	0	0	829	2,950
Kharas	15	668	0	161	0	0	0	275	1,104
Kavango East	7	468	0	192	0	0	0	222	882
Kavango West	0	393	0	247	0	0	0	184	824
Khomas	20	2298	0	866	0	0	0	4731	7,895
Kunene	23	1482	0	376	0	0	0	579	2,437
Ohangwena	0	220	0	70	0	0	0	14	304
Omaheke	8	302	0	150	0	0	0	86	538
Omusati	11	745	0	295	0	0	0	345	1,385
Oshana	11	989	0	196	0	0	0	497	1,682
Oshikoto	4	696	0	158	0	0	0	176	1,030
Otjozondjupa	10	1318	0	444	0	0	0	766	2,528
Zambezi	5	311	0	38	0	0	0	105	454
Total	154	13128	0	4159	0	0	0	11271	28,558

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 04 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	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, 04 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	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

9. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 04 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 324
Newly confirmed individuals	13
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 405
Recoveries	153 059
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	2 318
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	445 233
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 791
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	378 429
COVID-19 Deaths	3 684
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 013
Total samples tested	960 436
Active contacts	366
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 956
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 719
Number of people in quarantines	237

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