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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce fourteen (**14**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and forty-five (**1 245**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is eight (8) females and six (6) males. The age range is from seven (7) years to one hundred and five (105) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 05 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	3	0	3
		Walvis Bay	2	0	2
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	0	3
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	0	2
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2	0	2
Kunene	2	Khorixas	1	0	1
		Opuwo	1	0	1
Total	14		14	0	14

2. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners from different schools. Six (6) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while eight (8) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **57.1%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Four (4) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 March 2022

Region	Number
Kharas	2
Oshikoto	1
Kunene	1
Total	4

4. The number of active cases is two thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (**2 328**). Twenty-seven (**27**) cases are currently hospitalized across ten (10) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-four (**24**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.9%**. Two (**2**) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 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	6	8	0	1	2	6	0	0
Oshana	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	28	0	3	2	6	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 4 March 2022, a total of **434 863** 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 **125 687** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 979** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **375 666** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.5 %** of the target population.
7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (76) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total two thousand and four (204) doses of Sputnik V were administered.
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 **445 294** of which **378 491** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six (**28 584**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16205	0	13236	0	1288	0	10458	41190
Hardap	6	12886	0	5678	0	598	7	7503	26665
Kharas	0	10521	0	4611	0	407	0	6826	22365
Kavango East	0	11279	0	7477	0	1695	0	13408	33859
Kavango West	0	6436	0	4842	0	989	0	11218	23485
Khomas	6	42318	0	29601	0	4769	42	22589	99371
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16030	0	5313	0	132	0	6571	28048
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5020	0	334	0	5764	19486
Omusati	0	13800	0	7258	0	341	0	5943	27342
Oshana	0	12691	0	4805	0	305	0	5103	22933
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	116	0	6511	22595
Otjozondjupa	0	12590	0	8557	0	368	0	11516	33031
Zambezi	0	3665	0	940	0	76	0	3417	8098
Total	12	190895	0	106534	0	11619	49	125687	434863

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 05 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	2nd dose
Erongo	0	14044	0	11458	0	775	26282
Hardap	10	11006	0	4382	0	446	15834
Kharas	0	8602	0	3252	0	314	12168
Kavango East	0	7952	0	3981	0	785	12718
Kavango West	0	4939	0	3208	0	390	8537
Khomas	3	36281	0	24800	0	3442	64586
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13333	0	4223	0	37	17593
Omaheke	0	6105	0	3098	0	204	9407
Omusati	0	12060	0	5934	0	306	18300
Oshana	0	11325	0	3891	0	244	15468
Oshikoto	0	10709	0	3132	0	67	13908
Otjozondjupa	0	11031	0	6669	0	326	18026
Zambezi	0	3219	0	751	0	32	4002
Total	13	159539	0	82873	0	7491	249979

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 05 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total
Region	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	3rd dose
Erongo	0	1482	0	601	0	2462	4 545
Hardap	7	1763	0	365	0	829	2 957
Kharas	0	668	0	161	0	275	1 104
Kavango East	0	468	0	192	0	222	882
Kavango West	0	393	0	247	0	184	824
Khomas	21	2319	0	866	0	4731	7 916
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	2 437
Ohangwena	0	220	0	70	0	14	304
Omaheke	0	302	0	150	0	86	538
Omusati	0	745	0	295	0	345	1 385
Oshana	0	989	0	196	0	497	1 682
Oshikoto	0	696	0	158	0	176	1 030
Otjozondjupa	0	1318	0	444	0	766	2 528
Zambezi	0	311	0	38	0	105	454
Total	28	13156	0	4159	0	11271	28 586

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 05 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 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 05 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	0	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	0	1843	2825

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 05 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 338
Newly confirmed individuals	14
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 419
Recoveries	153 063
Recovery rate	97.2%
Active cases	2 328
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	445 294
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 804
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	378 491
COVID-19 Deaths	3 684
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 013
Total samples tested	961 681
Active contacts	425
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 956
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 719
Number of people in quarantines	237

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