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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce forty (**40**) positive cases from six hundred and two (**602**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **6.6%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, thirty-seven (37) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-two (22) females of which twenty-one (21) are new cases and eighteen (18) males of which sixteen (16) are new. The age range is from five (5) years to seventy-three (73) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 08 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Oshikoto	11	Tsumeb	11	0	11
Ohangwena	9	Engela	7	0	7
		Eenhana	2	1	3
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	1	7
Zambezi	4	Katima Mulilo	4	0	4
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3	0	3
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1	0	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	0	1
Kharas	0	Luderitz	0	1	1
Total	37		37	3	40

2. We are reporting cases from 9 regions, with more cases (11) recorded from Oshikoto region, constituting 27.5% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are six (6) learners, one (1) teacher, five (5) students and one (1) healthcare worker. Three (3) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccines, seven (7) cases are fully vaccinated of which one has received a booster dose while thirty (30) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **75%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Seven hundred and thirty-eight (**738**) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 08 February 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	600
Khomas	94
Zambezi	32
Omusati	7
Zambezi	3
Otjozondjupa	2
Total	738

5. The number of active cases is four thousand one hundred and seventy-two (**4 172**). Fifty-three (**53**) cases are currently hospitalized across eleven (11) regions. One (**1**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, five (**5**) are fully vaccinated, while forty-seven (**47**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.7%** of all hospitalized cases. Four (**4**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 08 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	8	10	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	8	7	0	0	1	1	0	0
Khomas	7	8	0	2	2	1	0	0
Oshikoto	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	63	1	5	4	3	0	0

6. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 08 February 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Keetmanshoop	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Oshakati	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	0	1	2	2	1	0	2

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 08 February 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	1	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0

7. Both deaths occurred on the 6 February 2022. None of the deceased was vaccinated.

8. By 7 February 2022, a total of **422 468** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.7%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **116 974** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **245 929** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **362 903** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.7%** of the target population.
9. Five thousand seven hundred and nineteen (**5 719**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.9%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand two hundred and two (**1 202**) 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 **428 205** of which **364 105** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty-three (**19 123**) 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 vaccines 1st dose, 08 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		Astrazeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Total st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16069	0	13190	0	3	0	1199	0	9746	40207
Hardap	2	12774	3	5611	0	0	2	558	0	7208	26151
Kharas	0	10413	0	4596	0	0	4	366	36	6308	21683
Kavango East	18	10876	6	7134	0	0	14	1583	106	11863	31456
Kavango West	18	6083	31	4583	0	0	37	921	80	10214	21801
Khomas	13	42145	2	29560	0	94	12	4551	67	21348	97698
Kunene	0	11750	0	5434	0	0	0	141	0	8268	25593
Ohangwena	16	15927	5	5298	0	2	0	129	28	6232	27588
Omaheke	1	8350	1	5009	0	0	2	311	31	5530	19200
Omusati	8	13643	1	7228	0	0	1	313	11	5690	26874
Oshana	7	12589	4	4788	0	29	2	280	29	4792	22478
Oshikoto	5	12209	1	3720	0	0	1	94	12	6289	22312
Otjozondjupa	12	12500	15	8484	0	0	4	324	136	10512	31820
Zambezi	5	3641	0	940	0	0	0	70	4	2974	7625
Total	105	188969	69	105575	0	128	79	10840	540	116974	422486

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 08 February 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	0	13869	0	11379	0	5	0	662	25915
Hardap	2	10841	6	4297	0	0	5	394	15532
Kharas	0	8466	7	3199	0	0	3	212	11877
Kavango East	13	7719	5	3816	0	0	10	648	12183
Kavango West	20	4767	33	3058	0	0	19	354	8179
Khomas	18	36025	16	24673	0	63	20	3172	63933
Kunene	0	8803	0	4050	0	0	0	87	12940
Ohangwena	2	13181	0	4139	0	0	0	34	17354
Omaheke	12	6062	5	3049	0	0	2	171	9282
Omusati	6	11912	15	5876	0	0	1	248	18036
Oshana	9	11189	1	3855	0	8	2	202	15254
Oshikoto	6	10644	6	3093	0	0	2	56	13793
Otjozondjupa	11	10909	24	6522	0	0	0	270	17701
Zambezi	0	3180	2	744	0	0	0	26	3950
Total	99	157567	120	81750	0	76	64	6536	245929

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 08 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd 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	0	963	0	179	0	0	0	2141	3283
Hardap	11	845	5	107	0	0	1	741	1693
Kharas	2	372	3	48	0	0	0	187	607
Kavango East	8	279	4	43	0	0	0	192	514
Kavango West	6	144	0	48	0	0	1	131	323
Khomas	18	1833	8	522	0	0	43	4014	6369
Kunene	0	869	0	169	0	0	0	367	1405
Ohangwena	3	128	1	3	0	0	0	2	133
Omaheke	8	107	15	27	0	0	1	40	174
Omusati	15	483	16	73	0	0	4	284	840
Oshana	18	767	13	88	0	0	6	426	1281
Oshikoto	26	512	5	59	0	0	2	162	733
Otjozondjupa	50	793	45	159	0	0	9	625	1577
Zambezi	0	117	2	15	0	0	0	59	191
Total	165	8212	117	1540	0	0	67	9371	19123

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 08 February 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	124	0	242	366
Hardap	2	159	2	292	451
Kharas	1	39	0	52	91
Kavango East	25	569	49	1016	1585
Kavango West	76	472	348	1034	1506
Khomas	3	198	8	384	582
Kunene	0	130	0	210	340
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	1	38	0	61	99
Omusati	0	84	0	60	144
Oshana	0	45	0	98	143
Oshikoto	0	18	0	39	57
Otjozondjupa	8	110	7	137	247
Zambezi	1	4	0	3	7
Total	117	2039	414	3680	5719

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 08 February 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	53	0	139	192
Hardap	6	82	3	92	174
Kharas	2	4	1	14	18
Kavango East	3	52	2	75	127
Kavango West	0	12	7	34	46
Khomas	2	119	8	267	386
Kunene	0	6	0	5	11
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	1	12	0	33	45
Omusati	0	5	0	11	16
Oshana	0	17	0	36	53
Oshikoto	1	5	0	12	17
Otjozondjupa	0	34	2	80	114
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	15	403	23	799	1202

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 08 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	156 519
Newly confirmed individuals	37
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	158 554
Recoveries	150 383
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	4 172
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	428 205
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	247 131
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	364 105
COVID-19 Deaths	3 658
COVID-19 Related Deaths	326
Total Deaths	3 984
Total samples tested	932 707
Active contacts	1 180
Cumulative number of people quarantined	87 338
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 055
Number of people in quarantines	283

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