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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce nine **(9)** positive cases from six hundred and seventy-seven **(677)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.3%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, eight (8) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is six (6) females of which five (5) are new cases and three (3) males which are all new cases. The age range is from nine (9) years to forty-nine (49) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	1	5
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1	0	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1	0	1
Total	8		8	1	9

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, four (4) are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a booster dose while five (5) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Forty-one **(41)** cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Oshikoto	25
Erongo	15
Khomas	1
Total	41

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and ninety-four **(194)**. Twenty-two **(22)** cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Three **(3)** hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while nineteen **(19)** cases are not vaccinated constituting **86.4%**. One **(1)** case is in ICU, not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 08 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	4	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	21	0	3	1	1	0	0

5. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
6. By 7 March 2022, a total of **435 609** 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 **126 181** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 196** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **376 377** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** 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 hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals below.
8. Ten thousand four hundred and forty (**10 440**) 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-eight (**2 830**) 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 **446 049** of which **379 207** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-one thousand four hundred and eighty (**31 480**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 08 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	16210	0	13236	1	1289	21	10496	41234
Hardap	11	12897	0	5678	0	598	20	7523	26696
Kharas	6	10527	0	4611	0	407	26	6852	22397
Kavango East	39	11352	0	7477	0	1695	15	13444	33968
Kavango West	69	6505	6	4848	0	989	66	11284	23626
Khomas	10	42328	0	29601	7	4776	48	22650	99449
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	17	16047	0	5313	0	132	85	6656	28150
Omaheke	0	8370	0	5020	0	334	13	5781	19505
Omusati	11	13824	0	7258	0	341	12	5973	27396
Oshana	0	12691	0	4805	0	305	0	5103	22933
Oshikoto	2	12245	0	3725	0	116	9	6525	22611
Otjozondjupa	8	12605	0	8557	0	368	39	11571	33101
Zambezi	0	3669	0	940	0	76	31	3463	8148
Total	177	191133	6	106540	8	11627	385	126181	435609

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 08 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		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 dose	
Erongo	6	14053	0	11458	2	777	26293
Hardap	3	11009	0	4382	2	448	15839
Kharas	7	8609	0	3252	0	314	12175
Kavango East	17	7979	0	3981	0	785	12745
Kavango West	32	4971	0	3208	0	390	8569
Khomas	6	36293	0	24800	8	3456	64612
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	55	13388	0	4223	0	37	17648
Omaheke	2	6109	0	3098	0	204	9411
Omusati	7	12085	0	5934	0	306	18325
Oshana	0	11325	0	3891	0	244	15468
Oshikoto	4	10717	0	3132	2	69	13918
Otjozondjupa	4	11039	0	6669	0	327	18035
Zambezi	5	3225	0	751	0	32	4008
Total	148	159735	0	82873	14	7512	250196

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 8 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	61	1553	0	601	174	2636	0	318	5 108
Hardap	17	1780	5	370	0	829	0	8	2 987
Kharas	39	707	0	161	0	275	0	0	1 143
Kavango East	1	472	1	193	1	223	0	401	1 289
Kavango West	17	410	0	247	17	201	0	147	1 005
Khomas	20	2343	2	868	33	4773	0	413	8 397
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2 891
Ohangwena	31	251	0	70	0	14	0	47	382
Omaheke	0	317	0	150	0	86	0	9	562
Omusati	0	764	13	308	2	347	0	58	1 477
Oshana	0	989	0	196	0	497	0	119	1 801
Oshikoto	25	726	1	159	2	178	0	0	1 063
Otjozondjupa	228	1548	0	444	5	771	0	6	2 769
Zambezi	46	364	0	38	0	105	0	99	606
Total	485	13706	22	4181	234	11514	0	2079	31 480

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 08 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	1	279	436
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	222	6	464	686
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	3567	7	6873	10440

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 08 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	1	131	236
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	0	247	0	612	859
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	0	142	1	346	488
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	983	2	1847	2830

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 08 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 366
Newly confirmed individuals	8
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 450
Recoveries	155 227
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	194
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	446 049
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 026
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	379 207
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	964 061
Active contacts	356
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 278
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 899
Number of people in quarantines	379

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