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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce nineteen (**19**) positive cases from one thousand and ninety-three (**1 093**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.7%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, seventeen (17) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) females of which eight (8) are new cases and nine (9) males which are all new cases. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-six (76) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 09 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7	1	8
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	3	1	4
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	3	0	3
		Walvis bay	1		1
Kunene	2	Khorixas	2	0	2
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1	0	1
Total	16		17	2	19

2. Among the confirmed cases are four (4) students and two (2) learners. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, three (3) are fully vaccinated while fifteen (15) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Twenty-nine (**29**) cases from eight (8) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 09 March 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	10
Erongo	5
Ohangwena	4
Otjozondjupa	4
Omaheke	2
Omusati	2
Oshana	1
Kunene	1
Total	29

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and seventy-five (**175**). Twenty-three (**23**) cases are currently hospitalized across ten (10) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty (**20**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **87.0%**. One (**1**) case is in ICU, not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 09 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshikoto	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Khomas	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	22	0	3	1	1	0	0

5. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
6. By 8 March 2022, a total of **436 073** 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 **126 502** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 352** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **376 854** 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 of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
8. Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-six (**10 476**) 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 fifty-four (**2 854**) 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 **446 549** of which **379 708** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (**31 945**) 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, 09 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	16213	0	13236	0	1289	13	10509	41247
Hardap	4	12901	0	5678	0	598	28	7551	26728
Kharas	9	10536	0	4611	0	407	25	6877	22431
Kavango East	41	11393	0	7477	1	1696	17	13461	34027
Kavango West	32	6537	0	4848	0	989	57	11341	23715
Khomas	6	42334	0	29601	10	4786	62	22712	99433
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16047	0	5313	0	132	13	6669	28161
Omaheke	0	8370	0	5020	1	335	8	5789	19514
Omusati	5	13829	0	7258	1	342	12	5985	27414
Oshana	24	12715	0	4805	1	306	56	5159	22985
Oshikoto	1	12246	0	3725	0	116	2	6527	22614
Otjozondjupa	0	12605	0	8557	0	368	0	11571	33101
Zambezi	4	3673	0	940	0	76	28	3491	8180
Total	129	191262	0	106540	14	11641	321	126502	435945

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 09 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New dose	2 nd dose	New dose	2 nd dose	New dose	2 nd dose	
Erongo	5	14058	0	11458	14	791	26307
Hardap	7	11016	0	4382	3	451	15849
Kharas	6	8615	0	3252	0	314	12181
Kavango East	8	7987	0	3981	0	785	12753
Kavango West	21	4992	0	3208	0	390	8590
Khomas	11	36304	0	24800	20	3476	64580
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	7	13395	0	4223	0	37	17655
Omaheke	1	6110	0	3098	1	205	9413
Omusati	8	12093	0	5934	10	316	18343
Oshana	25	11350	0	3891	4	248	15489
Oshikoto	2	10719	0	3132	1	70	13921
Otjozondjupa	0	11039	0	6669	0	327	18035
Zambezi	2	3227	0	751	0	32	4010
Total	103	159838	0	82873	53	7565	250276

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 09 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	6	1559	0	601	32	2668	7	325	5153
Hardap	29	1809	0	370	1	830	11	19	3028
Kharas	16	723	0	161	0	275	55	55	1214
Kavango East	3	475	0	193	0	223	1	402	1293
Kavango West	21	431	0	247	0	201	42	189	1068
Khomas	19	2362	0	868	32	4805	7	420	8455
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	4	255	0	70	0	14	2	49	388
Omaheke	11	328	0	150	6	92	21	30	600
Omusati	11	775	0	308	2	349	1	59	1491
Oshana	59	1048	0	196	19	516	10	129	1889
Oshikoto	4	730	0	159	0	178	24	24	1091
Otjozondjupa	0	1548	0	444	0	771	0	6	2769
Zambezi	5	369	0	38	0	105	4	103	615
Total	188	13894	0	4181	92	11606	185	2264	31945

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 09 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	280	437
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	0	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	24	72	11	116	188
Oshikoto	0	18	0	43	61
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	24	3591	12	6885	10476

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 09 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	1	180	245
Hardap	3	108	1	132	240
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	4	251	9	621	872
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	1	143	4	350	493
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	1	23	0	43	66
Oshikoto	0	7	0	18	25
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	9	992	15	1862	2854

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 09 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 383
Newly confirmed individuals	17
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 469
Recoveries	155 256
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	175
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	446 549
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 206
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	379 708
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	965 154
Active contacts	368
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 393
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 953
Number of people in quarantines	440

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