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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-eight (**28**) positive cases from eight hundred and eleven (**811**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **3.5%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, twenty-seven (27) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is nineteen (19) females of which eighteen (18) are new cases and nine (9) males which are all new cases. The age range is from six (6) years to eighty-seven (87) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 10 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Oshikoto	13	Omuthiya	11	0	11
		Tsumeb	2	0	2
Kharas	4	Luderitz	3	0	3
		Karasburg	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	4	Otjiwarongo	3	1	4
		Grootfontein	1	0	1
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	1	0	1
		Walvis bay	1	0	1
		Usakos	1	0	1
Khomas	1	Windhoek	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Total	27		27	1	28

2. Among the confirmed cases, seven (7) are learners from Iipundi Secondary School in Omuthiya district and two (2) teachers. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, four (4) are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose while twenty-three (23) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Eleven (**11**) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 10 March 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	9
Zambezi	1
Oshana	1
Total	11

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and ninety-one (**191**). Twenty-three (**23**) cases are currently hospitalized across eight (8) 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, 10 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	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	5	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	23	0	3	1	1	0	0

5. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
6. By 9 March 2022, a total of **436 467** 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 **126 718** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 454** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **377 172** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.6 %** 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.
8. Ten thousand five hundred and twenty-three (**10 523**) 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 nine hundred and three (**2 903**) 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 **446 990** of which **380 075** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-one (**32 241**) 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, 10 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	5	16218	0	13236	2	1291	9	10518	41263
Hardap	2	12903	0	5678	5	603	16	7567	26751
Kharas	0	10536	0	4611	0	407	17	6894	22448
Kavango East	42	11435	0	7477	10	1706	17	13478	34096
Kavango West	66	6603	0	4848	10	999	44	11385	23835
Khomas	6	42340	0	29601	8	4794	43	22755	99490
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16047	0	5313	0	132	0	6669	28161
Omaheke	0	8370	0	5020	3	338	13	5802	19530
Omusati	10	13839	0	7258	0	342	7	5992	27431
Oshana	8	12723	0	4805	1	307	23	5182	23017
Oshikoto	0	12246	0	3725	0	116	0	6527	22614
Otjozondjupa	0	12605	0	8557	0	368	0	11571	33101
Zambezi	0	3673	0	940	0	76	27	3518	8207
Total	139	191401	0	106540	39	11680	216	126718	436339

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 10 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	3	14061	0	11458	5	796	26315
Hardap	5	11021	0	4382	5	456	15859
Kharas	5	8620	0	3252	1	315	12187
Kavango East	7	7994	0	3981	2	787	12762
Kavango West	19	5011	0	3208	3	393	8612
Khomas	14	36318	0	24800	12	3488	64606
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13395	0	4223	0	37	17655
Omaheke	3	6113	0	3098	0	205	9416
Omusati	7	12100	0	5934	3	319	18353
Oshana	3	11353	0	3891	4	252	15496
Oshikoto	1	10720	0	3132	0	70	13922
Otjozondjupa	0	11039	0	6669	0	327	18035
Zambezi	0	3227	0	751	0	32	4010
Total	67	159905	0	82873	35	7600	250378

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 10 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	10	1569	0	601	32	2700	1	326	5196
Hardap	27	1836	0	370	8	838	1	20	3064
Kharas	9	732	0	161	0	275	1	56	1224
Kavango East	3	478	0	193	0	223	0	402	1296
Kavango West	8	439	0	247	3	204	3	192	1082
Khomas	21	2383	0	868	67	4872	8	428	8551
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	0	255	0	70	0	14	0	49	388
Omaheke	8	336	0	150	1	93	0	30	609
Omusati	14	789	0	308	8	357	1	60	1514
Oshana	21	1069	0	196	15	531	5	134	1930
Oshikoto	6	736	0	159	1	179	0	24	1098
Otjozondjupa	0	1548	0	444	0	771	0	6	2769
Zambezi	12	381	0	38	0	105	2	105	629
Total	139	14033	0	4181	135	11741	22	2286	32241

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 10 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	3	283	440
Hardap	1	200	1	329	529
Kharas	1	77	1	124	201
Kavango East	0	1088	3	2376	3464
Kavango West	1	1288	6	2494	3782
Khomas	1	223	2	466	689
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	3	75	22	138	213
Oshikoto	1	19	1	44	63
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	8	3599	39	6924	10523

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 10 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 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	65	0	180	245
Hardap	0	108	1	133	241
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	2	253	7	628	881
Kavango West	13	251	23	321	572
Khomas	1	144	2	352	496
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	23	0	43	66
Oshikoto	0	7	0	18	25
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	16	1008	33	1895	2903

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 410
Newly confirmed individuals	27
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 497
Recoveries	155 267
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	191
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	446 990
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 357
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	380 075
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	965 965
Active contacts	277
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 423
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 983
Number of people in quarantines	440

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