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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce eleven (**11**) new positive cases from seven hundred and fifty-eight (**758**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is eight (8) females and three (3) males. The age range is from ten (10) months to seventy-four (74) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 13 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Otjozondjupa	3	Okakarara	2	0	2
		Grootfontein	1	0	1
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2	0	2
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	1	0	1
		Omuthiya	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Khomas	1	Windhoek	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Total	11		11	0	11

2. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners. One (1) cases has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and three (3) cases are fully vaccinated, while seven (7) cases are not vaccinated.
3. We have not recorded any recovery during the period under review.
4. The number of active cases is two hundred and twenty-two (**222**). Twenty-two (**22**) cases are currently hospitalized across eight (8) regions. Three (**3**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while nineteen (**19**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **86.4%**. Four (**4**) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 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
Khomas	5	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	23	0	3	4	2	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.

6. By 12 March 2022, a total of **437 087** 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 **127 126** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 626** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **377 752** 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 five hundred and ninety-one (**10 591**) 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 thirty-one (**2 931**) 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 **447 678** of which **380 683** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty (**32 980**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 13 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16222	0	13236	0	1293	0	10530	41281
Hardap	0	12920	0	5678	0	615	0	7590	26803
Kharas	11	10554	0	4611	0	414	32	6952	22531
Kavango East	0	11468	0	7477	0	1717	0	13505	34167
Kavango West	0	6603	0	4848	0	999	0	11385	23835
Khomas	0	42346	0	29601	0	4817	0	22822	99586
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16055	0	5313	0	132	0	6702	28202
Omaheke	0	8371	0	5020	0	338	0	5807	19536
Omusati	0	13851	0	7258	0	346	0	6005	27460
Oshana	0	12738	0	4805	0	307	0	5243	23093
Oshikoto	5	12251	0	3725	0	116	2	6533	22625
Otjozondjupa	3	12628	0	8557	4	379	57	11674	33238
Zambezi	0	3673	0	940	0	76	0	3518	8207
Total	19	191543	0	106540	4	11750	91	127126	436959

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 13 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	0	14064	0	11458	0	799	26321
Hardap	0	11032	0	4382	0	469	15883
Kharas	5	8626	0	3252	10	329	12207
Kavango East	0	8007	0	3981	0	791	12779
Kavango West	0	5011	0	3208	0	393	8612
Khomas	0	36338	0	24800	0	3521	64659
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13402	0	4223	0	37	17662
Omaheke	0	6113	0	3098	0	210	9421
Omusati	0	12105	0	5934	0	319	18358
Oshana	0	11359	0	3891	0	253	15503
Oshikoto	2	10723	0	3132	0	70	13925
Otjozondjupa	3	11053	0	6669	4	338	18060
Zambezi	0	3227	0	751	0	32	4010
Total	10	159993	0	82873	14	7684	250550

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 13 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	0	1581	0	601	0	2722	0	331	5,235
Hardap	0	1912	0	370	0	878	0	39	3,199
Kharas	8	758	0	161	10	291	1	60	1,270
Kavango East	0	492	0	193	0	228	0	410	1,323
Kavango West	0	439	0	247	0	204	0	192	1,082
Khomas	0	2416	0	868	0	4987	0	526	8,797
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2,891
Ohangwena	0	265	0	71	0	14	0	49	399
Omaheke	0	340	0	150	0	98	0	31	619
Omusati	0	804	0	308	0	367	0	60	1,539
Oshana	0	1102	0	196	0	543	0	144	1,985
Oshikoto	10	760	0	159	1	181	2	28	1,128
Otjozondjupa	7	1588	0	444	22	846	0	6	2,884
Zambezi	0	381	0	38	0	105	0	105	629
Total	25	14320	0	4182	33	12043	3	2435	32,980

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 13 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	286	443
Hardap	0	201	0	330	531
Kharas	0	77	0	124	201
Kavango East	0	1091	0	2377	3468
Kavango West	0	1288	0	2494	3782
Khomas	0	229	0	473	702
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	78	0	151	229
Oshikoto	12	32	4	48	80
Otjozondjupa	1	121	2	183	304
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	13	3628	6	6963	10591

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 13 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	181	246
Hardap	0	108	0	135	243
Kharas	0	18	1	29	47
Kavango East	0	253	0	628	881
Kavango West	0	251	0	321	572
Khomas	0	153	0	354	507
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	0	1	1
Omaheke	0	22	0	71	93
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	23	0	43	66
Oshikoto	0	7	0	19	26
Otjozondjupa	0	43	0	103	146
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	0	1019	1	1912	2931

10. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 13 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 449
Newly confirmed individuals	11
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 537
Recoveries	155 286
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	222
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	447 678
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 557
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	380 683
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	968 999
Active contacts	280
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 531
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 051
Number of people in quarantines	480

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