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**UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. We announce three hundred and fifty-four (**354**) new positive cases from one thousand six hundred and forty-one (**1 641**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **21.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and ninety-eight (**198**) females and one hundred and fifty-six (**156**) males. The age ranges from thirty (**30**) days to one hundred and three (**103**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 13 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New -infections	Total
Khomas	233	Windhoek	233	46	279
Erongo	25	Swakopmund	11	0	11
		Usakos	9	3	12
		Walvis Bay	5	2	7
Otjozondjupa	22	Otjiwarongo	20	1	21
		Grootfontein	2	0	2
Oshana	16	Oshakati	16	2	18
Omaheke	15	Gobabis	15	1	16
Zambezi	12	Katima Mulilo	12	0	12
Kunene	9	Outjo	8	0	8
		Opuwo	1	0	1
Kharas	8	Karasburg	6	0	6
		Keetmanshoop	2	0	2
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4	0	4
Oshikoto	3	Tsumeb	3	0	3
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	2	1	3
		Engela	1	0	1
Omusati	2	Tsandi	1	0	1
		Oshikuku	1	0	1
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2	0	2
Total	354		354	56	410

2. Khomas region is reporting the high number of new cases, totalling two hundred and thirty-three (233), making up 65.8% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-eight (28) learners, twenty (20) students, eighteen (18) health care workers, and twelve (12) teachers. Twenty (20) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and fifty-four (54) cases are fully vaccinated.
4. We are reporting forty (**40**) new recoveries from seven (7) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 December 2021

Region	Number
Kavango East	16
Otjozondjupa	11
Kharas	6
Omusati	3
Oshana	2
Kunene	1
Hardap	1
Total	40

5. The number of active cases are three thousand seven hundred and six (**3 706**). Hospitalized cases gradually picking up as there are now ninety-nine (**99**) across eleven regions, of which seven (7) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (8) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated and 91 are unvaccinated. All cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 December 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	45	25	0	1	6	3	0	0
Erongo	12	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	99	72	0	8	7	3	0	0

6. No death has been reported during this reporting cycle.
7. By 12 December 2021, a total of **388 719** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **25.9%** of the target population, of which **94 620** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, administered as one dose. Two hundred and thirty-five (**235**) are children aged 12-17 years, while **232 912** adults had received two doses. Therefore, **327 532** have completed the vaccination, translating to **21.8%** of the target population. Six hundred and sixty (**660**) people have received 3rd doses of Sinopharm. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 13 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15 724	0	13 132	0	3	6	773	10	8 316	37 948
Hardap	0	12 284	0	5 569	0	0	0	20	0	5 259	23 132
Kharas	25	10 128	1	4 581	0	0	8	107	106	4 979	19 795
Kavango East	23	10 034	0	7 012	0	0	1	330	86	7 811	25 187
Kavango West	55	5 250	0	4 508	0	0	10	270	538	8 213	18 241
Khomas	8	41 496	4	29 426	0	94	37	3 329	21	18 233	92 578
Kunene	0	11 522	0	5 423	0	0	0	2	0	7 122	24 069
Ohangwena	33	15 583	2	5 266	0	2	0	13	73	5 212	26 076
Omaheke	0	8 230	0	5 004	0	0	0	84	0	4 641	17 959
Omusati	41	13 167	9	7 206	0	0	1	98	113	4 765	25 236
Oshana	0	12 212	0	4 773	0	29	0	83	0	3 947	21 044
Oshikoto	14	11 956	0	3 711	0	0	2	4	55	5 029	20 700
Otjozondjupa	0	12 283	0	8 444	0	0	0	109	0	8 446	29 282
Zambezi	0	3 604	0	937	0	0	0	49	3	2 647	7 237
Total	199	183 473	16	104 992	0	128	65	5 271	1 005	94 620	388 484

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 13 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		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 doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	3	13 469	5	11 253	0	5	2	143	24 870
Hardap	0	10 371	0	4 063	0	0	0	3	14 437
Kharas	18	8 098	8	3 135	0	0	0	44	11 277
Kavango East	21	6 682	0	3 538	0	0	7	21	10 241
Kavango West	107	4 165	21	2 965	0	0	2	21	7 151
Khomas	7	35 122	6	24 342	0	63	25	1 638	61 165
Kunene	0	8 438	0	3 942	0	0	0	0	12 380
Ohangwena	34	12 645	6	4 077	0	0	0	0	16 722
Omaheke	0	5 858	0	3 031	0	0	0	33	8 922
Omusati	26	11 270	17	5 817	0	0	0	2	17 089
Oshana	0	10 699	0	3 831	0	8	0	14	14 552
Oshikoto	14	10 211	5	3 028	0	0	0	0	13 239
Otjozondjupa	0	10 612	0	6 399	0	0	0	23	17 034
Zambezi	0	3 096	3	728	0	0	0	9	3 833
Total	230	150 736	71	80 149	0	76	36	1 951	232 912

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 13 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	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	total 3 rd dose
Erongo	2	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Hardap	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Kharas	4	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Kavango East	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Kavango West	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Khomas	21	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
Kunene	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ohangwena	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Omaheke	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Omusati	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Oshana	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Oshikoto	17	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Otjozondjupa	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Zambezi	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	45	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	660

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 13 December 2021

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	48	1	87	135
Hardap	0	0	0	1	1
Kharas	3	3	2	2	5
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	7	9	12	19
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	16	0	22	38
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	21	0	16	37
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	95	12	140	235

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 13 December 2021

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	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

8. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 13 December 2021

Cumulative confirmed individuals	133 444
Newly confirmed individuals	354
Total Re-infections (from 08/12/2021)	297
New Re-infections	56
Recoveries	126 148
Recovery rate	94.5%
Active cases	4 003
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	388 719
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	232 912
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	327 532
COVID-19 Deaths	3 278
COVID-19 Related Deaths	300
Total Deaths	3 578
Total samples tested	819 721
Active contacts	1 206
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 223
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 947
Number of people in quarantines	276

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