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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

**14 January 2022**

**WINDHOEK**

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1. We announce three hundred and nine (309) confirmed cases from two thousand and fifteen (2 015) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents 15.3% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, two hundred and ninety-two (292) are new cases and seventeen (17) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is one hundred and sixty-three (163) males, of which 155 are new cases, and one hundred and forty-six (146) females, of which 137 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from one (1) year to one hundred and ten (110) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 14 January 2022*

| Region       | New cases  | District     | New cases  | Reinfections | Total      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Khomas       | 74         | Windhoek     | 74         | 7            | 81         |
| Otjozondjupa | 29         | Otjiwarongo  | 14         | 1            | 15         |
|              |            | Grootfontein | 7          | 0            | 7          |
|              |            | Okakakara    | 4          | 0            | 4          |
|              |            | Okahandja    | 4          | 0            | 4          |
| Oshikoto     | 29         | Tsumeb       | 13         | 0            | 13         |
|              |            | Onandjokwe   | 13         | 0            | 13         |
|              |            | Omuthiya     | 3          | 0            | 3          |
| Oshana       | 28         | Oshakati     | 28         | 1            | 29         |
| Kharas       | 22         | Luderitz     | 11         | 2            | 13         |
|              |            | Keetmanshoop | 6          | 0            | 6          |
|              |            | Karasburg    | 5          | 0            | 5          |
| Omusati      | 21         | Oshikuku     | 12         | 0            | 12         |
|              |            | Outapi       | 5          | 0            | 5          |
|              |            | Tsandi       | 3          | 0            | 3          |
|              |            | Okahao       | 1          | 0            | 1          |
| Omaheke      | 19         | Gobabis      | 19         | 0            | 19         |
| Erongo       | 17         | Swakopmund   | 14         | 2            | 16         |
|              |            | Usakos       | 2          | 0            | 2          |
|              |            | Walvis Bay   | 1          | 0            | 1          |
| Hardap       | 14         | Rehoboth     | 9          | 0            | 9          |
|              |            | Mariental    | 4          | 0            | 4          |
|              |            | Aranos       | 1          | 0            | 1          |
| Ohangwena    | 14         | Eenhana      | 8          | 0            | 8          |
|              |            | Engela       | 4          | 0            | 4          |
|              |            | Okongo       | 2          | 0            | 2          |
| Kavango West | 9          | Nkurenkuru   | 9          | 1            | 10         |
| Kavango East | 8          | Rundu        | 8          | 1            | 9          |
| Kunene       | 8          | Opuwo        | 7          | 0            | 7          |
|              |            | Khorixas     | 1          | 2            | 3          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>292</b> |              | <b>292</b> | <b>17</b>    | <b>309</b> |

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Khomas region recording the highest number of cases (81) of which seven (7) are reinfections, constituting 26.2% of the total cases, followed by Otjozondjupa region with thirty (30) cases, of which one (1) is a reinfection, accounting for 9.7% of the total reported cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-one (21) learners, thirteen (13) health care workers nine (9) teachers, and four (4) students. Six (6) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, fifty (50) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a

booster dose, and ten (10) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Two hundred and forty-three (243) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **78.6%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. We are reporting three hundred and thirty-five (**335**) new recoveries from nine (9) regions.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 14 January 2022*

| Region       | Number     |
|--------------|------------|
| Oshikoto     | 104        |
| Omusati      | 58         |
| Otjozondjupa | 45         |
| Khomas       | 44         |
| Oshana       | 23         |
| Zambezi      | 17         |
| Hardap       | 15         |
| Kavango West | 15         |
| Kunene       | 9          |
| Kavango East | 3          |
| Erongo       | 2          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>335</b> |

5. The number of active cases is ten thousand two hundred and fifty-five (**10 255**). Three hundred and forty-six (**346**) cases are hospitalized across all regions. Six (**6**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-three (**33**) are fully vaccinated, while three hundred and eight (**308**) are not vaccinated constituting **89.0%** of all hospitalized cases. Thirty-five (**35**) cases are in ICU, of which one (1) case is fully vaccinated and thirty-four (**34**) cases are not vaccinated representing **97.1%**.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 14 January 2022*

| Region       | Hospitalized cases |            | Vaccinated           |                      | ICU       |           | Vaccinated           |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | Current            | Previous   | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | Current   | Previous  | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |
| Oshana       | 62                 | 58         | 0                    | 2                    | 5         | 4         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Khomas       | 59                 | 57         | 1                    | 4                    | 10        | 11        | 0                    | 1                    |
| Omusati      | 48                 | 48         | 0                    | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Ohangwena    | 36                 | 27         | 1                    | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Erongo       | 35                 | 26         | 1                    | 11                   | 3         | 1         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 22                 | 29         | 1                    | 1                    | 13        | 17        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kunene       | 19                 | 15         | 0                    | 6                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango East | 16                 | 18         | 0                    | 2                    | 4         | 1         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 13                 | 13         | 0                    | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kharas       | 10                 | 10         | 1                    | 4                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Omaheke      | 10                 | 10         | 0                    | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Zambezi      | 8                  | 14         | 0                    | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango West | 4                  | 4          | 0                    | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| Hardap       | 4                  | 4          | 0                    | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>346</b>         | <b>333</b> | <b>5</b>             | <b>33</b>            | <b>35</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>             |

6. We are reporting ten (10) deaths from five (5) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 14 January 2022

| District     | Sex      |          | Total     | Classification |           | Home death | Comorbidity |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|              | M        | F        |           | COVID death    | C-R death |            |             |
| Engela       | 2+1*     | 1        | 4         | 4              | 0         | 1          | 2           |
| Okongo       | 2        | 1        | 3         | 3              | 0         | 0          | 3           |
| Keetmanshoop | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| Oshakati     | 0        | 1        | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 0           |
| Windhoek     | 0        | 1        | 1         | 1              | 0         | 0          | 1           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b>      | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>7</b>    |

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 14 January 2022

| Age group    | No. of Deaths | Vaccination Status |                  |                |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
|              |               | One dose           | Fully vaccinated | Three doses    |
| Under 1      | 0             | Not applicable     | Not applicable   | Not applicable |
| 1-4          | 0             | Not applicable     | Not applicable   | Not applicable |
| 5-11         | 0             | Not applicable     | Not applicable   | Not applicable |
| 12-13        | 0             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 14-17        | 0             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 18-29        | 0             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 30-39        | 1             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 40-49        | 0             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 50-59        | 1             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 60-69        | 1             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 70-79        | 2             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 80-89        | 0             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| 90+          | 5             | 0                  | 0                | 0              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b>     | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>       |

7. Four (4) deaths occurred between 11-12 January 2022 and six (6) deaths occurred between 13-14 January 2022 that is within the 24 hour reporting cycle. One (1) of the deceased from Engela district died at home. **All the deceased cases were not vaccinated.**
8. By 13 January 2022, a total of **410 345** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.9%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **108 552** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **241 543** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **350 095** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.8%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand seven hundred and forty-one (**2 741**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **0.9%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, five hundred and fourteen (**514**) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **413 086**, of which **350 609** are fully vaccinated, translating to **19.7%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (**9 962**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 January 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm |               | AstraZeneca |               | Sputnik V |            | Pfizer    |             | J&J        |               | Grand total 1st dose |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
|              | New       | All           | New         | All           | New       | All        | New       | All         | New        | All           |                      |
| Erongo       | 7         | 15928         | 0           | 13179         | 0         | 3          | 12        | 1064        | 47         | 9187          | 39361                |
| Hardap       | 11        | 12623         | 0           | 5587          | 0         | 0          | 8         | 499         | 41         | 6753          | 25462                |
| Kharas       | 3         | 10329         | 0           | 4594          | 0         | 0          | 4         | 213         | 15         | 5751          | 20887                |
| Kavango East | 5         | 10656         | 0           | 7075          | 0         | 0          | 7         | 1248        | 15         | 10444         | 29423                |
| Kavango West | 0         | 5794          | 0           | 4525          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 775         | 0          | 9558          | 20652                |
| Khomas       | 16        | 41858         | 0           | 29514         | 0         | 94         | 34        | 4181        | 78         | 19797         | 95444                |
| Kunene       | 8         | 11649         | 0           | 5432          | 0         | 0          | 3         | 87          | 39         | 7645          | 24813                |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 15780         | 0           | 5293          | 0         | 2          | 0         | 118         | 0          | 5938          | 27131                |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 8319          | 0           | 5008          | 0         | 0          | 6         | 203         | 16         | 5312          | 18842                |
| Omusati      | 15        | 13484         | 0           | 7217          | 0         | 0          | 5         | 265         | 9          | 5417          | 26383                |
| Oshana       | 4         | 12441         | 0           | 4782          | 0         | 29         | 11        | 233         | 22         | 4466          | 21951                |
| Oshikoto     | 5         | 12138         | 0           | 3718          | 0         | 0          | 2         | 79          | 16         | 5818          | 21753                |
| Otjozondjupa | 10        | 12408         | 0           | 8457          | 0         | 0          | 4         | 287         | 47         | 9575          | 30727                |
| Zambezi      | 0         | 3624          | 0           | 939           | 0         | 0          | 0         | 62          | 0          | 2891          | 7516                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>187031</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>105320</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>128</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>9314</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>108552</b> | <b>410345</b>        |

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 14 January 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm                |                          | AstraZeneca              |                          | Sputnik V                |                           | Pfizer                   |                          | Grand total 2nd dose |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|              | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |                      |
| Erongo       | 8                        | 13758                    | 0                        | 11355                    | 0                        | 5                         | 10                       | 491                      | 25609                |
| Hardap       | 24                       | 10683                    | 0                        | 4239                     | 0                        | 0                         | 12                       | 240                      | 15162                |
| Kharas       | 7                        | 8327                     | 0                        | 3166                     | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 138                      | 11631                |
| Kavango East | 10                       | 7451                     | 0                        | 3789                     | 0                        | 0                         | 24                       | 426                      | 11666                |
| Kavango West | 0                        | 4554                     | 0                        | 2970                     | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 212                      | 7736                 |
| Khomas       | 31                       | 35711                    | 0                        | 24578                    | 0                        | 63                        | 37                       | 2611                     | 62963                |
| Kunene       | 9                        | 8643                     | 0                        | 4034                     | 0                        | 0                         | 4                        | 30                       | 12707                |
| Ohangwena    | 0                        | 13042                    | 0                        | 4139                     | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 16                       | 17197                |
| Omaheke      | 6                        | 5992                     | 0                        | 3041                     | 0                        | 0                         | 4                        | 111                      | 9144                 |
| Omusati      | 7                        | 11727                    | 0                        | 5853                     | 0                        | 0                         | 16                       | 155                      | 17735                |
| Oshana       | 10                       | 11054                    | 0                        | 3848                     | 0                        | 8                         | 6                        | 125                      | 15035                |
| Oshikoto     | 8                        | 10496                    | 0                        | 3079                     | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 21                       | 13596                |
| Otjozondjupa | 8                        | 10807                    | 0                        | 6476                     | 0                        | 0                         | 16                       | 164                      | 17447                |
| Zambezi      | 0                        | 3160                     | 0                        | 739                      | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 16                       | 3915                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>128</b>               | <b>155405</b>            | <b>0</b>                 | <b>81306</b>             | <b>0</b>                 | <b>76</b>                 | <b>129</b>               | <b>4756</b>              | <b>241543</b>        |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 14 January 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm                |                          | AstraZeneca              |                          | Sputnik V                |                           | Pfizer                   |                          | Grand total 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|              | New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | All 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses | New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose | All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose |                                  |
| Erongo       | 23                       | 550                      | 0                        | 80                       | 0                        | 0                         | 70                       | 1234                     | 1864                             |
| Hardap       | 46                       | 408                      | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        | 0                         | 25                       | 480                      | 888                              |
| Kharas       | 5                        | 199                      | 0                        | 24                       | 0                        | 0                         | 10                       | 91                       | 314                              |
| Kavango East | 7                        | 149                      | 0                        | 2                        | 0                        | 0                         | 5                        | 94                       | 245                              |
| Kavango West | 0                        | 59                       | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 32                       | 91                               |
| Khomas       | 38                       | 1109                     | 0                        | 355                      | 0                        | 0                         | 110                      | 2263                     | 3727                             |
| Kunene       | 29                       | 190                      | 0                        | 17                       | 0                        | 0                         | 24                       | 76                       | 283                              |
| Ohangwena    | 0                        | 64                       | 0                        | 2                        | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 1                        | 67                               |
| Omaheke      | 1                        | 41                       | 0                        | 3                        | 0                        | 0                         | 1                        | 13                       | 57                               |
| Omusati      | 21                       | 250                      | 0                        | 23                       | 0                        | 0                         | 20                       | 122                      | 395                              |
| Oshana       | 17                       | 467                      | 0                        | 57                       | 0                        | 0                         | 23                       | 220                      | 744                              |
| Oshikoto     | 11                       | 284                      | 6                        | 39                       | 0                        | 0                         | 9                        | 57                       | 380                              |
| Otjozondjupa | 48                       | 446                      | 0                        | 58                       | 0                        | 0                         | 45                       | 331                      | 835                              |
| Zambezi      | 3                        | 50                       | 0                        | 5                        | 0                        | 0                         | 0                        | 17                       | 72                               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>249</b>               | <b>4266</b>              | <b>6</b>                 | <b>665</b>               | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>342</b>               | <b>5031</b>              | <b>9962</b>                      |

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 14 January 2022

| PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |                 |                                      |                 |                                      |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Region                                                 | New (12-13 yrs) | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs) | New (14-17 yrs) | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs) | GRAND TOTAL 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs) |
| Erongo                                                 | 0               | 103                                  | 9               | 209                                  | 312                                           |
| Hardap                                                 | 1               | 133                                  | 2               | 238                                  | 371                                           |
| Kharas                                                 | 0               | 14                                   | 0               | 31                                   | 45                                            |
| Kavango East                                           | 1               | 231                                  | 2               | 348                                  | 579                                           |
| Kavango West                                           | 0               | 134                                  | 0               | 227                                  | 361                                           |
| Khomas                                                 | 2               | 117                                  | 16              | 246                                  | 363                                           |
| Kunene                                                 | 3               | 47                                   | 27              | 39                                   | 86                                            |
| Ohangwena                                              | 0               | 48                                   | 0               | 51                                   | 99                                            |
| Omaheke                                                | 7               | 23                                   | 23              | 39                                   | 62                                            |
| Omusati                                                | 0               | 79                                   | 2               | 48                                   | 127                                           |
| Oshana                                                 | 0               | 39                                   | 5               | 83                                   | 122                                           |
| Oshikoto                                               | 0               | 12                                   | 1               | 30                                   | 42                                            |
| Otjozondjupa                                           | 2               | 74                                   | 1               | 94                                   | 168                                           |
| Zambezi                                                | 0               | 2                                    | 0               | 2                                    | 4                                             |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>16</b>       | <b>1056</b>                          | <b>88</b>       | <b>1685</b>                          | <b>2741</b>                                   |

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 14 January 2022

| PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |                 |                                      |                 |                                      |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Region                                                 | New (12-13 yrs) | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs) | New (14-17 yrs) | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs) | GRAND TOTAL 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |
| Erongo                                                 | 0               | 31                                   | 2               | 93                                   | 124                                            |
| Hardap                                                 | 0               | 36                                   | 0               | 35                                   | 71                                             |
| Kharas                                                 | 0               | 1                                    | 1               | 5                                    | 6                                              |
| Kavango East                                           | 1               | 23                                   | 3               | 34                                   | 57                                             |
| Kavango West                                           | 0               | 4                                    | 0               | 9                                    | 13                                             |
| Khomas                                                 | 2               | 40                                   | 0               | 87                                   | 127                                            |
| Kunene                                                 | 0               | 0                                    | 2               | 3                                    | 3                                              |
| Ohangwena                                              | 0               | 0                                    | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                              |
| Omaheke                                                | 0               | 7                                    | 0               | 22                                   | 29                                             |
| Omusati                                                | 1               | 4                                    | 1               | 4                                    | 8                                              |
| Oshana                                                 | 0               | 4                                    | 2               | 13                                   | 17                                             |
| Oshikoto                                               | 0               | 3                                    | 0               | 3                                    | 6                                              |
| Otjozondjupa                                           | 0               | 12                                   | 3               | 41                                   | 53                                             |
| Zambezi                                                | 0               | 0                                    | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>4</b>        | <b>165</b>                           | <b>14</b>       | <b>349</b>                           | <b>514</b>                                     |

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 14 January 2022

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals           | 154 261 |
| Newly confirmed individuals                      | 292     |
| New reinfections                                 | 17      |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections          | 156 194 |
| Recoveries                                       | 142 111 |
| Recovery rate                                    | 92.1%   |
| Active cases                                     | 10 255  |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 413 086 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 242 057 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed            | 350 609 |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                  | 3 496   |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                          | 318     |
| Total Deaths                                     | 3 814   |
| Total samples tested                             | 900 235 |
| Active contacts                                  | 1 790   |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined          | 86 220  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged          | 85 731  |
| Number of people in quarantines                  | 489     |

## 12. Key messages

- **Over the past five days, 90 COVID-19 deaths were recorded and none of them was vaccinated.** This underscores that vaccination against COVID-19 remains one of the best interventions to protect oneself, loved ones and the community from worse outcomes of COVID-19 infection. The decision to vaccinate remains voluntary but should be taken considering the benefits illustrated by current evidence.

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