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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce one hundred and sixty-three (163) confirmed cases from one thousand two hundred and forty-two (1 242) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents 13% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) are new cases and five (5) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is eighty-five (85) females, of which 84 are new cases, and seventy-eight (78) males, of which 74 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from one (1) month to one hundred and two (102) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 16 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	35	Windhoek	35	0	35
Otjozondjupa	32	Grootfontein	18	0	18
		Otjiwarongo	14	0	14
Erongo	22	Swakopmund	8	0	8
		Walvis Bay	8	4	12
		Omaruru	4	0	4
		Usakos	2	0	2
Oshikoto	15	Onandjokwe	11	0	11
		Omuthiya	4	1	5
Omusati	15	Outapi	15	0	15
Kharas	11	Keetmanshoop	7	0	7
		Luderitz	3	0	3
		Karasburg	1	0	1
Kavango East	9	Rundu	6	0	6
		Andara	3	0	3
Hardap	9	Rehoboth	9	0	9
Kunene	5	Opuwo	5	0	5
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3	0	3
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Total	158		158	5	163

2. We are reporting cases from 12 regions, with Khomas region recording more cases (35), constituting 21.4% of the total cases, followed by Otjozondjupa region with thirty-two (32), constituting 19.6% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty (20) learners, one (1) teacher, two (2) students and four (4) health care workers.
4. Three (3) cases received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-two (22) cases are fully vaccinated, of which three (3) cases received booster doses and three (3) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and thirty-five (135) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **82.8%** of the total confirmed cases.
5. Four hundred and forty-seven (**447**) cases from eight (8) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 January 2022

Region	Number
Kharas	313
Omusati	42
Otjozondjupa	26
Kavango West	20
Zambezi	18
Oshana	16
Khomas	7
Hardap	5
Total	447

6. The number of active cases is nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (**9 828**). Three hundred and twenty-nine (**329**) cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Three (**3**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-two (**22**) are fully vaccinated, while three hundred and four (**304**) are not vaccinated constituting **92.4%** of all hospitalized cases. Thirty-four (**34**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which one (1) case is fully vaccinated and thirty-three (**33**) cases are not vaccinated representing **97%** of all cases in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	60	61	1	5	9	10	0	1
Oshana	55	58	0	1	6	7	0	0
Omusati	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	28	28	1	4	3	3	0	0
Oshikoto	27	27	0	0	15	15	0	0
Kunene	17	17	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kharas	14	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	17	0	0	1	2	0	0
Zambezi	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	9	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	329	332	3	22	34	37	0	1

7. We are reporting two (2) COVID-19 deaths from Oshikuku district. The deceased are two (2) females aged 89 and 91 years respectively. Both passed away on 13 January 2022 and they both had commorbidities. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. By 15 January 2022, a total of **410 664** 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 **108 773** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **241 680** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **350 453** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.8%** of the target population.
9. Two thousand and hundred (**2 800**) 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 sixty-two (**562**) 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 **413 464**, of which **351 015** are fully vaccinated, translating to **19.7%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Ten thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (**10 438**) 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, 16 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	0	15 928	0	13 179	0	3	0	1 064	0	9 187	39 361
Hardap	0	12 623	0	5 587	0	0	0	499	0	6 753	25 462
Kharas	0	10 330	0	4 594	0	0	0	216	0	5 763	20 903
Kavango East	0	10 656	0	7 075	0	0	0	1 248	0	10 444	29 423
Kavango West	0	5 794	0	4 525	0	0	0	775	0	9 558	20 652
Khomas	7	41 891	0	29 514	0	94	13	4 217	22	19 912	95 628
Kunene	0	11 649	0	5 432	0	0	0	87	0	7 645	24 813
Ohangwena	0	15 780	0	5 293	0	2	0	118	0	5 938	27 131
Omaheke	0	8 321	0	5 008	0	0	0	211	0	5 321	18 861
Omusati	0	13 484	0	7 217	0	0	0	265	0	5 417	26 383
Oshana	0	12 441	0	4 782	0	29	0	233	0	4 466	21 951
Oshikoto	0	12 142	0	3 718	0	0	0	79	0	5 829	21 768
Otjozondjupa	6	12 414	0	8 457	0	0	5	292	67	9 642	30 805
Zambezi	0	3 624	0	939	0	0	0	62	0	2 898	7 523
Total	13	187 077	0	105 320	0	128	18	9 366	89	108 773	410 664

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 16 January 2022

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	0	13 758	0	11 355	0	5	0	491	25 609
Hardap	0	10 683	0	4 239	0	0	0	240	15 162
Kharas	0	8 332	0	3 166	0	0	0	142	11 640
Kavango East	0	7 451	0	3 789	0	0	0	426	11 666
Kavango West	0	4 554	0	2 970	0	0	0	212	7 736
Khomas	6	35 744	0	24 578	0	63	24	2 674	63 059
Kunene	0	8 643	0	4 034	0	0	0	30	12 707
Ohangwena	0	13 042	0	4 139	0	0	0	16	17 197
Omaheke	0	5 998	0	3 041	0	0	0	116	9 155
Omusati	0	11 727	0	5 853	0	0	0	155	17 735
Oshana	0	11 054	0	3 848	0	8	0	125	15 035
Oshikoto	0	10 502	0	3 079	0	0	0	22	13 603
Otjozondjupa	6	10 813	0	6 476	0	0	6	170	17 459
Zambezi	0	3 162	0	739	0	0	0	16	3 917
Total	12	155 463	0	81 306	0	76	30	4 835	241 680

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 16 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3rd dose
	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	
Erongo	0	550	0	80	0	0	0	1 234	1 864
Hardap	0	408	0	0	0	0	0	480	888
Kharas	0	216	0	24	0	0	0	96	336
Kavango East	0	149	0	2	0	0	0	94	245
Kavango West	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	32	91
Khomas	11	1 194	0	355	0	0	87	2 560	4 109
Kunene	0	190	0	17	0	0	0	76	283
Ohangwena	0	64	0	2	0	0	0	1	67
Omaheke	0	42	0	3	0	0	0	13	58
Omusati	0	250	0	23	0	0	0	122	395
Oshana	0	467	0	57	0	0	0	220	744
Oshikoto	0	290	0	39	0	0	0	64	393
Otjozondjupa	21	467	0	58	0	0	35	366	891
Zambezi	0	52	0	5	0	0	0	17	74
Total	32	4 398	0	665	0	0	122	5 375	10 438

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 16 January 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	103	0	209	312
Hardap	0	133	0	238	371
Kharas	0	14	0	31	45
Kavango East	0	231	0	348	579
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	6	140	4	269	409
Kunene	0	47	0	39	86
Ohangwena	0	48	0	51	99
Omaheke	0	23	0	39	62
Omusati	0	79	0	48	127
Oshana	0	39	0	83	122
Oshikoto	0	14	0	30	44
Otjozondjupa	4	78	7	101	179
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	12	1085	11	1715	2800

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 16 January 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	31	0	93	124
Hardap	0	36	0	35	71
Kharas	0	1	0	5	6
Kavango East	0	23	0	34	57
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	5	52	15	115	167
Kunene	0	0	0	3	3
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	0	4	8
Oshana	0	4	0	13	17
Oshikoto	0	4	0	3	7
Otjozondjupa	0	12	1	42	54
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	179	16	383	562

11. *Table 10: Summary of the national update, 16 January 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	154 536
Newly confirmed individuals	158
New reinfections	5
Cumulative cases including reinfections	156 478
Recoveries	142 813
Recovery rate	92.4%
Active cases	9 828
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	413 464
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	242 242
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	351 015
COVID-19 Deaths	3 505
COVID-19 Related Deaths	318
Total Deaths	3 823
Total samples tested	902 759
Active contacts	1 753
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 260
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 771
Number of people in quarantines	489

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