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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce eighteen (**18**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and eighteen (**1 218**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) males and eight (8) females. The age range is from four (4) months to fifty-eight (58) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	0	6
Otjozondjupa	4	Okahandja	2	0	2
		Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
Hardap	3	Aranos	2	0	2
		Mariental	1	0	1
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	0	1
Total	18		18	0	18

2. Among the confirmed cases, seven (7) are learners and one (1) student. Seven (7) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a booster dose, while eleven (11) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Thirteen (**13**) cases from Ohangwena and Omaheke regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Ohangwena	12
Omaheke	1
Total	13

4. The number of active cases is two hundred (**200**). Sixteen (**16**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while fourteen (**14**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **87.5%**. Three (**3**) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	5	5	0	1	3	3	0	0
Oshikoto	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	16	17	0	2	3	3	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 15 March 2022, a total of **438 306** 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 **127 940** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 946** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **378 886** 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 seven hundred and twelve (**10 712**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.5%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, three thousand and twenty-one (**3 021**) 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 **449 018** of which **381 907** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-four thousand and sixty-eight (**34 068**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 16 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16231	0	13236	4	1307	11	10556	41330
Hardap	11	12941	0	5678	2	619	34	7655	26893
Kharas	4	10562	0	4611	0	418	30	7017	22608
Kavango East	11	11540	0	7477	6	1743	35	13629	34389
Kavango West	0	6721	0	4848	0	1019	0	11515	24103
Khomas	7	42360	0	29601	18	4845	80	22994	99800
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	0	8371	0	5020	0	340	5	5836	19567
Omusati	8	13873	0	7258	2	351	10	6022	27504
Oshana	0	12745	0	4805	0	309	0	5272	23131
Oshikoto	1	12253	0	3725	0	116	3	6543	22637
Otjozondjupa	2	12634	2	8559	4	385	20	11720	33298
Zambezi	0	3677	0	940	0	76	0	3604	8297
Total	45	191833	2	106542	36	11863	228	127940	438178

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 16 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	14072	0	11458	1	809	26339
Hardap	8	11046	0	4382	4	483	15911
Kharas	13	8643	0	3252	0	336	12231
Kavango East	5	8030	0	3981	1	795	12806
Kavango West	0	5054	0	3208	0	418	8680
Khomas	8	36358	0	24800	21	3564	64722
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6115	0	3098	1	217	9430
Omusati	7	12123	0	5934	3	326	18383
Oshana	0	11363	0	3891	0	254	15508
Oshikoto	0	10727	0	3132	1	71	13930
Otjozondjupa	1	11058	0	6669	3	344	18071
Zambezi	0	3236	0	751	0	32	4019
Total	42	160179	0	82882	35	7809	250870

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 16 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	12	1618	0	601	18	2810	4	342	5371
Hardap	19	1953	0	370	23	921	28	86	3330
Kharas	8	779	0	161	13	316	2	62	1318
Kavango East	2	511	0	193	3	242	9	425	1371
Kavango West	0	489	0	247	0	209	0	258	1203
Khomas	27	2473	0	868	53	5113	22	563	9017
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	5	369	0	150	16	130	0	33	682
Omusati	20	847	0	308	29	417	2	63	1635
Oshana	0	1123	0	196	0	550	0	154	2023
Oshikoto	6	774	0	159	10	196	2	31	1160
Otjozondjupa	15	1624	5	449	16	878	0	6	2957
Zambezi	0	403	0	38	0	105	0	118	664
Total	114	14728	5	4198	181	12488	69	2654	34068

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 16 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	1	158	1	287	445
Hardap	3	204	5	335	539
Kharas	0	81	0	128	209
Kavango East	0	1093	16	2403	3496
Kavango West	0	1336	0	2506	3842
Khomas	1	230	0	478	708
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	54	0	113	167
Omusati	0	87	0	63	150
Oshana	0	78	0	156	234
Oshikoto	0	32	0	48	80
Otjozondjupa	0	121	0	183	304
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	5	3689	22	7023	10712

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 16 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	2	67	0	184	251
Hardap	2	110	0	136	246
Kharas	0	18	0	29	47
Kavango East	3	258	3	650	908
Kavango West	0	258	0	331	589
Khomas	2	160	0	358	518
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	26	0	88	114
Omusati	0	6	0	15	21
Oshana	0	23	0	44	67
Oshikoto	1	8	0	19	27
Otjozondjupa	0	43	0	103	146
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	10	1048	3	1973	3021

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 16 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 489
Newly confirmed individuals	18
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 581
Recoveries	155 352
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	200
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	449 018
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 967
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	381 907
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	971 993
Active contacts	179
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 725
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 371
Number of people in quarantines	354

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