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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce sixteen (**16**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and thirteen (**1 313**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.2%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) females of which nine (9) are new cases and six (6) males of which five (5) are new cases. The age range is from seven (7) months to sixty-nine (69) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 17 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Otjozondjupa	4	Grootfontein	4	1	5
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	0	2
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2	1	3
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2	0	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Total	14		14	2	16

2. Among the confirmed cases, five (5) are learners and two (2) teachers. Three (3) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, two (2) have received a booster dose while eleven (11) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Forty (**40**) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 17 March 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	24
Oshikoto	5
Otjozondjupa	5
Hardap	3
Khomas	3
Total	40

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and seventy-six (**176**). Fifteen (**15**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while thirteen (**13**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **86.7%**. Three (3) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 17 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	3	4	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	15	16	0	2	3	3	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 16 March 2022, a total of **438 841** 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 **128 264** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 103** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **379 367** 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 sixty-eight (**10 768**) 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 one hundred and sixty-one (**3 161**) 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 **449 609** of which **382 528** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-four (**34 634**) 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, 17 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	6	16237	0	13236	10	1317	9	10565	41355
Hardap	12	12953	0	5678	1	620	23	7678	26929
Kharas	13	10575	0	4611	7	425	15	7032	22643
Kavango East	8	11548	0	7477	15	1758	32	13661	34444
Kavango West	52	6773	0	4848	18	1037	18	11533	24191
Khomas	6	42366	0	29601	7	4852	56	23050	99869
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	0	5836	19567
Omusati	3	13876	0	7258	2	353	5	6027	27514
Oshana	25	12770	0	4805	2	311	75	5347	23233
Oshikoto	12	12265	0	3725	0	116	25	6568	22674
Otjozondjupa	1	12635	0	8559	5	390	30	11750	33334
Zambezi	6	3683	0	940	0	76	36	3640	8339
Total	144	191977	0	106542	67	11930	324	128264	438713

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 17 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	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	3	14075	0	11458	9	818	26351
Hardap	7	11053	0	4382	3	486	15921
Kharas	4	8647	0	3252	5	341	12240
Kavango East	5	8035	0	3981	3	798	12814
Kavango West	21	5075	0	3208	16	434	8717
Khomas	11	36369	0	24800	26	3590	64759
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6115	0	3098	0	217	9430
Omusati	5	12128	0	5934	1	327	18389
Oshana	19	11382	0	3891	4	258	15531
Oshikoto	2	10729	0	3132	2	73	13934
Otjozondjupa	3	11061	0	6669	2	346	18076
Zambezi	6	3242	0	751	0	32	4025
Total	86	160265	0	82882	71	7880	251027

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 17 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	16	1634	0	601	36	2846	4	346	5427
Hardap	30	1983	0	370	21	942	35	121	3416
Kharas	14	793	0	161	8	324	2	64	1342
Kavango East	8	519	0	193	1	243	9	434	1389
Kavango West	29	518	0	247	31	240	14	272	1277
Khomas	33	2506	0	868	60	5173	13	576	9123
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	0	369	0	150	0	130	0	33	682
Omusati	12	859	0	308	18	435	1	64	1666
Oshana	40	1163	0	196	30	580	18	172	2111
Oshikoto	17	791	0	159	7	203	5	36	1189
Otjozondjupa	16	1640	0	449	19	897	0	6	2992
Zambezi	14	417	0	38	0	105	5	123	683
Total	229	14957	0	4198	231	12719	106	2760	34634

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 17 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	158	1	288	446
Hardap	3	207	7	342	549
Kharas	0	81	2	130	211
Kavango East	1	1094	9	2412	3506
Kavango West	10	1346	17	2523	3869
Khomas	0	230	2	480	710
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	2	123	2	185	308
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	16	3705	40	7063	10768

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 17 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	1	68	1	185	253
Hardap	0	110	0	136	246
Kharas	0	18	2	31	49
Kavango East	9	267	5	655	922
Kavango West	44	302	73	404	706
Khomas	0	160	2	360	520
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	0	8	0	19	27
Otjozondjupa	1	44	2	105	149
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	55	1103	85	2058	3161

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 17 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 503
Newly confirmed individuals	14
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 597
Recoveries	155 392
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	176
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	449 609
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	254 264
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	382 528
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	973 306
Active contacts	160
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 762
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 590
Number of people in quarantines	172

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