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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce ninety-six (96) positive cases from one thousand four hundred and eighty-two (1 482) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents 6.5% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, ninety-two (92) are new cases and four (4) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is forty-eight (48) males, of which 47 are new cases, and forty-eight (48) females, of which 45 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from eleven (11) months to one hundred and two (102) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 18 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Zambezi	15	Katima Mulilo	15	1	16
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14	1	15
Omusati	13	Tsandi	7	0	7
		Oshikuku	4	0	4
		Outapi	2	0	2
Erongo	13	Walvis Bay	10	0	10
		Swakopmund	3	1	4
Kavango East	9	Rundu	8	1	9
		Nyangana	1	0	1
Ohangwena	8	Engela	4	0	4
		Eenhana	2	0	2
		Okongo	2	0	2
Kavango West	5	Nkurenkuru	5	0	5
Hardap	4	Mariental	4	0	4
Kharas	4	Luderitz	2	0	2
		Karasburg	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
		Okakarara	1	0	1
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2	0	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1	0	1
Total	92		92	4	96

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Zambezi region recording more cases (16), constituting 16.7% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with fifteen (15), constituting 15.6% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirteen (13) learners, seven (7) teachers, two (2) students and two (2) health care workers. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, fourteen (14) cases are fully vaccinated, of which one (1) case received booster doses and three (3) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Seventy-seven (77) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **80.2%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Five hundred and fifty-seven (**557**) cases from twelve (12) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 18 January 2022

Region	Number
Ohangwena	137
Khomas	123
Oshikoto	87
Omusati	73
Hardap	42
Kharas	25
Zambezi	22
Erongo	18
Otjozondjupa	17
Kavango East	7
Kunene	5
Oshana	1
Total	557

5. The number of active cases is nine thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (**9 378**). Two hundred and sixty-six (**266**) cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-two (**22**) are fully vaccinated, while two hundred and forty-two (**242**) are not vaccinated constituting **91.0%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-five (**25**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and none is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	45	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	44	52	0	1	3	5	0	0
Khomas	38	33	0	4	10	10	0	0
Erongo	32	28	1	6	3	3	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	18	27	0	0	8	15	0	0
Kunene	14	17	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	266	297	2	22	25	34	0	0

6. We are reporting thirty-one (31) deaths from twelve (12) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 18 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Oshakati	4	6	10	10	0	0	9
Oshikuku	4	0	4	4	0	0	3
Gobabis	1*	1+2*	4	3	1	3	3
Engela	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Okahao	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Tsandi	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Windhoek	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Onandjokwe	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rehoboth	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Nkurenkuru	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Swakopmund	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	18	13	31	28	3	3	26

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 18 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	3	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	1	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	3	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	2	0	0	0
70-79	9	1	0	0
80-89	8	0	0	0
90+	4	0	0	0
Total	31	1	0	0

7. We are reporting thirty-one (31) deaths, of which twenty-eight (28) COVID-19 deaths and three (3) are COVID-19 Related deaths. Four (4) deaths occurred between 21-29 December 2021, twenty-two (22) deaths occurred between 11-16 January 2022 and five (5) occurred between 17-18 January 2022, that is within 24 hour of reporting cycle. Three (3) deaths from Gobabis district occurred at home. One (1) of the deceased cases has been vaccinated with one (1) dose of Sinopharm, while 27 (96.4%) are not vaccinated. Three children among the deceased are not eligible for vaccination.
8. By 17 January 2022, a total of 411 797 people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing 28.0% of the target population (1 471 973). A total of 109 523 have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while 242 196 adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, 351 719 adults have completed their vaccination, translating to 23.9% of the target population.
9. Two thousand nine hundred and four (2 903) 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 ninety-four (**594**) 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 **414 700**, of which **354 623** are fully vaccinated, translating to **19.9%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

10. Eleven thousand four hundred and thirty-one (**11 431**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below:

Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 18 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	13	15 955	0	13 179	0	3	18	1 096	32	9 271	39 504
Hardap	14	12 671	0	5 587	0	0	9	520	35	6 864	25 642
Kharas	3	10 333	0	4 594	0	0	3	219	50	5 813	20 959
Kavango East	0	10 658	0	7 075	0	0	0	1 259	0	10 472	29 464
Kavango West	6	5 830	0	4 525	0	0	0	777	1	9 579	20 711
Khomas	21	41 913	0	29 514	0	94	26	4 246	92	20 017	95 784
Kunene	16	11 671	0	5 432	0	0	2	93	38	7 723	24 919
Ohangwena	19	15 799	0	5 293	0	2	3	121	38	5 976	27 191
Omaheke	1	8 323	0	5 008	0	0	5	217	15	5 341	18 889
Omusati	15	13 508	0	7 217	0	0	3	275	17	5 451	26 451
Oshana	10	12 454	0	4 782	0	29	5	245	29	4 510	22 020
Oshikoto	8	12 150	0	3 718	0	0	0	79	49	5 878	21 825
Otjozondjupa	10	12 424	0	8 457	0	0	4	296	79	9 721	30 898
Zambezi	0	3 626	0	939	0	0	2	64	9	2 907	7 540
Total	136	187 315	0	105 320	0	128	80	9 507	484	109 523	411 797

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 18 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	2	13 786	0	11 355	0	5	10	515	25 661
Hardap	17	10 724	0	4 239	0	0	15	284	15 247
Kharas	9	8 341	0	3 166	0	0	7	149	11 656
Kavango East	0	7 481	0	3 789	0	0	0	446	11 716
Kavango West	12	4 589	0	2 970	0	0	13	231	7 790
Khomas	25	35 769	0	24 578	0	63	16	2 693	63 103
Kunene	12	8 663	0	4 034	0	0	6	38	12 735
Ohangwena	46	13 088	0	4 139	0	0	0	16	17 243
Omaheke	1	6 002	0	3 041	0	0	8	125	9 168
Omusati	17	11 764	0	5 853	0	0	18	177	17 794
Oshana	5	11 070	0	3 848	0	8	6	133	15 059
Oshikoto	16	10 518	0	3 079	0	0	3	25	13 622
Otjozondjupa	11	10 824	0	6 476	0	0	6	176	17 476
Zambezi	0	3 168	0	739	0	0	3	19	3 926
Total	173	155 787	0	81 306	0	76	111	5 027	242 196

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 18 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	30	607	0	80	0	0	58	1399	2 086
Hardap	39	493	0	0	0	0	19	555	1 048
Kharas	13	229	0	24	0	0	1	97	350
Kavango East	0	154	0	2	0	0	0	102	258
Kavango West	0	64	0	0	0	0	9	46	110
Khomas	27	1226	0	355	0	0	95	2 676	4 257
Kunene	37	270	0	17	0	0	42	158	445
Ohangwena	19	83	0	2	0	0	0	1	86
Omaheke	6	49	0	3	0	0	0	13	65
Omusati	20	286	0	23	0	0	11	136	445
Oshana	25	506	0	57	0	0	17	255	818
Oshikoto	17	307	0	39	0	0	5	69	415
Otjozondjupa	23	490	0	58	0	0	21	387	935
Zambezi	4	82	0	5	0	0	9	26	113
Total	260	4 846	0	665	0	0	287	5 920	11 431

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 18 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	1	106	3	214	320
Hardap	3	142	2	251	393
Kharas	1	15	2	33	48
Kavango East	0	234	0	350	584
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	5	145	7	276	421
Kunene	13	60	24	63	123
Ohangwena	1	49	1	52	101
Omaheke	0	23	0	39	62
Omusati	0	79	4	53	132
Oshana	0	41	1	87	128
Oshikoto	0	14	0	30	44
Otjozondjupa	0	78	3	104	182
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	24	1122	47	1781	2903

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 18 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	6	38	0	97	135
Hardap	0	39	0	38	77
Kharas	0	1	0	5	6
Kavango East	0	23	0	35	58
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	2	55	0	119	174
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	1	6	0	17	23
Oshikoto	0	4	0	3	7
Otjozondjupa	1	13	0	42	55
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	195	0	399	594

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 18 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	154 756
Newly confirmed individuals	92
New reinfections	4
Cumulative cases including reinfections	156 713
Recoveries	143 457
Recovery rate	92.7%
Active cases	9 378
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	414 700
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	242 790
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	354 623
COVID-19 Deaths	3 543
COVID-19 Related Deaths	321
Total Deaths	3 864
Total samples tested	905 504
Active contacts	1 648
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 408
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 003
Number of people in quarantines	405

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