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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce thirteen (**13**) new positive cases from one thousand four hundred and sixty-three (**1 463**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **0.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) males and three (3) females. The age range is from twelve (12) years to sixty-seven (67) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	3	0	3
		Walvis Bay	2	0	2
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	0	4
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Total	13		13	0	13

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner. One (1) case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, seven (7) cases are fully vaccinated of which five (5) have received a booster dose while five (5) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Five (5) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Kharas	3
Omusati	1
Zambezi	1
Total	5

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and eighty-three (**183**). Seventeen (**17**) cases are currently hospitalized across six (6) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while fifteen (**15**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **88.2%**. Four (4) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 18 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	6	5	0	1	4	3	0	0
Oshikoto	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	15	0	2	4	3	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) death from Khorixas district. A 76 years old male with known comorbidities died at home on 4 March 2022. The deceased was fully vaccinated with Astrazeneca.
6. By 17 March 2022, a total of **439 258** 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 **128 542** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 220** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **379 762** 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 eight hundred and ten (**10 810**) 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 three hundred and twelve (**3 312**) 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 **450 068** of which **383 074** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-one (**35 131**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 18 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	6	16243	0	13236	0	1317	15	10580	41376
Hardap	11	12964	0	5678	4	624	43	7721	26987
Kharas	1	10576	0	4611	1	426	17	7049	22662
Kavango East	25	11573	0	7477	9	1767	37	13698	34515
Kavango West	29	6802	0	4848	7	1044	19	11552	24246
Khomas	7	42373	0	29601	6	4858	44	23094	99926
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	6	346	20	5856	19593
Omusati	4	13880	0	7258	2	355	6	6033	27526
Oshana	10	12780	0	4805	0	311	33	5380	23276
Oshikoto	0	12265	0	3725	0	116	5	6573	22679
Otjozondjupa	1	12636	0	8559	7	397	14	11764	33356
Zambezi	3	3686	0	940	0	76	25	3665	8367
Total	97	192074	0	106542	42	11972	278	128542	439130

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 18 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	2	14077	1	11459	7	825	26361
Hardap	7	11060	0	4382	7	493	15935
Kharas	6	8653	0	3252	11	352	12257
Kavango East	11	8046	0	3981	1	799	12826
Kavango West	8	5083	0	3208	7	441	8732
Khomas	7	36376	0	24800	15	3605	64781
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	3	6118	2	3100	6	223	9441
Omusati	4	12132	0	5934	0	327	18393
Oshana	4	11386	0	3891	2	260	15537
Oshikoto	2	10731	1	3133	2	75	13939
Otjozondjupa	1	11062	0	6669	0	346	18077
Zambezi	0	3242	0	751	0	32	4025
Total	55	160320	4	82886	58	7938	251144

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 18 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	7	1641	0	601	26	2872	1	347	5,461
Hardap	37	2020	0	370	21	963	27	148	3,501
Kharas	14	807	0	161	4	328	1	65	1,361
Kavango East	8	527	0	193	4	247	0	434	1,401
Kavango West	17	535	0	247	27	267	15	287	1,336
Khomas	21	2527	0	868	39	5212	15	591	9,198
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2,891
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	28	397	2	152	14	144	14	47	740
Omusati	14	873	0	308	11	446	0	64	1,691
Oshana	22	1185	0	196	15	595	10	182	2,158
Oshikoto	10	801	5	164	6	209	7	43	1,217
Otjozondjupa	7	1647	2	451	12	909	0	6	3,013
Zambezi	22	439	0	38	0	105	12	135	717
Total	207	15164	9	4207	179	12898	102	2862	35,131

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 18 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	289	447
Hardap	3	210	4	346	556
Kharas	0	81	3	133	214
Kavango East	2	1096	4	2416	3512
Kavango West	8	1354	6	2529	3883
Khomas	0	230	1	481	711
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	2	56	2	115	171
Omusati	0	87	1	64	151
Oshana	0	78	1	157	235
Oshikoto	0	32	3	51	83
Otjozondjupa	0	123	1	186	309
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	15	3720	27	7090	10810

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 18 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	0	68	1	186	254
Hardap	1	111	0	136	247
Kharas	1	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	12	279	19	674	953
Kavango West	19	321	74	478	799
Khomas	1	161	1	361	522
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	6	32	4	92	124
Omusati	0	6	0	15	21
Oshana	0	23	0	44	67
Oshikoto	0	8	10	29	37
Otjozondjupa	1	45	1	106	151
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	41	1144	110	2168	3312

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 18 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 516
Newly confirmed individuals	13
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 610
Recoveries	155 397
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	183
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	450 068
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	254 532
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	383 074
COVID-19 Deaths	3 686
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 015
Total samples tested	974 769
Active contacts	167
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 796
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 654
Number of people in quarantines	142

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