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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one hundred and fifty-one (**151**) positive cases from one thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (**1 737**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **8.9%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and forty-one (141) are new cases and ten (10) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is eighty-six (86) females, of which 79 are new cases, and sixty-five (65) males, of which 62 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from five (5) months to one hundred and nine (109) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Otjozondjupa	17	Okakarara	8	0	8
		Okahandja	5	0	5
		Otjiwarongo	4	0	4
Oshikoto	15	Onandjokwe	10	2	12
		Tsumeb	4	0	4
		Omuthiya	1	0	1
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14	1	15
Oshana	14	Oshakati	14	0	14
Hardap	14	Rehoboth	12	3	15
		Mariental	2	0	2
Kharas	12	Luderitz	9	2	11
		Keetmanshoop	3	0	3
Omaheke	11	Gobabis	11	0	11
Zambezi	9	Katima Mulilo	9	0	9
Ohangwena	9	Engela	6	0	6
		Eenhana	3	0	3
Omusati	9	Oshikuku	4	0	4
		Outapi	4	0	4
		Tsandi	1	0	1
Kavango East	8	Andara	4	0	4
		Rundu	3	1	4
		Nyangana	1	0	1
Erongo	6	Walvis Bay	3	1	4
		Swakopmund	2	0	2
		Usakos	1	0	1
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2	0	2
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Total	141		141	10	151

2. We are reporting cases from all regions, with Otjozondjupa region recording more cases (17), constituting 11.3% of the total cases, followed by Oshikoto region with fifteen (15), constituting 10% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-one (31) learners from different schools, five (5) teachers, two (2) students and two (2) health care workers. Sixteen (16) cases are fully vaccinated and one (1) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and thirty-four (134) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **88.7%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. One hundred and five **(105)** cases from ten (10) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 19 January 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	25
Ohangwena	18
Oshana	15
Zambezi	12
Khomas	12
Kunene	9
Otjozondjupa	7
Hardap	3
Kavango East	2
Kavango West	2
Total	105

5. The number of active cases is nine thousand four hundred and three(**9 403**). Two hundred and sixty **(260)** cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two **(2)** of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-one **(21)** are fully vaccinated, while two hundred and thirty-seven **(237)** are not vaccinated constituting **91.2%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-two **(22)** cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and none is vaccinated.

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Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 19 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	43	44	0	0	3	3	0	0
Khomas	39	38	0	4	9	10	0	0
Omusati	37	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	31	32	1	6	3	3	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	16	18	0	0	7	8	0	0
Kunene	14	14	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	11	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	260	266	2	21	22	25	0	0

7. We are reporting twenty (20) deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 19 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Gobabis	3+5*	2+3*	13	13	0	8	10
Okahao	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Oshakati	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Onandjokwe	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rundu	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Swakopmund	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Total	11	9	20	20	0	9	14

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 19 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	1	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	1	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	2	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0	0
80-89	6	0	0	0
90+	4	0	0	0
Total	20	0	0	0

8. Nine (9) deaths occurred at home of which eight (8) are from Gobabis district and one (1) from Rundu district. Six (6) deaths occurred during December 2021, two (2) occurred between 01-06 January 2022, eleven (11) occurred between 10-17 January 2022 and one (1) occurred on 18 January 2022. Unfortunately, none of the deceased has been vaccinated.
9. By 18 January 2022, a total of **412 571** 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 **110 075** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **242 560** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **352 635** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.0%** of the target population.
10. Three thousand and sixteen (**3 016**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, six hundred and forty-five (**645**) 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 **415 587**, of which **353 280** are fully vaccinated, translating to **19.9%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

11. Twelve thousand and sixty-eight (**12 068**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 19 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	14	15969	0	13179	0	3	13	1109	34	9305	39565
Hardap	17	12688	0	5587	0	0	7	527	53	6917	25719
Kharas	6	10339	0	4594	0	0	3	222	24	5837	20992
Kavango East	26	10684	0	7075	0	0	10	1269	100	10572	29600
Kavango West	0	5830	0	4525	0	0	0	777	0	9579	20711
Khomas	19	41932	0	29514	0	94	32	4278	115	20132	95950
Kunene	9	11680	0	5432	0	0	14	107	41	7764	24983
Ohangwena	0	15799	0	5293	0	2	0	121	0	5976	27191
Omaheke	1	8324	0	5008	0	0	9	226	20	5361	18919
Omusati	15	13523	0	7217	0	0	8	283	26	5477	26500
Oshana	10	12464	0	4782	0	29	2	247	24	4534	22056
Oshikoto	7	12157	0	3718	0	0	0	79	44	5922	21876
Otjozondjupa	2	12426	0	8457	0	0	2	298	66	9787	30968
Zambezi	0	3626	0	939	0	0	0	64	1	2912	7541
Total	126	187441	0	105320	0	128	100	9607	548	110075	412571

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 19 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	8	13794	0	11355	0	5	17	532	25686
Hardap	10	10734	0	4239	0	0	12	296	15269
Kharas	11	8352	0	3166	0	0	0	149	11667
Kavango East	66	7547	0	3789	0	0	50	496	11832
Kavango West	0	4589	0	2970	0	0	0	231	7790
Khomas	25	35794	0	24578	0	63	43	2736	63171
Kunene	20	8683	0	4034	0	0	12	50	12767
Ohangwena	0	13088	0	4139	0	0	0	16	17243
Omaheke	9	6011	0	3041	0	0	4	129	9181
Omusati	25	11789	0	5853	0	0	18	195	17837
Oshana	7	11077	0	3848	0	8	7	140	15073
Oshikoto	5	10523	0	3079	0	0	1	26	13628
Otjozondjupa	3	10827	0	6476	0	0	10	186	17492
Zambezi	3	3171	0	739	0	0	3	22	3932
Total	192	155979	0	81306	0	76	172	5199	242560

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

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd 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	637	0	80	0	0	70	1469	2186
Hardap	44	537	0	0	0	0	32	587	1124
Kharas	8	237	0	24	0	0	7	104	365
Kavango East	7	161	0	2	0	0	6	108	271
Kavango West	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	46	110
Khomas	55	1281	0	355	0	0	113	2789	4425
Kunene	68	338	0	17	0	0	33	191	546
Ohangwena	0	83	0	2	0	0	0	1	86
Omaheke	9	58	0	3	0	0	4	17	78
Omusati	22	308	0	23	0	0	18	154	485
Oshana	22	528	0	57	0	0	20	275	860
Oshikoto	5	312	0	39	0	0	11	80	431
Otjozondjupa	21	511	0	58	0	0	15	402	971
Zambezi	4	86	0	5	0	0	13	39	130
Total	295	5141	0	665	0	0	342	6262	12068

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 19 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	107	8	222	329
Hardap	1	143	2	253	396
Kharas	1	16	0	33	49
Kavango East	0	234	0	350	584
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	1	146	9	285	431
Kunene	17	77	49	112	189
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	1	24	2	41	65
Omusati	1	80	2	55	135
Oshana	0	41	0	87	128
Oshikoto	1	15	3	33	48
Otjozondjupa	9	87	5	109	196
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	33	1155	80	1861	3016

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 19 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	0	38	3	100	138
Hardap	0	39	4	42	81
Kharas	0	1	0	5	6
Kavango East	0	23	0	35	58
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	11	66	19	138	204
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	7	2	19	26
Oshikoto	0	4	2	5	9
Otjozondjupa	0	13	9	51	64
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	207	39	438	645

12. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 19 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	154 897
Newly confirmed individuals	141
New reinfections	10
Cumulative cases including reinfections	156 864
Recoveries	143 562
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	9 403
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	415 587
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	243 205
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	©353 280
COVID-19 Deaths	3 563
COVID-19 Related Deaths	321
Total Deaths	3 884
Total samples tested	907 241
Active contacts	1 497
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 454
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 052
Number of people in quarantines	402

13. **Key message**

- **The high numbers of deaths are attributed to people laying sick at home and eventually succumb to the disease without medical care. In addition, we have a delayed health seeking behaviour such that by the time the patient arrives at the hospital, it is too late to save him or her. We urge the public to seek early medical care.**

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