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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce seven (7) new positive cases from four hundred and thirty (430) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is four (4) males and three (3) females. The age range from three (3) years to fifty-five (55) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Oshikoto	4	Onandjokwe	3	0	3
		Omuthiya	1	0	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Khorixas	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Total	7		7	0	7

2. One (1) case has received a single dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) have received a booster dose while five (5) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Twenty- nine (29) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	12
Oshikoto	10
Otjozondjupa	7
Total	29

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty (160). Twelve (12) cases are currently hospitalized across five (5) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while ten (10) cases are not vaccinated constituting **83.3%**. Four (4) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 19 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	6	0	1	4	4	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	17	0	2	4	4	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Oshakati district. A 97 years old female with known comorbidities died on 18 March 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.

6. By 18 March 2022, a total of **439 418** 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 **128 642** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 271** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **379 913** 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 thirty-seven (**10 837**) 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 twenty-six (**3 326**) 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 **450 255** of which **383 239** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (**35 478**) 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, 19 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16243	0	13236	0	1317	0	10580	41376
Hardap	4	12968	6	5684	3	627	11	7732	27011
Kharas	5	10581	3	4614	3	429	21	7070	22694
Kavango East	0	11573	0	7477	0	1767	0	13698	34515
Kavango West	0	6802	0	4848	0	1044	0	11552	24246
Khomas	8	42381	2	29603	14	4872	28	23122	99978
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	346	0	5856	19593
Omusati	0	13880	0	7258	0	355	0	6033	27526
Oshana	0	12780	0	4805	0	311	0	5380	23276
Oshikoto	3	12268	0	3725	2	118	8	6581	22692
Otjozondjupa	3	12639	0	8559	4	401	32	11796	33395
Zambezi	0	3686	0	940	0	76	0	3665	8367
Total	23	192097	11	106553	26	11998	100	128642	439290

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 19 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	14077	0	11459	0	825	26361
Hardap	7	11067	4	4386	1	494	15947
Kharas	3	8656	1	3253	2	354	12263
Kavango East	0	8046	0	3981	0	799	12826
Kavango West	0	5083	0	3208	0	441	8732
Khomas	8	36384	5	24805	13	3618	64807
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6118	0	3100	0	223	9441
Omusati	0	12132	0	5934	0	327	18393
Oshana	0	11386	0	3891	0	260	15537
Oshikoto	2	10733	1	3134	0	75	13942
Otjozondjupa	3	11065	0	6669	1	347	18081
Zambezi	0	3242	0	751	0	32	4025
Total	23	160343	11	82897	17	7955	251195

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 19 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	0	1641	0	601	0	2872	1	348	5462
Hardap	22	2042	15	385	3	966	27	203	3596
Kharas	23	830	6	167	2	330	1	66	1393
Kavango East	0	527	0	193	0	247	0	434	1401
Kavango West	0	535	0	247	0	267	15	302	1351
Khomas	18	2545	20	888	52	5264	15	614	9311
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	0	397	0	152	0	144	14	61	754
Omusati	0	873	0	308	0	446	0	64	1691
Oshana	0	1185	0	196	0	595	10	192	2168
Oshikoto	6	807	4	168	8	217	7	57	1249
Otjozondjupa	6	1653	2	453	15	924	0	6	3036
Zambezi	0	439	0	38	0	105	12	147	729
Total	75	15239	47	4254	80	12978	102	3007	35478

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 19 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	158	0	289	447
Total	7	217	6	352	569
Kharas	0	81	1	134	215
Kavango East	0	1096	0	2416	3512
Kavango West	0	1354	0	2529	3883
Khomas	1	231	6	487	718
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	56	0	115	171
Omusati	0	87	0	64	151
Oshana	0	78	0	157	235
Oshikoto	0	32	0	51	83
Otjozondjupa	5	128	1	187	315
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	13	3733	14	7104	10837

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 19 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	0	186	254
Hardap	1	112	2	138	250
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	0	279	0	674	953
Kavango West	0	321	0	478	799
Khomas	0	161	6	367	528
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	32	0	92	124
Omusati	0	6	0	15	21
Oshana	0	23	0	44	67
Oshikoto	0	8	1	30	38
Otjozondjupa	0	45	4	110	155
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	1	1145	13	2181	3326

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 19 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 523
Newly confirmed individuals	7
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 617
Recoveries	155 426
Recovery rate	98.6%
Active cases	160
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	450 255
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	254 597
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	383 239
COVID-19 Deaths	3 687
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 016
Total samples tested	975 199
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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