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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

19 December 2021

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce one thousand three hundred and thirty-four (**1 334**) new positive cases from five thousand three hundred and thirteen (**5 313**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **25.1%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is six hundred and seventy-two (**672**) males and six hundred and sixty-two (**662**) females. The age ranges from three (**3**) days to ninety (**90**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 19 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Khomas	670	Windhoek	670	74	744
Erongo	328	Walvis Bay	201	20	221
		Swakopmund	89	16	105
		Omaruru	20	1	21
		Usakos	18	2	20
Otjozondjupa	102	Grootfontein	36	0	36
		Otjiwarongo	33	5	38
		Okakarara	20	0	20
		Okahandja	13	1	14
Oshikoto	50	Onandjokwe	23	1	24
		Tsumeb	16	1	17
		Omuthiya	11	2	13
Hardap	37	Rehoboth	18	3	21
		Mariental	17	1	18
		Aranos	2	0	2
Omaheke	36	Gobabis	36	3	39
Kharas	33	Luderitz	16	3	19
		Karasburg	15	4	19
		Keetmanshoop	2	0	2
Kavango East	27	Rundu	26	1	27
		Nyangana	1	0	1
Kunene	20	Outjo	20	1	21
Ohangwena	15	Engela	15	1	16
Oshana	11	Oshakati	11	2	13
Omusati	5	Outapi	5	0	5
Total	1 334		1 334	142	1 476

2. We are reporting cases from twelve (12) regions with Khomas region reporting the highest number of six hundred and seventy (670), making up 50.2%, followed by Erongo region with three hundred and twenty-eight (328) constituting 24.6% of all newly confirmed cases. We are also reporting one hundred and forty-two (142) new reinfections with Khomas reporting the highest of seventy-four (74), making up 52.1% of all reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are sixty-five (65) learners, twelve (12) teachers, fifteen (15) students and twenty-seven (27) health care workers from different institutions. Thirty-three (33) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one hundred and fourteen (114) cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-seven (27) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Onethousand one hundred and sixty {(1 160) (87%) of the new cases are unvaccinated.

4. We are reporting seventy **(70)** new recoveries from five (5) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 19 December 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	27
Omusati	25
Hardap	8
Zambezi	6
Oshana	4
Total	70

5. The number of active cases are now nine thousand four hundred and thirty-seven **(9 437)**. Hospitalized cases are currently at one hundred and ninety-eight **(198)** across eleven (11) regions, of which sixteen (16) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Nine (9) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and twenty-three (23) are fully vaccinated. All cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

6. *Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 19 December 2021*

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	75	77	6	5	13	13	0	0
Kunene	22	22	0	12	0	0	0	0
Oshana	20	17	1	1	1	1	0	0
Erongo	19	19	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	9	9	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	3	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
Hardap	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	198	200	9	23	16	16	0	0

7. We announce one (1) COVID-19 related death from Windhoek district. A 74-years old female with comorbidities died at a local health facility on 15.12.2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
8. By 18 December 2021, a total of **397 150** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.5%** of the target population including one thousand and seventy **(1 070)** children aged 12-17 years. A total of **100 269** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **235 020** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **335 289** have completed the vaccination, translating in **22.3%** of the target population. One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine **(1 849)** people have received a 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. 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 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	11	15 773	5	13 157	0	3	17	864	32	8 708	38 505
Hardap	0	12 404	0	5 586	0	0	0	162	0	5 864	24 016
Kharas	0	10 167	0	4 588	0	0	0	125	0	5 169	20 049
Kavango East	0	10 247	0	7 042	0	0	0	712	0	8 564	26 565
Kavango West	0	5 537	0	4 508	0	0	0	454	0	8 858	19 357
Khomas	0	41 645	0	29 481	0	94	0	3 606	0	18 855	93 681
Kunene	0	11 546	0	5 427	0	0	0	30	0	7 207	24 210
Ohangwena	0	15 686	0	5 286	0	2	0	93	0	5 636	26 703
Omaheke	0	8 266	0	5 004	0	0	0	108	0	4 986	18 364
Omusati	0	13 293	0	7 215	0	0	0	199	0	5 113	25 820
Oshana	0	12 313	0	4 780	0	29	0	143	0	4 199	21 464
Oshikoto	0	12 041	0	3 714	0	0	0	34	0	5 425	21 214
Otjozondjupa	8	12 318	0	8 452	0	0	11	152	41	8 930	29 852
Zambezi	0	3 607	0	937	0	0	0	51	0	2 755	7 350
Total	19	184 843	5	105 177	0	128	28	6733	73	100 269	397 150

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 19 December 2021

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	13	13 539	3	11 321	0	5	14	200	25 065
Hardap	0	10 447	0	4 229	0	0	0	16	14 692
Kharas	0	8 134	0	3 162	0	0	0	45	11 341
Kavango East	0	6 898	0	3 569	0	0	0	93	10 560
Kavango West	0	4 259	0	2 965	0	0	0	24	7 248
Khomas	0	35 261	0	24 462	0	63	0	1794	61 580
Kunene	0	8 477	0	3 974	0	0	0	0	12 451
Ohangwena	0	12 781	0	4 097	0	0	0	0	16 878
Omaheke	0	5 889	0	3 031	0	0	0	35	8 955
Omusati	0	11 373	0	5 830	0	0	0	4	17 207
Oshana	0	10 790	0	3 846	0	8	0	21	14 665
Oshikoto	0	10 330	0	3 057	0	0	0	0	13 387
Otjozondjupa	11	10 666	12	6 444	0	0	5	34	17 144
Zambezi	0	3 105	0	732	0	0	0	10	3 847
Total	24	151 949	15	80 719	0	76	19	2 276	235 020

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 19 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	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	total 3 rd dose
Erongo	13	216	16	16	0	0	25	25	257
Hardap	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	10	95
Kharas	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Kavango East	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Kavango West	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Khomas	0	444	0	67	0	0	0	248	759
Kunene	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ohangwena	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Omaheke	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Omusati	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Oshana	0	153	0	10	0	0	0	0	163
Oshikoto	0	128	0	5	0	0	0	2	135
Otjozondjupa	7	119	8	8	0	0	15	15	142
Zambezi	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Total	20	1 443	24	106	0	0	40	300	1 849

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 19 December 2021

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	62	4	116	178
Hardap	0	36	0	80	116
Kharas	0	6	0	9	15
Kavango East	0	65	0	127	192
Kavango West	0	44	0	112	156
Khomas	0	23	0	53	76
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	43	0	37	80
Omaheke	0	12	0	6	18
Omusati	0	64	0	33	97
Oshana	0	21	0	41	62
Oshikoto	0	3	0	10	13
Otjozondjupa	1	30	8	36	66
Zambezi	0	0	0	1	1
Total	2	409	12	661	1 070

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 19 December 2021

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 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

9. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 19 December 2021

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	139 518
Newly confirmed individuals	1 334
New Re-infections	142
Cumulative cases including re-infections	140 472
Recoveries	127 439
Recovery rate	92%
Active cases	9 437
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	397 150
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	235 020
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	335 289
COVID-19 Deaths	3 281
COVID-19 Related Deaths	302
Total Deaths	3 583
Total samples tested	842 897
Active contacts	2 399
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 990
Number of quarantined people discharged	83 325
Number of people in quarantines	665

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