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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce one hundred and thirty-seven (**137**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and twenty (**1 320**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **10.2%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and thirty (130) are new cases and seven (7) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is seventy (70) males, of which 64 are new cases, and sixty-five (65) females, of which 64 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from fifteen (15) days to one hundred and ninety-seven (97) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 20 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	38	Walvis Bay	29	2	31
		Swakopmund	7	1	8
		Omaruru	1	0	1
		Usakos	1	0	1
Omusati	20	Tsandi	11	0	11
		Okahao	5	0	5
		Oshikuku	4	0	4
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15	2	17
Zambezi	11	Katima Mulilo	11	1	12
Otjozondjupa	10	Otjiwarongo	5	0	5
		Grootfontein	3	0	3
		Okakarara	2	0	2
Karas	10	Luderitz	8	0	8
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
		Karasburg	1	0	1
Hardap	8	Rehoboth	6	0	6
		Mariental	2	0	2
Ohangwena	5	Engela	4	0	4
		Eenhana	1	0	1
Kunene	5	Opuwo	4	0	4
		Outjo	1	0	1
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4	1	5
Kavango West	3	Nkurenkuru	2	0	2
		Ncgamagoro	1	0	1
Kavango East	1	Nyangana	1	0	1
Total	130		130	7	137

2. We are reporting cases from all regions, with Erongo region recording more cases (41), constituting 30%% of the total cases, followed by Omusati region with twenty (20), constituting 14.6% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirteen (13) learners from different schools, six (6) teachers, two (2) students and four (4) health care workers. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-two (22) are fully vaccinated, of which three (3) have received booster doses and three (3) did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and ten (110) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **80.29%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Eight hundred and fifty-four (**854**) cases from ten (10) regions have recovered as shown

in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 20 January 2022

Region	Number
Omaheke	544
Oshana	139
Kharas	79
Omusati	35
Zambezi	26
Hardap	10
Kunene	10
Otjozondjupa	7
Khomas	3
Kavango East	1
Total	854

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand six hundred and sixty-eight (**8 668**). Two hundred and fifty-one (**251**) 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 twenty-eight (**228**) are not vaccinated constituting **90.8%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-seven (**27**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of ICU admissions is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 20 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	37	43	0	0	2	3	0	0
Omusati	35	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	34	39	0	3	8	9	0	0
Erongo	32	31	1	7	3	3	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	21	16	0	0	14	7	0	0
Kunene	15	14	0	6	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	11	11	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	7	8	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	251	260	2	21	27	22	0	0

6. We are reporting eighteen (18) deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 20 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Gobabis	4+1*	4+1*	10	10	1	2	9
Engela	2	1*	3	3	0	1	2
Tsandi	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Okahao	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mariental	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Katima Mulilo	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total	10	8	18	17	1	4	14

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 20 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	3	0	0	0
60-69	3	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0	0
80-89	6	0	0	0
90+	3	0	0	0
Total	18	0	0	0

7. Four (4) deaths occurred at home of which two (2) are from Gobabis district and one (1) each from Katima Mulilo and Engela districts. One (1) death occurred during December 2021, nine (9) occurred between 03-09 January 2022, three (3) occurred between 17-18 January 2022, five (5) occurred between 19-20 January 2022. None of the deceased has been vaccinated.
8. By 19 January 2022, a total of **413 419** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.1%** of the target population which is 1 471 97). A total of **110 646** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **242 871** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **353 517** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.0%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand one hundred and thirty-one (**3 131**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.0%** of the target population which is 307 298. Of these, six hundred and eighty-five (**685**) 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 **416 550**, of which **354 202** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

10. Twelve thousand six hundred and sixty-four (**12 664**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 20 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	10	15979	0	13179	0	3	16	1125	52	9357	39643
Hardap	24	12712	0	5587	0	0	4	531	65	6982	25812
Kharas	6	10345	0	4594	0	0	5	227	56	5893	21059
Kavango East	29	10713	0	7075	0	0	44	1313	48	10620	29721
Kavango West	4	5834	0	4525	0	0	9	786	5	9584	20729
Khomas	18	41950	0	29514	0	94	21	4299	82	20214	96071
Kunene	12	11692	0	5432	0	0	6	113	55	7819	25056
Ohangwena	14	15813	0	5293	0	2	3	124	26	6002	27234
Omaheke	1	8325	0	5008	0	0	12	238	17	5378	18949
Omusati	4	13527	0	7217	0	0	1	284	29	5506	26534
Oshana	8	12472	0	4782	0	29	6	253	22	4556	22092
Oshikoto	1	12158	0	3718	0	0	0	79	26	5948	21903
Otjozondjupa	11	12437	0	8457	0	0	2	300	86	9873	31067
Zambezi	2	3628	0	939	0	0	4	68	2	2914	7549
Total	144	187585	0	105320	0	128	133	9740	571	110646	413419

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 20 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	4	13798	0	11355	0	5	17	549	25707
Hardap	13	10747	0	4239	0	0	24	320	15306
Kharas	20	8372	0	3166	0	0	3	152	11690
Kavango East	15	7562	0	3789	0	0	16	512	11863
Kavango West	8	4597	0	2970	0	0	4	235	7802
Khomas	16	35810	0	24578	0	63	35	2771	63222
Kunene	25	8708	0	4034	0	0	2	52	12794
Ohangwena	17	13105	0	4139	0	0	5	21	17265
Omaheke	9	6020	1	3042	0	0	4	133	9195
Omusati	8	11797	0	5853	0	0	6	201	17851
Oshana	18	11095	0	3848	0	8	12	152	15103
Oshikoto	13	10536	0	3079	0	0	0	26	13641
Otjozondjupa	4	10831	0	6476	0	0	4	190	17497
Zambezi	2	3173	0	739	0	0	1	23	3935
Total	172	156151	1	81307	0	76	133	5337	242871

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 20 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	37	674	0	80	0	0	64	1533	2287
Hardap	30	567	0	0	0	0	27	614	1181
Kharas	11	248	0	24	0	0	11	115	387
Kavango East	7	168	0	2	0	0	3	111	281
Kavango West	4	68	0	0	0	0	3	49	117
Khomas	59	1340	0	355	0	0	122	2911	4606
Kunene	41	379	0	17	0	0	23	214	610
Ohangwena	13	96	0	2	0	0	1	2	100
Omaheke	1	59	0	3	0	0	1	18	80
Omusati	14	322	0	23	0	0	26	180	525
Oshana	12	540	0	57	0	0	23	298	895
Oshikoto	10	322	0	39	0	0	5	85	446
Otjozondjupa	18	529	0	58	0	0	18	420	1007
Zambezi	4	90	0	5	0	0	8	47	142
Total	261	5402	0	665	0	0	335	6597	12664

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 20 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	0	107	1	223	330
Hardap	5	148	16	269	417
Kharas	0	16	0	33	49
Kavango East	2	236	48	398	634
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	3	149	4	289	438
Kunene	7	84	24	136	220
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	65
Omusati	0	80	1	56	136
Oshana	0	41	0	87	128
Oshikoto	1	16	1	34	50
Otjozondjupa	0	87	0	109	196
Zambezi	1	3	1	3	6
Total	19	1174	96	1957	3131

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 20 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	6	106	144
Hardap	6	45	6	48	93
Kharas	0	1	1	6	7
Kavango East	0	23	5	40	63
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	2	68	6	144	212
Kunene	0	0	1	4	4
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	1	5	9
Oshana	0	7	1	20	27
Oshikoto	0	4	3	8	12
Otjozondjupa	1	14	1	52	66
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	216	31	469	685

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 20 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 027
Newly confirmed individuals	130
New reinfections	7
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 001
Recoveries	144 416
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	8 668
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	416 550
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	243 556
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	354 202
COVID-19 Deaths	3 580
COVID-19 Related Deaths	322
Total Deaths	3 902
Total samples tested	908 559
Active contacts	1 322
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 505
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 114
Number of people in quarantines	391

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