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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-four (**24**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and twenty-six (**1 226**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.0%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is fourteen (14) males and ten (10) females. The age range is from eight (8) years to ninety-three (93) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omaheke	10	Gobabis	10	0	10
Otjozondjupa	6	Grootfontein	3	0	3
		Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
		Okahandja	1	0	1
Erongo	4	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
		Swakopmund	2	0	2
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Total	24		24	0	24

2. We are reporting cases from five (5) regions. Among the confirmed cases, nine (9) are learners from different schools. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a booster dose, while twenty-two (22) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **91.7%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Eight (**8**) cases from ||Kharas region have recovered.
4. The number of active cases is two thousand six hundred and four (**2 604**). Fifty-two (52) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Four (**4**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while forty-eight (**48**) are not vaccinated constituting **92.3%** of all hospitalized cases. Three (**3**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the ICU patients is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 20 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Zambezi	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	8	0	1	3	5	0	0
Omusati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	54	0	4	3	5	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.

6. By the 19 February 2022, a total of **429 405** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **121 915** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **248 191** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **370 106** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.1%** of the target population.
7. Eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (**8 965**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand six hundred and sixty-four (**1 664**) 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 **438 370** of which **371 1770** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.9%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-one (**24 391**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4 5, 6 and 7 below:

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 20 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16155	0	13222	0	3	0	1240	0	10232	40852
Hardap	11	12838	5	5665	0	0	2	581	35	7399	26483
Kharas	0	10445	0	4600	0	0	0	390	0	6478	21913
Kavango East	0	11071	0	7381	0	0	0	1654	0	12914	33020
Kavango West	0	6231	0	4723	0	0	0	945	0	10760	22659
Khomas	2	42239	1	29584	0	94	3	4666	12	22044	98627
Kunene	0	11809	0	5445	0	0	0	185	0	8590	26029
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8367	0	5016	0	0	0	326	0	5646	19355
Omusati	0	13706	0	7237	0	0	0	318	0	5761	27022
Oshana	0	12650	0	4797	0	29	0	294	0	4982	22752
Oshikoto	0	12226	0	3723	0	0	0	106	0	6397	22452
Otjozondjupa	0	12564	0	8548	0	0	0	360	0	11241	32713
Zambezi	0	3651	0	940	0	0	0	76	0	3152	7819
Total	13	189908	6	106182	0	128	5	11272	47	121915	429405

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 20 February 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	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	total 2 nd dose
Erongo	0	13974	0	11428	0	5	0	718	26125
Hardap	33	10943	12	4350	0	0	4	433	15726
Kharas	0	8525	0	3228	0	0	0	247	12000
Kavango East	0	7848	0	3933	0	0	0	739	12520
Kavango West	0	4832	0	3130	0	0	0	366	8328
Khomas	3	36174	3	24753	0	63	10	3352	64342
Kunene	0	8880	0	4080	0	0	0	117	13077
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	0	6084	0	3087	0	0	0	200	9371
Omusati	0	11973	0	5912	0	0	0	263	18148
Oshana	0	11256	0	3873	0	8	0	234	15371
Oshikoto	0	10670	0	3118	0	0	0	61	13849
Otjozondjupa	0	10997	0	6648	0	0	0	314	17959
Zambezi	0	3186	0	751	0	0	0	31	3968
Total	36	158551	15	82453	0	76	14	7111	248191

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 20 February 2022

	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	0	1296	0	417	0	0	0	2298	4,011
Hardap	163	1510	28	288	0	0	12	788	2,586
Kharas	0	460	0	94	0	0	0	202	756
Kavango East	0	400	0	144	0	0	0	209	753
Kavango West	0	241	0	127	0	0	0	145	513
Khomas	8	2041	3	689	0	0	24	4456	7,186
Kunene	0	1222	0	280	0	0	0	540	2,042
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	0	205	0	103	0	0	0	58	366
Omusati	0	574	0	192	0	0	0	306	1,072
Oshana	0	876	0	137	0	0	0	475	1,488
Oshikoto	0	591	0	105	0	0	0	168	864
Otjozondjupa	0	1158	0	352	0	0	0	727	2,237
Zambezi	0	218	0	28	0	0	0	94	340
Total	171	10942	31	2977	0	0	36	10472	24,391

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 20 February 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st 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	156	0	267	423
Hardap	0	177	1	313	490
Kharas	0	59	0	86	145
Kavango East	0	965	0	2010	2975
Kavango West	0	997	0	2048	3045
Khomas	2	209	6	429	638
Kunene	0	139	0	248	387
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	46	0	85	131
Omusati	0	84	0	60	144
Oshana	0	47	0	102	149
Oshikoto	0	18	0	40	58
Otjozondjupa	0	114	0	158	272
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	2	3064	7	5901	8965

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 20 February 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	62	0	162	224
Hardap	1	101	1	117	218
Kharas	0	4	0	19	23
Kavango East	0	86	0	182	268
Kavango West	0	43	0	97	140
Khomas	2	135	1	320	455
Kunene	0	26	0	12	38
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	17	0	47	64
Omusati	0	6	0	11	17
Oshana	0	20	0	41	61
Oshikoto	0	7	0	17	24
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	88	127
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	3	549	2	1115	1664

9. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 20 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 034
Newly confirmed individuals	24
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 101
Recoveries	152 480
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 604
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	438 370
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	249 855
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	371 770
COVID-19 Deaths	3 674
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 002
Total samples tested	947 400
Active contacts	652
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 186
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 661
Number of people in quarantines	525

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