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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce one hundred and seventy-three (**173**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and forty-four (**1 344**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **12.9%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and seventy-one (171) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is ninety (90) males, of which 89 are new cases, and eighty-three (83) females, of which 82 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from two (2) months to ninety-seven (97) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 21 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	60	Tsandi	23	0	23
		Outapi	19	0	19
		Oshikuku	13	0	13
		Okahao	5	0	5
Otjozondjupa	20	Okahandja	11	1	12
		Grootfontein	4	0	4
		Okakarara	4	0	4
		Otjiwarongo	1	0	1
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14	0	14
Oshikoto	13	Onandjokwe	9	0	9
		Omuthiya	3	0	3
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Omaheke	12	Gobabis	12	0	12
Oshana	11	Oshakati	11	0	11
Erongo	10	Walvis Bay	7	0	7
		Swakopmund	2	1	3
		Omaruru	1	0	1
Kharas	10	Luderitz	8	0	8
		Karasburg	2	0	2
Kavango East	9	Rundu	7	0	7
		Nyangana	2	0	2
Kavango West	5	Nkurenkuru	4	0	4
		Ncamagoro	1	0	1
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	3	0	3
		Engela	1	0	1
Kunene	3	Opuwo	3	0	3
Total	171		171	2	173

2. We are reporting cases from 12 regions, with Omusati region recording more cases (60), constituting 35.1% of the total cases, followed by Otjozondjupa region with twenty (20), constituting 11.7% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are forty-four (44) learners from different schools, four (4) teachers and five (5) health care workers. Four (4) cases have received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, sixteen (16) are fully vaccinated, of which one (1) has received a booster dose and four (4) did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and forty-nine (149) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **86.1%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. One hundred and eighty-two **(182)** cases from ten (10) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 21 January 2022

Region	Number
Oshikoto	47
Otjozondjupa	32
Kharas	26
Omusati	26
Khomas	26
Kunene	8
Omaheke	7
Hardap	7
Kavango East	2
Zambezi	1
Total	182

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand six hundred and forty-seven **(8 647)**. Two hundred and thirty-eight **(238)** cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two **(2)** of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, eighteen **(18)** are fully vaccinated, while two hundred and eighteen **(218)** are not vaccinated constituting **91.6%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-nine **(29)** cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which two **(2)** are fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	40	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	34	37	0	0	2	2	0	0
Khomas	33	34	0	2	12	8	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	22	32	1	5	3	3	0	0
Oshikoto	18	21	0	0	12	14	0	0
Kunene	15	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	12	11	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	238	251	2	18	29	27	0	0

6. We are reporting twelve (12) deaths from six (6) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 21 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Outapi	2	2*	4	4	0	2	1
Oshikuku	1+1*	1	3	2	1	1	3
Rundu	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Okakarara	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
Onandjokwe	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	7	5	12	11	1	4	9

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 21 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	1	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	4	0	0	0
80-89	5	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
Total	12	0	0	0

7. Four (4) deaths occurred at home of which two (2) are from Outapi district and one (1) each from Oshikuku and Okakarara districts. One (1) death occurred on 08 January 2021, five (5) occurred between 13-17 January 2022, and six (6) occurred on 19 January 2022. **None of the deceased is vaccinated.**
8. By 20 January 2022, a total of **414 050** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.1%** of the target adult population of 1 471 973. A total of **111 118** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **243 124** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **354 242** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.0%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand one hundred and ninety (**3 190**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.0%** of the target population of 307 298. Of these, seven hundred and fifteen (**715**) 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 **417 240**, of which **354 957** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20%** of the total target population.

10. Thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty-four (**13 154**) 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, 21 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	6	15985	0	13179	0	3	7	1132	25	9382	39681
Hardap	4	12716	0	5587	0	0	3	534	26	7008	25845
Kharas	8	10353	0	4594	0	0	7	234	31	5924	21105
Kavango East	3	10716	0	7075	0	0	5	1318	62	10682	29791
Kavango West	12	5846	0	4525	0	0	3	789	13	9597	20757
Khomas	17	41967	0	29514	0	94	18	4317	90	20304	96196
Kunene	12	11704	0	5432	0	0	8	121	86	7905	25162
Ohangwena	0	15813	0	5293	0	2	0	124	0	6002	27234
Omaheke	2	8327	0	5008	0	0	1	239	18	5396	18970
Omusati	10	13537	0	7217	0	0	3	287	19	5525	26566
Oshana	8	12480	0	4782	0	29	3	256	19	4575	22122
Oshikoto	2	12160	0	3718	0	0	4	83	34	5982	21943
Otjozondjupa	8	12445	0	8457	0	0	5	305	49	9922	31129
Zambezi	0	3628	0	939	0	0	0	68	0	2914	7549
Total	92	187677	0	105320	0	128	67	9807	472	111118	414050

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 21 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		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	5	13803	0	11355	0	5	13	562	25725
Hardap	4	10751	0	4239	0	0	9	329	15319
Kharas	8	8380	0	3166	0	0	12	164	11710
Kavango East	23	7585	0	3789	0	0	30	542	11916
Kavango West	13	4610	0	2970	0	0	6	241	7821
Khomas	21	35831	0	24578	0	63	23	2794	63266
Kunene	12	8720	0	4034	0	0	1	53	12807
Ohangwena	0	13105	0	4139	0	0	0	21	17265
Omaheke	9	6029	0	3042	0	0	6	139	9210
Omusati	6	11803	0	5853	0	0	2	203	17859
Oshana	10	11105	0	3848	0	8	11	163	15124
Oshikoto	18	10554	0	3079	0	0	0	26	13659
Otjozondjupa	6	10837	0	6476	0	0	5	195	17508
Zambezi	0	3173	0	739	0	0	0	23	3935
Total	135	156286	0	81307	0	76	118	5455	243124

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 21 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	34	708	0	80	0	0	93	1626	2414
Hardap	13	580	0	0	0	0	11	625	1205
Kharas	13	261	0	24	0	0	5	120	405
Kavango East	9	177	0	2	0	0	0	111	290
Kavango West	6	74	0	0	0	0	3	52	126
Khomas	42	1382	0	355	0	0	92	3003	4740
Kunene	25	404	0	17	0	0	17	231	652
Ohangwena	0	96	0	2	0	0	0	2	100
Omaheke	4	63	0	3	0	0	0	18	84
Omusati	25	347	0	23	0	0	14	194	564
Oshana	24	564	0	57	0	0	16	314	935
Oshikoto	9	331	0	39	0	0	6	91	461
Otjozondjupa	16	545	0	58	0	0	13	433	1036
Zambezi	0	90	0	5	0	0	0	47	142
Total	220	5622	0	665	0	0	270	6867	13154

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 21 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	0	223	330
Hardap	0	148	3	272	420
Kharas	7	23	1	34	57
Kavango East	1	237	22	420	657
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	2	151	4	293	444
Kunene	0	84	11	147	231
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	65
Omusati	0	80	2	58	138
Oshana	0	41	3	90	131
Oshikoto	0	16	0	34	50
Otjozondjupa	1	88	2	111	199
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	11	1185	48	2005	3190

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 21 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	1	39	0	106	145
Hardap	4	49	4	52	101
Kharas	0	1	0	6	7
Kavango East	4	27	6	46	73
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	0	68	5	149	217
Kunene	0	0	0	4	4
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	3	8	12
Oshana	0	7	1	21	28
Oshikoto	0	4	0	8	12
Otjozondjupa	1	15	1	53	68
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	226	20	489	715

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 21 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 198
Newly confirmed individuals	171
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 174
Recoveries	144 598
Recovery rate	93%
Active cases	8 647
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	417 240
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	243 839
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	354 975
COVID-19 Deaths	3 591
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	3 914
Total samples tested	909 901
Active contacts	1 648
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 591
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 220
Number of people in quarantines	371

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