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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-seven (**27**) new positive cases from one thousand one hundred and forty-eight (**1 148**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.4%** positivity ratio. Twenty-six (26) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution is nineteen (19) females of which eighteen (18) are new and eight (8) males are all new. The age range is from five (5) months to eighty-nine (89) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	7	Tsandi	2	0	2
		Oshikuku	2	0	2
		Okahao	2	1	3
		Outapi	1	0	1
Erongo	6	Swakopmund	5	0	5
		Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	0	3
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2	0	2
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Grootfontein	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Total	26		26	1	27

2. We are reporting cases from ten (10) regions. Among the confirmed cases, ten (10) are learners from different schools, one (1) student and one (1) teacher. Four (4) cases are fully vaccinated of which two (2) have received a booster dose, while twenty-three (23) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **85.2%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Twenty-three (**23**) cases from seven (7) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	9
Khomas	8
Zambezi	2
Kharas	2
Oshana	1
Omusati	1
Total	23

4. The number of active cases is two thousand six hundred and eight (**2 608**). Forty-six (**46**) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Four (**4**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while forty-two (**42**) are not vaccinated constituting **91.3%** of all hospitalized cases. Two (**2**) cases are in ICU are all unvaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 21 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	4	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
Omusati	3	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	46	52	0	4	2	3	0	0

- We have not recorded any death during the period under review. By 20 February 2022, a total of **430 005** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the vaccine, representing **29.2%** of the target population. A total of **122 297** have received the J & J vaccine, while **248 417** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **370 714** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.2%** of the target population.
- Nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five (**9 295**) 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 seven hundred and fifty-five (**1 755**) 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 **439 300** of which **372 469** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
- Twenty-four thousand eight hundred and nine (**24 809**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 21 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	19	16174	8	13230	0	3	14	1254	79	10311	40972
Hardap	0	12838	0	5665	0	0	0	581	0	7399	26483
Kharas	5	10450	3	4603	0	0	2	392	33	6511	21956
Kavango East	23	11094	54	7435	0	0	10	1664	77	12991	33184
Kavango West	21	6252	28	4751	0	0	4	949	131	10891	22843
Khomas	1	42240	0	29584	0	94	1	4667	5	22049	98634
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	1	5017	0	0	0	326	10	5656	19366
Omusati	14	13720	6	7243	0	0	4	322	29	5790	27075
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	18	11259	32731
Zambezi	0	3651	0	940	0	0	0	76	0	3152	7819
Total	83	189991	100	106282	0	128	35	11307	382	122297	430005

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 21 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 2nd dose
Erongo	25	13999	19	11447	0	5	13	731	26182
Hardap	0	10943	0	4350	0	0	0	433	15726
Kharas	6	8531	10	3238	0	0	8	255	12024
Kavango East	23	7871	20	3953	0	0	5	744	12568
Kavango West	18	4850	18	3148	0	0	9	375	8373
Khomas	4	36178	0	24753	0	63	2	3354	64348
Kunene	0	8880	0	4080	0	0	0	117	13077
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	4	6088	1	3088	0	0	0	200	9376
Omusati	9	11982	9	5921	0	0	19	282	18185
Oshana	0	11256	0	3873	0	8	0	234	15371
Oshikoto	0	10670	0	3118	0	0	0	61	13849
Otjozondjupa	1	10998	1	6649	0	0	2	316	17963
Zambezi	0	3186	0	751	0	0	0	31	3968
Total	90	158641	78	82531	0	76	58	7169	248417

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 21 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 3rd dose
Erongo	43	1339	72	489	0	0	43	2,341	4,169
Hardap	0	1510	0	288	0	0	0	788	2,586
Kharas	25	485	13	107	0	0	11	213	805
Kavango East	23	423	9	153	0	0	5	214	790
Kavango West	21	262	23	150	0	0	6	151	563
Khomas	0	2041	3	692	0	0	5	4,461	7,194
Kunene	0	1222	0	280	0	0	0	540	2,042
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	6	211	2	105	0	0	0	58	374
Omusati	40	614	43	235	0	0	3	309	1,158
Oshana	0	876	0	137	0	0	0	475	1,488
Oshikoto	0	591	0	105	0	0	0	168	864
Otjozondjupa	9	1167	6	358	0	0	7	734	2,259
Zambezi	0	218	0	28	0	0	0	94	340
Total	167	11109	171	3148	0	0	80	10,552	24,809

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 21 February 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	156	8	275	431
Hardap	0	177	0	313	490
Kharas	2	61	1	87	148
Kavango East	24	989	68	2078	3067
Kavango West	80	1077	143	2191	3268
Khomas	1	210	1	430	640
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	2	160	274
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	107	3171	223	6124	9295

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 21 February 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	2	64	8	170	234
Hardap	0	101	0	117	218
Kharas	0	4	0	19	23
Kavango East	7	93	64	246	339
Kavango West	4	47	2	99	146
Khomas	0	135	3	323	458
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	1	89	128
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	13	562	78	1193	1755

8. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 21 February 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 060
Newly confirmed individuals	26
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 128
Recoveries	152 503
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 608
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	439 300
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	250 172
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	372 469
COVID-19 Deaths	3 674
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 002
Total samples tested	948 548
Active contacts	513
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 272
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 846
Number of people in quarantines	426

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