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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-six **(26)** new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and thirty-two **(1 232)** results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.1%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, twenty-four (24) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is fifteen (15) males of which fourteen (14) are new and eleven (11) females of which ten (10) are new. The age range is from one (1) year to ninety-two (92) years

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 22 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	9	Windhoek	9	1	10
Oshikoto	5	Tsumeb	5	0	5
Otjozondjupa	3	Okahandja	3	0	3
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3	0	3
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2	0	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Kharas	0	Luderitz	0	1	1
Total	24		24	2	26

2. We are reporting cases from eight (8) regions. Among the confirmed cases, five (5) are learners from different schools and one (1) is a health care worker.
3. Nine (9) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a booster dose, while eighteen (18) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **69.2%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Sixty-eight **(68)** cases from seven (7) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 February 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	50
Zambezi	6
Otjozondjupa	3
Ohangwena	3
Kharas	2
Kunene	2
Oshikoto	2
Total	68

5. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and sixty-four **(2 564)**. Thirty-seven **(37)** cases are currently hospitalized across eight (8) regions. Four **(4)** hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while thirty-three **(33)** are not vaccinated constituting **89.2%**. 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, 22 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	9	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	46	0	4	3	2	0	0

6. We are reporting two (2) COVID-19 deaths from Katima Mulilo district. Two (2) males aged 78 and 89 years respectively died at home on 20 February 2022. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
7. By 21 February 2022, a total of **430 518** 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 **122 654** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **248 613** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **371 267** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.2%** of the target population.
8. Nine thousand four hundred and seven (**9 407**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.1%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six (**1 796**) 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 **439 925** of which **373 063** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty five thousand three hundred and nine (**25 309**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 22 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	5	16179	5	13235	0	3	5	1259	27	10338	41014
Hardap	5	12843	3	5668	0	0	3	584	7	7406	26501
Kharas	14	10464	1	4604	0	0	2	394	20	6531	21993
Kavango East	11	11105	1	7436	0	0	11	1675	38	13029	33245
Kavango West	24	6276	6	4757	0	0	6	955	49	10940	22928
Khomas	4	42244	0	29584	0	94	13	4680	63	22112	98714
Kunene	12	11821	4	5449	0	0	3	188	47	8637	26095
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8367	0	5017	0	0	0	326	6	5662	19372
Omusati	0	13720	0	7243	0	0	0	322	0	5790	27075
Oshana	7	12657	0	4797	0	29	3	297	23	5005	22785
Oshikoto	4	12230	0	3723	0	0	2	108	11	6408	22469
Otjozondjupa	0	12564	0	8548	0	0	0	360	0	11259	32731
Zambezi	2	3653	0	940	0	0	0	76	66	3218	7887
Total	88	190079	20	106302	0	128	48	11355	357	122654	430518

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 22 February 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	19	14018	4	11451	0	5	10	741	26215
Hardap	8	10951	4	4354	0	0	0	433	15738
Kharas	9	8540	1	3239	0	0	3	258	12037
Kavango East	4	7875	4	3957	0	0	2	746	12578
Kavango West	7	4857	6	3154	0	0	1	376	8387
Khomas	20	36198	9	24762	0	63	11	3365	64388
Kunene	23	8903	1	4081	0	0	6	123	13107
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	1	6089	2	3090	0	0	0	200	9379
Omusati	0	11982	0	5921	0	0	0	282	18185
Oshana	10	11266	3	3876	0	8	1	235	15385
Oshikoto	12	10682	4	3122	0	0	4	65	13869
Otjozondjupa	0	10998	0	6649	0	0	0	316	17963
Zambezi	7	3193	0	751	0	0	0	31	3975
Total	120	158761	38	82569	0	76	38	7207	248613

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 22 February 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	22	1361	35	524	0	0	16	2357	4242
Hardap	21	1531	9	297	0	0	3	791	2619
Kharas	16	501	5	112	0	0	4	217	830
Kavango East	5	428	9	162	0	0	1	215	805
Kavango West	17	279	18	168	0	0	0	151	598
Khomas	38	2079	19	711	0	0	42	4503	7293
Kunene	70	1292	20	300	0	0	11	551	2143
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	7	218	5	110	0	0	0	58	386
Omusati	0	614	0	235	0	0	0	309	1158
Oshana	19	895	10	147	0	0	2	477	1519
Oshikoto	33	624	14	119	0	0	0	168	911
Otjozondjupa	0	1167	0	358	0	0	0	734	2259
Zambezi	17	235	4	32	0	0	8	102	369
Total	265	11374	148	3296	0	0	87	10639	25309

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 22 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	1	157	0	275	432
Hardap	0	177	0	313	490
Kharas	0	61	1	88	149
Kavango East	0	989	0	2078	3067
Kavango West	50	1127	50	2241	3368
Khomas	4	214	5	435	649
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	1	41	59
Otjozondjupa	0	114	0	160	274
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	55	3226	57	6181	9407

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 22 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	0	64	0	170	234
Hardap	0	101	1	118	219
Kharas	1	5	0	19	24
Kavango East	3	96	17	263	359
Kavango West	9	56	10	109	165
Khomas	0	135	0	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	0	89	128
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	13	575	28	1221	1796

10. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 22 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 084
Newly confirmed individuals	24
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 154
Recoveries	152 571
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 564
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	439 925
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	250 409
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	373 063
COVID-19 Deaths	3 676
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 004
Total samples tested	949 780
Active contacts	655
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 487
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 922
Number of people in quarantines	565

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