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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce seven (**7**) new positive cases from one thousand three hundred and thirteen (**1 313**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **0.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is four (4) females and three (3) males. The age range from thirty-nine (39) years to sixty-seven (67) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5	0	5
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	0	1
Total	7		7	0	7

2. Three (3) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, three (3) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while one (1) case is not vaccinated.
3. Twelve (**12**) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	5
Otjozondjupa	3
Kharas	2
Kunene	2
Total	12

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and seventy-eight (**178**). Eleven (**11**) cases are currently hospitalized across four (4) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while ten (**10**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **91%**. Four (**4**) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	6	6	0	1	4	4	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	11	0	1	4	4	0	0

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

6. By 21 March 2022, a total of **439 913** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **128 852** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 408** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **380 260** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.
7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
8. Ten thousand nine hundred and twenty (**10 920**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, three thousand six hundred and sixty-three (**3 663**) 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 **450 833** of which **383 923** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.6%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eight (**35 908**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 22 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	16247	2	13238	2	1319	16	10596	41400
Hardap	0	12968	0	5684	0	627	0	7732	27011
Kharas	0	10581	0	4614	0	429	0	7075	22699
Kavango East	29	11602	0	7477	0	1767	38	13736	34582
Kavango West	177	6979	0	4848	55	1099	93	11645	24571
Khomas	1	42382	0	29603	4	4876	11	23133	99994
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	0	8371	0	5020	0	346	5	5861	19598
Omusati	2	13882	1	7259	0	355	8	6041	27537
Oshana	0	12780	0	4805	0	311	0	5380	23276
Oshikoto	6	12274	0	3725	0	118	5	6586	22703
Otjozondjupa	0	12639	0	8559	0	401	0	11796	33395
Zambezi	0	3688	0	940	0	76	0	3694	8398
Total	219	192318	3	106556	61	12059	176	128852	439785

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 22 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	1	14078	2	11461	9	834	26373
Hardap	0	11067	0	4386	0	494	15947
Kharas	0	8656	0	3253	0	354	12263
Kavango East	6	8052	0	3981	7	806	12839
Kavango West	46	5129	0	3208	44	485	8822
Khomas	0	36384	2	24807	5	3623	64814
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6118	2	3102	2	225	9445
Omusati	4	12136	1	5935	2	329	18400
Oshana	0	11386	0	3891	0	260	15537
Oshikoto	2	10735	1	3135	0	75	13945
Otjozondjupa	0	11065	0	6669	0	347	18081
Zambezi	0	3243	0	751	0	32	4026
Total	59	160403	8	82905	69	8024	251332

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 22 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	11	1652	18	619	26	2898	0	348	5517
Hardap	0	2042	0	385	0	966	0	203	3596
Kharas	0	830	0	167	0	330	0	66	1393
Kavango East	10	537	0	193	9	256	0	434	1420
Kavango West	96	631	0	247	127	394	0	302	1574
Khomas	9	2554	5	893	27	5291	0	614	9352
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	8	405	4	156	0	144	0	61	766
Omusati	8	881	4	312	18	464	0	64	1721
Oshana	0	1185	0	196	0	595	0	192	2168
Oshikoto	40	847	0	168	0	217	0	57	1289
Otjozondjupa	0	1653	0	453	0	924	0	6	3036
Zambezi	0	445	0	38	0	105	0	151	739
Total	182	15427	31	4285	207	13185	0	3011	35908

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 22 March 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	2	160	0	289	449
Hardap	0	217	0	352	569
Kharas	0	81	0	134	215
Kavango East	0	1096	4	2420	3516
Kavango West	24	1378	42	2571	3949
Khomas	2	233	0	487	720
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	56	0	115	171
Omusati	1	88	0	64	152
Oshana	0	78	0	157	235
Oshikoto	0	32	8	59	91
Otjozondjupa	0	128	0	187	315
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	29	3762	54	7158	10920

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 22 March 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	68	0	186	254
Hardap	0	112	0	138	250
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	5	284	54	728	1012
Kavango West	83	404	182	660	1064
Khomas	1	162	9	376	538
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	32	1	93	125
Omusati	1	7	0	15	22
Oshana	0	23	0	44	67
Oshikoto	1	9	0	30	39
Otjozondjupa	0	45	0	110	155
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	91	1236	246	2427	3663

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 22 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 552
Newly confirmed individuals	7
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 647
Recoveries	155 438
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	178
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	450 833
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	255 071
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	383 923
COVID-19 Deaths	3 687
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 016
Total samples tested	977 766
Active contacts	104
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 808
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 686
Number of people in quarantines	122

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