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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-five (**25**) positive cases from one thousand and nineteen (**1 019**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.5%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, twenty-two (22) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is thirteen (13) females of which eleven (11) are new and twelve (12) males of which eleven (11) are new. The age range is from one (1) year to eighty-seven (87) years

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 23 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	5	Tsandi	5	0	5
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	3	0	3
		Engela	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	4	Okahandja	3	0	3
		Otjiwarongo	1	0	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	0	3
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	2	4
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	1
Kharas	0	Luderitz	0	1	1
Total	22		22	3	25

2. We are reporting cases from eight (8) regions. Among the confirmed cases, eleven (11) are learners from different schools. Two (2) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) case is fully vaccinated, while twenty-two (22) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **88.0%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Sixty-four (**64**) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 23 February 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	49
Oshikoto	11
Omusati	2
Ohangwena	1
Hardap	1
Total	64

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and twenty-three (**2 523**). Thirty-four (**34**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Four (**4**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while thirty (**30**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.2%**. Three (**3**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 23 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	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	5	6	0	1	3	3	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	37	0	4	3	3	0	0

5. We are reporting two COVID-19 deaths from Gobabis and Tsumeb districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 23 February 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Gobabis	1*	0	1	1	0	1	0
Tsumeb	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	2	0	2	2	0	1	1

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 23 February 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	0	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	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	2	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0

6. The deaths occurred on 15 and 16 February 2022. The deceased case from Gobabis district died at home. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
7. By 22 February 2022, a total of **431 155** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.3%** of the target adult population of 1 471 973. A total of **123 107** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **248 824** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **371 931** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.3%** of the target population.

8. Nine thousand five hundred and six (**9 506**) 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 eight hundred and seventy-one (**1 871**) 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 **440 661** of which **373 802** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-five thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (**25 935**) 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, 23 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	4	16183	0	13235	0	3	1	1260	26	10364	41045
Hardap	8	12851	2	5670	0	0	0	584	12	7418	26523
Kharas	9	10473	0	4604	0	0	1	395	33	6564	22036
Kavango East	8	11113	10	7446	0	0	4	1679	55	13084	33322
Kavango West	26	6302	8	4765	0	0	6	961	57	10997	23025
Khomas	15	42259	2	29586	0	94	19	4699	78	22190	98828
Kunene	5	11826	6	5455	0	0	0	188	55	8692	26161
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	1	8368	1	5018	0	0	0	326	13	5675	19387
Omusati	21	13741	2	7245	0	0	1	323	44	5834	27143
Oshana	9	12666	0	4797	0	29	2	299	17	5022	22813
Oshikoto	3	12233	1	3724	0	0	0	108	11	6419	22484
Otjozondjupa	4	12568	2	8550	0	0	3	363	52	11311	32792
Zambezi	0	3653	0	940	0	0	0	76	0	3218	7887
Total	113	190192	34	106336	0	128	37	11392	453	123107	431155

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 23 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	5	14023	2	11453	0	5	10	751	26232
Hardap	12	10963	4	4358	0	0	0	433	15754
Kharas	8	8548	2	3241	0	0	4	262	12051
Kavango East	8	7883	1	3958	0	0	14	760	12601
Kavango West	16	4873	10	3164	0	0	1	377	8414
Khomas	13	36211	6	24768	0	63	15	3380	64422
Kunene	2	8905	4	4085	0	0	0	123	13113
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	3	6092	1	3091	0	0	0	200	9383
Omusati	15	11997	5	5926	0	0	11	293	18216
Oshana	10	11276	3	3879	0	8	0	235	15398
Oshikoto	5	10687	2	3124	0	0	2	67	13878
Otjozondjupa	7	11005	6	6655	0	0	4	320	17980
Zambezi	0	3193	0	751	0	0	0	31	3975
Total	104	158865	46	82615	0	76	61	7268	248824

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 23 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	12	1373	25	549	0	0	19	2376	4298
Hardap	27	1558	19	316	0	0	10	801	2675
Kharas	51	552	10	122	0	0	23	240	914
Kavango East	5	433	7	169	0	0	2	217	819
Kavango West	22	301	6	174	0	0	6	157	632
Khomas	52	2131	22	733	0	0	41	4544	7408
Kunene	30	1322	7	307	0	0	10	561	2190
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	10	228	9	119	0	0	2	60	407
Omusati	30	644	39	274	0	0	8	317	1235
Oshana	20	915	9	156	0	0	5	482	1553
Oshikoto	20	644	8	127	0	0	0	168	939
Otjozondjupa	33	1200	17	375	0	0	10	744	2319
Zambezi	0	235	0	32	0	0	0	102	369
Total	312	11686	178	3474	0	0	136	10775	25935

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 23 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	157	2	277	434
Hardap	1	178	1	314	492
Kharas	2	63	6	94	157
Kavango East	1	990	0	2078	3068
Kavango West	17	1144	36	2277	3421
Khomas	3	217	6	441	658
Kunene	12	151	5	253	404
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	3	49	0	85	134
Omusati	0	84	1	61	145
Oshana	0	47	1	103	150
Oshikoto	0	18	0	41	59
Otjozondjupa	1	115	1	161	276
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	40	3266	59	6240	9506

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 23 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	3	173	237
Hardap	3	104	2	120	224
Kharas	3	8	0	19	27
Kavango East	6	102	12	275	377
Kavango West	19	75	20	129	204
Khomas	0	135	4	327	462
Kunene	0	26	0	12	38
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	17	0	47	64
Omusati	0	6	1	12	18
Oshana	1	21	1	42	63
Oshikoto	0	7	0	17	24
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	89	128
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	32	607	43	1264	1871

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 23 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 106
Newly confirmed individuals	22
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 179
Recoveries	152 635
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 523
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	440 661
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	250 695
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	373 802
COVID-19 Deaths	3 678
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 006
Total samples tested	950 799
Active contacts	798
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 594
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 082
Number of people in quarantines	512

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