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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce fourteen (**14**) new positive cases from five hundred and eighty-six (**586**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.4%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is eight (8) males and six (6) females. The age range from ten (10) months to ninety-eight (98) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Ohangwena	4	Engela	3	0	3
		Eenhana	1	0	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	0	3
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	0	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Kharas	1	Karasburg	1	0	1
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	0	1
Total	14		14	0	14

2. Among the confirmed cases, two (2) are learners and one (1) teacher. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, two (2) cases are fully vaccinated, while eleven (11) case are not vaccinated.
3. Twenty-six (**26**) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	11
Otjozondjupa	6
Khomas	4
Oshikoto	3
Kunene	2
Total	26

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-five (**165**). Ten (**10**) cases are currently hospitalized across four (4) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while nine (**9**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **90.0%**. Three (3) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 23 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	5	6	0	1	3	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	10	11	0	1	3	4	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A 62 years old male from Omuthiya district, with known co-morbidities died at a health facility on 17 March 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
6. By 22 March 2022, a total of **440 541** 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 **129 309** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 593** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **380 902** 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. Eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-two (**11 152**) 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 eight hundred and twelve (**3 812**) 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 **451 693** of which **384 714** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.6%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (**36 594**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 23 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16247	0	13238	0	1319	0	10596	41400
Hardap	16	12984	1	5685	2	629	26	7758	27056
Kharas	4	10585	0	4614	4	433	17	7092	22724
Kavango East	3	11605	0	7477	24	1791	73	13809	34682
Kavango West	0	6979	0	4848	0	1099	0	11645	24571
Khomas	15	42397	4	29607	10	4886	59	23192	100082
Kunene	31	11894	0	5471	12	213	204	9064	26642
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	1	8372	0	5020	3	349	7	5868	19609
Omusati	5	13887	2	7261	2	357	3	6044	27549
Oshana	13	12793	0	4805	5	316	25	5405	23319
Oshikoto	3	12277	1	3726	0	118	7	6593	22714
Otjozondjupa	1	12640	0	8559	2	403	13	11809	33411
Zambezi	7	3695	0	940	0	76	23	3717	8428
Total	99	192417	8	106564	64	12123	457	129309	440413

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 23 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	0	14078	0	11461	0	834	26373
Hardap	10	11077	1	4387	1	495	15959
Kharas	8	8664	1	3254	1	355	12273
Kavango East	9	8061	0	3981	16	822	12864
Kavango West	0	5129	0	3208	0	485	8822
Khomas	9	36393	2	24809	15	3638	64840
Kunene	52	8985	1	4095	13	136	13216
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6118	0	3102	3	228	9448
Omusati	3	12139	2	5937	3	332	18408
Oshana	14	11400	4	3895	1	261	15556
Oshikoto	5	10740	0	3135	3	78	13953
Otjozondjupa	3	11068	1	6670	1	348	18086
Zambezi	1	3244	2	753	0	32	4029
Total	114	160517	14	82919	57	8081	251517

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 23 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	0	1652	0	619	2	2900	0	348	5519
Hardap	43	2085	14	399	15	981	0	203	3668
Kharas	13	843	8	175	6	336	0	66	1420
Kavango East	13	550	0	193	7	263	0	434	1440
Kavango West	0	631	0	247	0	394	0	302	1574
Khomas	23	2577	10	903	24	5315	0	614	9409
Kunene	206	1688	25	401	92	671	0	454	3214
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	9	414	4	160	2	146	0	61	781
Omusati	15	896	7	319	21	485	0	64	1764
Oshana	36	1221	22	218	6	601	0	192	2232
Oshikoto	21	868	3	171	3	220	0	57	1316
Otjozondjupa	7	1660	9	462	7	931	0	6	3059
Zambezi	6	451	7	45	0	105	0	151	752
Total	392	15819	109	4394	185	13370	0	3011	36594

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 22 March 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	160	0	289	449
Hardap	0	217	10	362	579
Kharas	0	81	0	134	215
Kavango East	34	1130	103	2523	3653
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2571	3949
Khomas	0	233	0	487	720
Kunene	35	197	46	314	511
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	56	1	116	172
Omusati	0	88	0	64	152
Oshana	1	79	1	158	237
Oshikoto	0	32	0	59	91
Otjozondjupa	0	128	1	188	316
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	70	3832	162	7320	11152

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 22 March 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	68	0	186	254
Hardap	1	113	0	138	251
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	20	304	98	826	1130
Kavango West	0	404	0	660	1064
Khomas	1	163	4	380	543
Kunene	2	69	18	30	99
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	32	0	93	125
Omusati	0	7	1	16	23
Oshana	2	25	0	44	69
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	39
Otjozondjupa	1	46	1	111	157
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	27	1263	122	2549	3812

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 23 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 566
Newly confirmed individuals	14
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 661
Recoveries	155 464
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	165
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	451 693
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	255 405
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	384 714
COVID-19 Deaths	3 687
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	4 017
Total samples tested	978 352
Active contacts	87
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 835
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 711
Number of people in quarantines	124

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